Call for Poster Abstracts
ARIT Poster Session and Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Poster Awards

You are invited to submit an abstract to be considered for the ARIT Poster Session 2020. The posters will be featured as part of the virtual Austrian Research and Innovation Talk (ARIT) on Thursday, September 17, 2020.

The ARIT Poster Session 2020 is organized in collaboration with the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation, the Austrian Science Fund - FWF and the Research and Innovation Network Austria - RINA of the Office of Science and Technology Austria in Washington, DC - OSTA Washington.

Call Details & Submission

Austrian researchers, scientists, scholars, students, and innovators conducting research in North America are encouraged to submit their abstracts for high-quality posters from all scientific fields for evaluation. Works-in-progress or work that has been presented or published elsewhere within the past 12 months may also be submitted.

Abstracts are limited to a maximum of 500 words, excluding references and disclosures. Please reference author(s), affiliation (s), purpose/objective(s), methods/components, outcomes/stage of development, and conclusions/implications.

Deadline for submission is March 30, 2020, 11:59pm EST.

Submissions are accepted exclusively via the online submission form at https://www.ostaustria.org/arit-2020-poster-session (please follow link). Any other form of submission, as well as submissions after this deadline, cannot be accepted.

Evaluation criteria for abstracts are scientific quality, significance to the respective scientific field, as well as structure and clarity of the presented research.

The ten (10) abstracts that fulfill these criteria best will be selected by an expert selection committee of the Austrian Science Fund.

Authors of accepted abstracts will be contacted by the end of July 2020, and will receive required criteria for their poster presentations. They are expected to present a poster during the ARIT Poster Session, and are also eligible for consideration for the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Poster Awards.

The author of one of the ten selected poster to be showcased at ARIT agrees to ...

• pitch their poster via video pitch during ARIT 2020 as part of the ARIT 2020 Poster Session;
• grant permission to the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation, the Austrian Science Fund, OSTA Washington, and ARIT collaboration partners to reproduce their name, information describing their poster, the video pitch, and any other information they have provided for the purpose of display, promotion and publicity either now or in the future.
Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Poster Awards

The Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation is sponsoring three awards to honor posters from all scientific fields presented during the ARIT 2020 Poster Session:

Prizes awarded amount to

- **EUR 3,000.---**
- **EUR 2,000.---**
- **EUR 1,000.---**

for the winner and runner-ups, respectively.

At the ARIT 2020, an independent jury/panel of experts of Austrian academic leaders, the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation, the Austrian Science Fund, OSTA Washington, and members of the ARIT audience will review the presented posters and select the three winners based on

- scientific quality
- significance to the respective scientific field
- structure and clarity of the presented poster.

The three winners of the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Poster Awards will be announced during the ARIT Poster Session.

**Please Note:**

Rules and regulations are subject to change by the organizers of the ARIT Poster Session and the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Poster Award.