

Each year, individual PPPM students, CPW teams and MPA Capstone groups create posters to be judged by faculty and practitioners in the third annual PPPM Poster Contest at the PPPM Awards Ceremony. This is an excellent opportunity for you to hone your presentation and graphic communication skills, network with professionals in your field, and share the ideas you've been developing in your academic work. You'll have the eyes and ears of many important movers and shakers, plus, you could win \$\$\$!

Who should make posters?

- CRP students graduating in June are required to create and present a professional project as part of your degree requirements. Posters (along with oral presentations and written documents) are required components of the Professional Project:
- CPW and Capstone teams are required to create and present group posters as part of your coursework.
- MPA and MNM students are invited to create and present individual work at the awards ceremony.
- MNM Consultancy students are also invited to create and present group posters.

The PPPM Awards Ceremony is scheduled for **Thursday, May 19 from 3-5:30 PM** in the Ford Alumni Center and students will be presenting their posters in a student showcase at 3 PM. Posters will also be displayed at the PPPM pre-commencement reception on Sunday, June 12 from 1-3 PM at Hendricks Hall.

Important Details about the Poster Contest:

- Posters will be classified in two separate categories: 1) group (Capstone/CPW/other group work) and 2) individual (CRP professional projects/MPA or MNM individual work). Each poster will be numbered and placed in different sections.
- Faculty, community members & alumni will be given a ballot and will cast one vote for the best individual and best group poster.
- We will tally the votes during the ceremony and announce the winners at the end of the ceremony.
- The first place individual poster will receive a \$50 gift certificate. The first place group poster will receive a total of \$100 in gift certificates to be shared among group members.
- Your poster will be mounted on foam core. Individual poster dimensions are 24"x36". This means individual posters could cost as little as \$6. Group poster dimensions are 42"x30" and cost and payment will be described in CPW/Capstone courses. The attached document (also available at <http://pppm.uoregon.edu/poster-presentations>) provides some tips and guidelines for preparing and printing posters. CPW/Capstone teams should follow templates and guidelines provided in their respective classes. Please ask Bethany if you have any questions about CPW or Capstone posters.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR INDIVIDUAL POSTERS

Prior to 2:45 pm, **May 19**- Posters should be posted in the Ford Alumni Center. The department will provide clips and easels.

- **At 3 PM**, Students should attend the ceremony and stand by their posters to discuss your work with alumni, faculty, PPPM Advisory Board, and community members during the voting window
- **At the end of the ceremony**, winners will be announced
- **After the ceremony** students will help transport posters to Hendricks Hall

June 12 – Posters will be displayed at PPPM pre-Commencement reception

- The department will provide foam core boards and easels for displaying posters