

BRIDGING THE GAPS: RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS IN THE AGE OF PANDEMICS

2025 SCOWCROFT INSTITUTE PANDEMIC POLICY SUMMIT

October 27 – 28, 2025

Call for Posters

Are you a faculty member or student with research insights on pandemic policy? We invite you to share your work at the 2025 Fall Scowcroft Pandemic Policy Summit through our Poster Sessions. This is an excellent opportunity to present original research, discuss findings, and connect with colleagues.

Submission Guidelines

All poster abstract submissions will undergo peer review. Submissions should be clearly marked as either a research proposal or a completed project and must include:

- Poster Type: Standalone poster or for a poster session.
- Project Type: Research proposal or completed project.
- Title of Proposed Poster.
- Abstract of Proposed Poster: No more than 300 words.
- Anonymity: Ensure no identifying information appears in the two-page abstract narrative.

Detailed formatting guidelines for your poster are available 2025 Scowcroft Pandemic Policy Summit website: usacenter.tamu.edu/Events/2025pandemicsummit.html.

If your poster is accepted, authors will be required to resubmit the abstract. Accepted poster titles will appear in the Conference program, and abstracts will be included in the Conference proceedings.

Poster Session Structure

Up to four individually submitted posters will be grouped into a 90-minute session. Each presenter will have 10-15 minutes, followed by a facilitated Q&A.

Presentation Schedule

Authors must be available to present at any scheduled poster session time during the Summit (October 27-28, 2025). The precise schedule and additional guidelines will be available on the Conference Central website approximately six weeks before the conference.

Important Dates and Deadlines

- August 1, 2025: Submission system opens.
- September 19, 2025, 11:59 pm CST: Final (NO EXTENSIONS) submission deadline for poster proposals.
- October 10, 2025: Decision notifications sent to authors.
- October 27-28, 2025: Summit Dates.

All submissions must be submitted online via the Scowcroft Institute 2025 Fall Pandemic Policy Summit website. These dates are firm, and no extensions will be granted.

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Appendix A: Poster Formatting Instructions

Posters offer the opportunity to present data and have substantive discussions with interested colleagues. Posters will be displayed throughout the conference in visible locations. There will also be a designated time for a synchronous poster session in which authors present their posters and exchange ideas with colleagues.

POSTER PREPARATION:

- Dimensions: Each poster should be rectangular with a maximum dimension of 33 inches wide by 46 inches tall (840mm wide by 1180mm tall).
- Materials: Prepare all materials in advance. We will not print posters or copy handouts.
- Mounting: Pins for mounting posters will be provided. Please bring any other necessary materials (e.g., double-sided adhesive tape).
- Electrical Outlets: Access to electrical outlets will not be available.
- Printing: Presenters must print their own posters and bring them to the conference.

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS:

- Legibility: Lettering should be simple, bold, and easily legible from a distance of 4ft (122 cm).
 - Title: At least 1.5 inches (38mm) high.
 - Authors/Affiliations: Smaller lettering under the heading.
- Conciseness: Keep body text to a minimum; this is a poster, not a paper.
- Logical Sequence: Arrange elements in a logical flow:
 - Introduction or statement of the problem/issue
 - Objectives of the research/project
 - Methodology used (where appropriate)
 - Major findings or outcomes
 - Interpretations or significance of findings/outcomes
 - Conclusions
 - Use numbers if necessary to guide readers.
- Visuals: Illustrations, color, tables, figures, and photographs are encouraged. Simplicity and legibility are more important than artistic embellishments.
- Contrast: The poster background can be any color, but ensure strong light-dark contrast between the background and lettering.
- Layout: Align materials in columns rather than rows for easier scanning by the audience.

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