



## NZIFST Student Poster Competition

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### The Poster Session Rules:

- To be considered for the Riddet Institute Student Poster Competition,
  - You must be a current financial Student member of the NZIFST. Please click this link to gain membership if you have not already [Join Us » NZIFST](#)
  - Additionally, you must present your own poster at the Conference. Please click here to register for the conference. [Conference 2025](#)
- **IMPORTANT: Any posters without a registered author as at 5pm Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June will be automatically withdrawn.**
- Posters can be put up on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June between 1pm and 5pm, or on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June before lunch; and will need to be taken down on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June after morning tea. Please check with registration for your poster board number.
- The presenter must be with their poster during the Evening Networking Session on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.
- The Poster Competition winner will be announced at the NZIFST Awards Dinner on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

### The Poster:

- The poster size is maximum 1.0m wide by maximum 1.2m high – portrait orientation only. Larger sizes will not fit the boards and will not be accepted at the conference.
- In order to mount the posters, we recommend the following:
  - Paper/laminated posters should be mounted using Velcro Hooks – 6 pieces per poster are recommend – please bring this with you.
  - Fabric posters will need to be mounted with thumb tacks – please bring these with you.
- If you wish to supply printed copies of your poster, please attach these to the board in a plastic pocket below the poster.

## Judging Criteria

Posters will be judged against the following criteria:

- Content:** Introduction (clear background and rationale); Objectives and Methods (where appropriate);  
Clarity and logical flow.
- Results:** Quality of results and interpretation, scientific rigour, appropriate conclusions drawn from results.
- Design:** Poster layout and design (e.g., visual impact, good quality graphics and figures, sufficient clear space, text and graphics well sized, items aligned, careful editing).
- Questions:** Questions well answered, demonstration of good understanding of topic and ability to communicate, clear explanation of concepts/results.