

## Call for Posters: ARIT Poster Session

A poster session will be included in this year's Austrian Research and Innovation Talk (ARIT). The poster session will be featured on Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 11:30am—04:00pm at the ARIT event location Palm Door on Sixth (508 E 6th Street) in Austin, TX.

The poster session is organized in collaboration with ASCiNA and RINA.

We are seeking high quality research posters from Austrian researchers, scientists, scholars, students, and innovators doing research in North America.

The poster session is open to all scientific fields. Evaluation criteria are scientific quality and furthering of public understanding of science. A designated selection committee will choose the best 12 poster submissions for presentation at the ARIT.

Easels will be provided, but the authors are responsible for bringing their poster to the session. Accepted posters have to follow the poster template (4' x 6', template available on the ARIT Website).

### ***The author of a selected poster agrees to/that:***

- present the ARIT poster during the poster session (11:30am – 04:00pm), pack, transport and provide for the return of his/her poster at his/her own risk and expense.
- provide a single summary slide in PowerPoint (template available on the ARIT Website) to be displayed during ARIT.
- the poster will be featured in BRIDGES - the STI blog of the OSTA Washington - and the author has the opportunity to present their work for ASCiNA Webinars, available at the ASCiNA YouTube channel.
- grant permission for OSTA Washington and ASCiNA to reproduce his/her name, information describing his/her poster, and any other information he/she has provided for the purpose of display, promotion and publicity either now or in the future.
- if he/she is not available on-site to re-pack or re-transport his/her work, that OSTA and ASCiNA do so on his/her behalf at his/her own risk and expense.
- assume all risk of damage to or loss of their own poster and/or equipment from whatever cause.

## Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Poster Award

At this year's ARIT, the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation is sponsoring three poster awards (**EUR 3,000; EUR 2,000; and EUR 1,000** for winner and runner-ups, respectively) for the first time.

At the ARIT an independent jury/panel of experts of Austrian academic leaders, the Austrian Marshall Plan foundation, OSTA Washington, and ASCiNA will select the three winners of the poster award based on

- Scientific quality
- Quality of communication of scientific work to non-scientific audience
- Structure

The Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Poster Award will be announced at the conclusion of the ARIT Poster Session.

## Submission:

Please submit your poster as PDF via email to [poster@ascina.at](mailto:poster@ascina.at) by Friday, July 7, 11:59pm PDT.

Presenters are encouraged to register early for ARIT 2017.

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