



GUIDELINES FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

All **Dragon 6 Young Scientists** of the 2025 Dragon 6 Symposium are requested to:

1. Provide a paper poster in A0 size and the relevant electronic version
2. Participate in the **Adjudicated Young Scientists Poster Session** on **Tuesday, 15th July 2025**
3. **During the Project Scientific Session** give a brief overview of their research.

NOTE: Only the posters presented by the Dragon 6 Young Scientists (not PIs/co-PIs) will be accepted for the adjudicated poster session on Tuesday, 15th July 2025. In case the Young Scientist cannot attend the symposium, the paper poster can still be provided for displaying although it will not be included in the Best Poster Award competition.

1. PREPARATION AND DELIVERY OF A0-SIZE POSTER

Posters should present the Young Scientist's research results related to the Dragon 6 project.

1.1 Poster Dimensions

- Poster width should be 84,1 cm
- Poster height should be 118,9 cm.

See following diagram.

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<p align="center">ABSTRACT</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p align="center">PHOTO</p>	<p align="center">PHOTO</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p align="center">INTRODUCTION</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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1.2 Design and Format

- Use graphs, charts, and illustrations extensively, while minimizing text and tables.
- Ensure readability with large, bold lettering (minimum font size: 14 pt, non-serif, e.g., Arial)
- Posters should be readable from a distance of 2.5 meters
- Use colour graphics to enhance readability and attractiveness.

1.3 Content

- Title: Use **BOLD UPPERCASE** letters and include the author's name, affiliation, email address, and website if applicable
- Abstract (do not to exceed 500 words)
- Introduction
- Objective (including study area if applicable)
- Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusion
- Major references (maximum of 5 citations)
- Acknowledgement: "This work was conducted as part of the Dragon 6 cooperation programme between the European Space Agency (ESA) and the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of China. The authors acknowledge the support and coordination provided by the Dragon Programme Office".

To ensure clarity, use borders or white space to separate sections.

1.4 Delivery

The paper poster shall be delivered at the registration desk upon arrival at the venue, no later than **Tuesday, 15th July 2025 by 09:00**. The posters will be mounted by the local organisers on the designated panels ahead of the session. Poster printing services will not be provided on-site.

The poster in electronic format (.pdf version) should be uploaded to the associated abstract on your ConfTool account <https://www.conftool.pro/2025DragonSymp/> by 1st July 2025 for inclusion in the online programme. Please follow the convention below for the file naming:

POSTER-<abstract number>-<author surname>-<author given name>.pdf

POSTER-123-Smith-John.pdf

Note: the upper file size limit is 20MB for upload on the ConfTool.

2. ADJUDICATED POSTER SESSION

The Dragon 6 Young Scientists are required to participate in the **Adjudicated Poster Session** on **Tuesday, 15th July 2025**. Refer to the online program for the session schedule:

<https://www.conftool.pro/2025DragonSymp/sessions.php>.

2.1 Session Details

The Ao paper posters will be displayed in an area close to the plenary room. Young Scientists are required to check that their poster is located on the correct category and board.

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Posters will be reviewed by selected evaluators who will ask questions and assess the poster presentations.

2.2 Awards Ceremony

Certificates and prizes for the best posters in each category will be awarded on **Friday, 18th July 2025 (morning)**.

2.3 Networking opportunities

Young Scientists are encouraged to be available near their posters during coffee breaks to interact with the Dragon scientific community.

2.4 Poster Removal

Posters should be removed by Young Scientists on Friday, 18th July 2025 during the morning coffee break. Posters left behind will be disposed of after the symposium.

3. PRESENTATION DURING THE PROJECT SCIENTIFIC SESSION

All Dragon 6 Young Scientists are requested to provide the Dragon scientific community with a brief overview of their research **during the respective project scientific session**, to be included in the project ppt presentation. Please refer to the online programme to check date and time allocated to the project presentation <https://www.conftool.pro/2025DragonSymp/sessions.php>.

The Young Scientists are required to liaise with their project PI for the preparation of the presentation. The presentations shall be given in English.