



**Instituto do Petróleo e Geologia – Instituto Público
(IPG)**

**4th IPG International Geosciences Conference on
Timor-Leste Geological Resources Data and Information for
Economic Diversification and Development
Dili, 23-26 October 2018**

POSTER WRITING COMPETITION

OBJECTIVES

1. To provide young Timorese geologists with the opportunity to express their ideas about Timor-Leste geological characteristic **“Timor-Leste Geological Resources Data and Information for Economic Diversification and Development”** through the poster.
2. To inspire young Timorese geologists who have completed university degree and geological students who are in their final year (UNTL, UNDIL, UNPAS, DIT, UNITAL and other universities from abroad) to participate and appreciate scientific writing.
3. To prepare quality posters that merit wide attention worthy of publication and that add to the International Conference.

THE COMPETING INDIVIDUALS

Timor-Leste young geologists and students from final year level and regular program recognized by IPG may join the competition. Each university can submit up to three posters, of which one poster would be selected by IPG team panel for competition.

THE BOARD OF JUDGES

The members of the Board of Judges who will convene as a group to determine the winners are professionals with good reputation as researcher.



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GENERAL RULES

- The specific topic which is expected in this competition are:
 - 1. Natural/environmental changes and geohazards (landslide & earthquake) in view of geology and geophysics.**
 - 2. Geological resources information for economic diversification and development (onshore and offshore petroleum, minerals resources and groundwater for local communities).**
 - 3. Geotourism**
- Undated topic will be excluded automatically.
- Drawing must be on paper of A₀ size (841 x 1189 mm-Portrait form). Acceptable tool of drawing is computer software.
- Each University can submit up to three posters, of which one poster would be selected by IPG for competition.
- A poster can be done by an individual or a group. Maximum group member is 2 people.
- Any coloring materials available to authors and suitable for poster work may be used.
- Posters must be the original work by an individual effort or group, maximum group member is 2 people. Original work is created by the authors and shows a fresh, new idea. Hand drawn pictures or sketch are preferred over computer-generated drawings.



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- The title, names of authors, and the institution(s) where the research was performed should be included at the top of the poster and poster title limited to 150 characters, abstract length is 500 words.
- Poster layout should be in a logical order, including text and graphics that explain the objectives of the research and why the research is important; hypothesis/statement of the problem; methods and controls; results; conclusions and future research; and references and acknowledgements.

Submission process

- The call for poster is launched from **06 September 2018** till **28 September 2018** which will involve abstract submission. Notification of poster acceptance is **08 October 2018**, and the deadline for poster submission **15-16 October 2018**.
- All interested participants must pre-register using the format below:
 - Complete Name:
 - Phone number:
 - Email Address:
 - Complete Residential Address:
 - Name of College/University:
 - Year, Course/Major:
- To register, email the above details to mximenes@ipg.tl or fsantos@ipg.tl before 08 October 2018. The IPG team panel will invite all poster authors to upload a PDF file of their poster to mximenes@ipg.tl.



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PRESENTATION RULES

- Presenters should demonstrate a good understanding of the study and related areas and responds effectively and clearly to questions.
- **Flash Oral Presentation**-All presenters will speak for a maximum of 5 minutes to explain your poster in front of meeting attendees and then respond to questions. The presenters can deliver their speech in Tetum, Portuguese or Bahasa Indonesia. You will be asked to stop speaking after 5 minutes and points will be deducted from your score if you have not completed your comments on time.
- Time: Posters must be put up by 9:00 a.m. on the day they are scheduled and remain up until 5:00 p.m. Authors are expected to be physically present at their poster board during the break time during the conference days. If you are a poster finalist, the IPG judging team will stop by your poster during this period. IPG team panel will contact you in advance to provide you with your specific judging time. If you are not there, your poster will be removed from the competition.
- Computer display equipment, sound or projection equipment, or freestanding displays are not permitted.
- Each group of poster presentations shall have a single evaluator, and that evaluator will select the best poster presentation of that group for an award, unless the evaluation determines that none of the presentations is worthy of an award.
- All posters submitted for competition shall become the property of IPG.



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DISQUALIFICATION

A contestant may be disqualified from the contest on three grounds:

- 1) Reusing, individually or as a group, a project (or research from a project) from a previous year or entering a project in multiple contests or entry categories within a contest year.
- 2) Tampering with any part of the project of another author.
- 3) Authors must acknowledge in their annotated bibliographies all sources used in their entries. Failure to credit sources is plagiarism and will result in disqualification.

POSTER DESIGN SUGGESTIONS & TIPS

1. All text material should be legible from about 1 meter away.
2. Text Font should be legible and text size should not be less than 14 points, (example).
3. Posters should include text and graphics and use color to add emphasis and clarity.
4. Illustrations should be simple and bold, and photos should clearly show pertinent details.
5. Displayed materials should be self-explanatory and should enhance the verbal presentation and discussion.
6. Speak clearly and loud enough for observers to hear you.



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7. Practicing: We strongly encourage you to try out your presentation on colleagues and friends before presenting to the IPG judges.

REWARDS

- Certification for the best one, two and three.
- 1st will be rewarded by \$ 500, 2nd will be rewarded by \$300 and 3rd will be rewarded by \$200.