

## hai2026 Poster Presentation Invitation

We are excited to invite poster presentation submissions about human-animal-environment interactions (HAEI) in two areas: research and practice. **Research posters** summarize your completed research concisely to help publicize it and generate discussion. **Practice posters** communicate information about a practice concept or other content related to the conference theme/HAEI professional area.

A poster is a mixture of text and tables, graphs, pictures, and other presentation elements. The presenter stands or sits by their poster while other conference attendees view it and interact with the presenter. Please note that advertisements or solicitations are not allowed.

***We especially encourage students and professionals in their first two years in human-animal-environment interactions to submit posters for the conference.***

**Poster abstract submission deadline:** February 2, 2026

**Poster decision provided via email:** February 16, 2026

**Submit your poster presentation proposal:** <https://tinyurl.com/HAI2026Poster>

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***Poster presenters must register and pay the conference fee.*** Please note that the conference usually reaches attendance capacity. An accepted poster is not a guarantee for attending the conference if attendance capacity has been met prior to your registration.

### **Poster Submission Process:**

1. Complete the poster submission form online by the submission deadline (February 2, 2026). This includes information about your proposed poster in the form of a 100-150-word abstract explaining its content.
2. Receive a poster presentation decision via email by February 16, 2026.
3. Create your poster (this can be done in Microsoft PowerPoint or similar program).
4. Print your poster at a business of your choice. We can only accept physical posters at the conference.
5. Travel with your poster to HAI2026. We cannot receive mailed posters.
6. Hang your poster as indicated on the conference schedule. Materials for hanging your poster will be provided.
7. Stand or sit by your poster during designated poster presentation times.
8. Remove your poster at the end of the conference. Please note that we are not responsible for your poster.

**Poster Requirements:**

- **Size:** 36" x 48" (3 x 4 feet) or A0 (84.1 cm x 118.9 cm)
- **Orientation:** Landscape or portrait
- **Categories:** Research or Practice topics in human-animal-environment interactions.
- **Format:** All posters must be printed ahead of time and brought to the conference by the poster presenter. We cannot receive mailed posters or electronic posters.
- **Content:** Please consider the implications of your poster content. Is your content aligned with applicable practice and ethics guidelines within human-animal-environment interactions?
  - No advertisements or solicitations are allowed as part of your poster.

**Tips for Posters:**

- Content on the poster should be readable from 4-6 feet away.
- The title should be clear and descriptive of your content.
- Your name, contact information, and professional affiliation should be mentioned under the title.
- Bullet points can be mixed with continuous text to summarize information.
- Consider the balance between *access to* information and *amount of* information.
- If you include images, please choose them carefully. Consider the appropriateness of the human-animal interaction as well as the animal's behavior and emotional state.