Poster Guidelines

Poster Size and Fit:
- The poster has to fit into a 120cm x 100cm mounting board/display stand.
- You can prepare and print a big poster in a printing shop (costly).
- We suggest instead that you print slides (A4 paper) and arrange them in the given space (much cheaper option). Previous talks' slides can be easily modified to make the poster slides.

Standard Poster format:
- **Title** page, telling others the title of the project, the people involved in the work and their affiliation.
- **Summary** of the project stating what you have set out to do, how you have done it, the key findings and the main results.
- **Introduction** with clear statements about the problem that you are trying to solve, the characteristics that you are trying to discover or the proofs that you are trying to establish.
- **Theory or Methodology** section that explains the basis of the technique that you are using or the procedure that you have adopted in your study.
- **Results** section that you use to show illustrative examples/figures.
- **Conclusion** section, listing the main findings of your investigation.
- **Further Work** section, thoughts about how the work could be progressed.

Deciding on the Poster Content and Design
- The content has to concisely convey your findings without missing the results. A balance between technical detail and simplicity is important.
- Aim for a general graduate student audience, whether Mathematics or Computer Science.
- Make the fonts big enough so it is legible from 1m away.
- Use colors sparingly and with taste.
- Do not use more than two types of fonts and do not overuse uppercase letters.
- Label the figures accordingly.
- Maintain a consistent style.
- Don't forget to check the spelling.

Presentation
- It is important to be able to present your poster and results to another student in 5 minutes less. Prepare beforehand about what you'll say and how. Simple and concise is usually best.
- Sometimes printed handouts (abstract, contact info, etc) are useful in case people want a reminder of your poster or want to contact you afterwards.