

Open Call for Magapor's Technical Congress Poster Conquest

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RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE II POSTER CONTEST CALL FOR THE MAGAPOR TECHNICAL CONGRESS

AIM

The purpose of this call is to encourage the production of high-quality scientific research and showcase the research activities carried out at universities and companies. The best scientific poster related to the pig sector, specifically in the phase of female and boar reproduction, will be awarded.

AMOUNT

The 10 highest-rated posters will be displayed at the Magapor Technical Congress (ITM 2026) by their authors. Candidates who submit the 10 highest-rated posters will be able to attend the congress lectures free of charge, as well as the corresponding meals. For candidates presenting the 3 best posters, the following monetary awards will be granted: €1000 for the first place, €750 for the second, and €500 for the third. This prize will be subject to the deductions and taxes established by current legislation, which will be subtracted from the corresponding monetary award.

If the first author of the poster is unable to attend, one of the co-authors designated by the author may attend in their place.

PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

From November 1st 2025 to April 1st 2026.

POSTER TOPICS (ONLY PORCINE, SWINES AND BOARS)

- Reproduction management and good practices
- Viral infections
- Bacterial infections
- Biosecurity and epidemiology
- Nutrition and welfare
- Genetic improvement
- Facilities
- New reproductive technologies

POSTER STRUCTURE AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Prior to the presentation at the congress, both the poster and the abstract must be submitted.

Abstract requirements:

The text must not exceed 800 words, including the title and references.

The content should be structured into the following sections: Title, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusion(s), and References. The font must be Arial.

The text must be written in English.

Poster characteristics and format:

The poster must measure 120 cm in height by 90 cm in width and include the congress logo (18ITM). If the poster contains images or other graphic elements, they must have adequate resolution for printing in the specified format.

The poster must include a title at the top, followed by the names and affiliations of the author(s), and then the development of the information related to the study being presented.

The choice of fonts is open, as long as they are legible. The minimum font size for the title is 60 pt, and for the text, 25 pt. The use of tables, graphs, or lists is permitted, always aiming to summarize the information and present it in the most visual way possible.

A maximum of two references (first author, year, journal, volume, pages) from full published articles may be included.

POSTER SENDING

The poster for the communication must be submitted as an attached .PDF or .PPT file to the following contact email: **vetelab@magapor.com** for evaluation, along with the contact details of one of the authors, who will be the contact person (email address).

By submitting the poster, the author acknowledges that the work has not been previously published and belongs to the named authors, who agree to be listed as co-authors and that the experiments have been conducted under the appropriate legal authority.

POSTER ACCEPTATION

The authors will be informed of the arrival of the poster and abstract through the contact author. Please refrain from making inquiries about the status of the abstract after submission. The authors will be notified by email as soon as the results are published.

POSTER ASSESSMENT

A Scientific Committee composed of specialized researchers in the field will be responsible for evaluating and assessing the posters.

On April 27, the 10 winning posters of the contest and the 3 awarded posters will be announced. The authors must bring their printed poster for its exhibition during the congress.

POSTER PRESENTATION

The congress organizers will display the posters in a highly visible area during the event. During the breaks between sessions, the poster authors will be available to answer any questions from congress attendees about their posters.

The authors of the three winning posters will give a brief oral presentation of their work before the coffee break on the first day of the congress. The presentation will last 5 minutes, must be supported by slides (PowerPoint format — the required template will be provided), and should summarize the main objectives, methodology, results, and conclusions of the poster. After these presentations, the awards ceremony for the three contest winners will take place.

To support the organization and ensure everything is ready for the oral presentation session, the authors of the winning posters are kindly requested to send their presentations in advance, preferably no later than May 7th 2026, to the following email address: vetelab@magapor.com.

PROCEEDINGS BOOK

A proceedings book will be prepared, including the abstracts of the ten winning posters. If any of the authors do not authorize the publication of their work, their abstract won't be included in the book.