MURC 2021 Oral and Poster Presentation Format

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Oral Presentation

You will be expected to have a slide deck prepared, that you will be able to screenshare during your presentation. Presentations will be capped at **10 minutes**, with 2 additional minutes for questions at the end. Volunteers will be present to provide you with time warnings, so don't worry about accidentally going overtime!

Poster Presentation

Poster presentations are going to look a little bit different with the online format. First, you will still be expected to put together a traditional research poster. However, for this year, we would suggest that you either create it in Microsoft PowerPoint, or import it into PowerPoint, the reason being that you will have the opportunity to "zoom in" to sections of your poster to highlight it, and make it easier for the audience to see. The end product will likely be a slide deck, with one slide containing the full poster, and extra slides containing specific parts of your poster e.g., your methods section. We will be posting a guide on how to do this in the coming weeks, so stay tuned for that! In terms of timing, poster presenters will have **7 minutes to speak**, with 5 additional minutes for questions. While this may stray from the typical poster presentation, we feel that it will be the most efficient and effective way to allow students to present their work in poster form in a timely manner. Finally, like with oral presentations, volunteers will be present to provide you with time warnings.

Finally, you will be required to submit your presentation a few days before the conference (details to follow) so that in the case that you have technical difficulties on the day of, our volunteers can screenshare for you. If you are nervous about screensharing or presenting on Collaborate Ultra for the first time, don't worry; we will be holding practice sessions on Canvas for you to familiarize yourself with the platform in the weeks before the conference.

If you have any questions about these guidelines, please feel free to email us at murc.researchpresentations@ubc.ca.