



# STUDENT POSTER SESSION

## NCIAI 2025 Conference

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### Overview

The North Carolina Division of the International Association for Identification (NCIAI) invites students engaged in original research, expansion of scientific ideas, or foundational studies in the identification sciences to participate in a **Student Poster Session**. This session is an excellent opportunity to share current forensic science research, literature reviews, or case studies with professionals from across the field. The Student Poster Session will take place on **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**, during designated vendor break periods at the NCIAI Annual Educational Conference in Charlotte, NC. Students are expected to be present at their posters to answer questions from attendees and judges. No formal oral presentation is required.

### Submission Instructions

Students interested in presenting must submit a poster proposal via a Smartsheet submission form here <https://shorturl.at/h4oZs> or by scanning the provided QR code below. Submissions will undergo a peer review process.



- **Submission Deadline:** September 15, 2025
- **Notification of Acceptance:** No later than September 29, 2025
- **Presentation Date:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025
- **Time Slots:** 10:00–10:30 AM and/or 2:00–2:30 PM during vendor breaks

Accepted topics may include, but are not limited to: Crime Scene Investigation, Bloodstain Pattern Analysis & Reconstruction, Biometric Services, DNA, Digital Evidence, Facial Identification, Forensic Art, Fingerprint Analysis (Latent & Ten Print), Footwear & Tire Impressions, General Forensics, and Forensic Photography. Other topics, including process demonstrations, historical cases, or unusual case studies, will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. **For questions, please contact Jaclynn McKay at [jmckay@rti.org](mailto:jmckay@rti.org).**

### Poster Session Rules and Guidelines

- Proposals must be submitted by **September 15, 2025**, via the Smartsheet submission form here <https://shorturl.at/h4oZs> or QR code above.
- Accepted presenters will be notified no later than **September 29, 2025**.
- Presenters must attend the session on **Wednesday, October 15** and be present at their posters during their assigned break(s). Final time slots will be communicated upon acceptance.
- Posters should be no larger than **36 x 48 inches** and must be printed and mounted on a foam board by the presenter.
- **Easels will be provided by NCIAI**; however, students may bring their own display equipment.
- **Audio/visual and electrical equipment will not be provided.**
- Posters must be set up prior to the start of the assigned session and removed by the end of the day.

## **Poster Session Rules and Guidelines Continued**

- A maximum of **two students** may present each poster in person, though additional co-authors may be credited on the poster.
- **All presenters must register** for the conference, at a minimum, for the **Wednesday daily rate**.
- NCIAl reserves the right to determine whether submissions align with the goals of the conference and interests of attendees.
- NCIAl is not responsible for travel or lodging expenses.
- If you need to cancel after acceptance, please notify Jaclynn McKay at [jmckay@rti.org](mailto:jmckay@rti.org) promptly.

## **Participant Benefits**

- **Networking Opportunities:** Engage with forensic science professionals from North Carolina and beyond.
- **Professional Development:** Enhance communication skills and gain exposure for your research.
- **Awards:** One winning poster will be selected by judges.
  - Individual Winner: \$100 gift card + 2026 NCIAl membership dues waived.
  - Two-Person Team: \$50 gift card per student + 2026 membership dues waived for both.

We look forward to your submissions and the exciting research you'll bring to this year's conference!