

Open Call for Magapor's Technical Congress Poster Conquest

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RULES FOR THE 3RD CALL FOR POSTER SUBMISSIONS FOR THE MAGAPOR TECHNICAL CONGRESS.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this call is to encourage the production of high-quality scientific research and to raise the visibility of research activities carried out at universities, research centres and companies. The three best scientific posters related to the **swine reproduction sector** will be awarded prizes. The submitted work must be based on scientific evidence.

PARTICIPATION

Students, researchers and professionals from companies involved in the sector may participate. Only one poster per lead author (first author) will be accepted, and the lead author will be considered the participant in the competition. There is no limit to the number of co-authors per submission.

The submission period will run from **19 October 2026 to 19 March 2027**.

PRIZES

The authors of the 10 highest-rated posters will be invited to attend the Magapor Technical Congress (ITM 2027) free of charge, with access to the talks and meals (excluding the gala dinner). These authors will display their posters in a designated area at the congress and, during breaks, will be available to **answer questions** from attendees. No formal presentation of these posters will be required.

In addition, the **3 winning posters** will receive a cash prize:

- 1st prize: **1000 €**
- 2nd prize: **750 €**
- 3rd prize: **500 €**

These amounts will be subject to the applicable tax withholdings.

If the first author of the poster is unable to attend, one of the co-authors may attend on their behalf.

POSTER TOPICS

(Exclusively limited to swine reproduction: sows and boars)

- Reproductive management and good practices in swine reproduction
- Viral infections affecting swine reproduction

- Bacterial infections affecting swine reproduction
- Biosecurity and epidemiology in swine reproduction
- Nutrition and welfare in swine reproduction
- Genetic improvement
- Facilities in the swine reproduction sector
- New reproductive technologies

POSTER STRUCTURE AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Prior to presenting the work at the congress, **the poster and its abstract** must be submitted.

Abstract requirements:

- Maximum **800 words**, including the title and references. Authors and affiliations are not included in the word count.
- Font: **Arial, 12 pt**
- Mandatory structure:
 - Title: bold, centred
 - Authors (first name initial and surname) and affiliation: italics. The first author will be the participant in the competition.
 - Introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion, conclusions, and references (optional).
- Language: **English**

Poster

- Size: **120 cm (height) × 90 cm (width)**
- The **19ITM congress logo** must be included
- Content:
 - Title at the top
 - Author(s) and affiliation(s)
 - Main body of the work
- Format:
 - Font: free choice, provided it is legible
 - Minimum font size:
 - Title: **60 pt**
 - Body text: **25 pt**

- Tables, graphs and images may be used, provided they are of sufficient quality for printing.
- A maximum of **2 references** may be included in the poster (format: first author, year, journal, volume, pages).

POSTER SUBMISSION

The poster and abstract must be submitted in **.PDF or .PPT format** to the following email address for evaluation: itm.posters@gmail.com.

The submission must include:

- **Subject:** ITM POSTER COMPETITION (First author's name)
- **Attachments:** Poster (.PDF, .PPT), abstract (.doc, .docx)
- **Email body:** Details of the lead author (contact email address)

By submitting the work, the authors declare that:

- The work is original and has not been previously published.
- All authors have agreed to be listed as co-authors.
- The studies have been conducted in accordance with current legislation.

POSTER ACCEPTANCE

The authors will be notified of receipt of the poster and abstract via the contact author. The authors will be informed by email as soon as the final results are published.

POSTER EVALUATION

The submitted works will be evaluated prior to the congress by a **specialised Scientific Committee** made up of researchers from universities and research centres.

The **10 highest-rated posters** will be selected, including the **3 winning posters**.

Results will be announced on: **12 April 2027**.

POSTER PRESENTATION

The authors of the three winning posters will give a brief oral presentation of their work on the first day of the congress. The presentation will last **5 minutes** and must be supported by slides (PowerPoint format; a template with the required format will be provided) summarising the main objectives, methodology, results and conclusions of the poster. After the presentations, the prizes will be awarded to the three winners of the competition.

To facilitate the organisation and ensure that everything is ready for the oral presentation session, the authors of the winning posters are kindly requested to send their presentations in advance, preferably before **22 April**, to the following email address: itm.posters@gmail.com.



PROCEEDINGS BOOK

A *proceedings* book will be prepared, including the abstracts of the ten selected posters.

If any of the authors do not authorise the publication of their work, their abstract will not be included in the book.