

AMSIConnect Presentation Guidelines

Preparation

Each VRS student will be allocated 20 minutes in the conference program and should prepare a **15-minute presentation** of their research. The remaining 5 minutes is for the chair to introduce the speaker, a short question-and-answer session and presentation changeover time.

Acknowledge all sources either within your presentation speech or as references in the slides. It is vital that work of others not be passed off as original ideas.

The audience will be mathematically literate, but should not be expected to have specialist knowledge of your project. Please pitch your presentation with this in mind. Consultation with supervisors is expected.

Presentations should be supported by a PowerPoint/LaTeX presentation using the AMSIConnect Presentation Template (vrs.amsi.org.au/templates/) and adhering to the AMSI Style Guide (included at the end of this booklet).

Please arrive at AMSIConnect with your presentation saved as a PowerPoint and PDF file on a USB drive, with the file name as follows:

LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_VRS-Presentation

AMSI recommends doing a trial presentation at your home university before AMSIConnect.

Format

Presenters will be given a warning signal by the session chair at the 10-minute mark and will be stopped at 15 minutes.

Be prepared to answer one or two questions from the audience at the conclusion on your presentation.

In each of the presentation rooms there will be:

- a Windows PC laptop
- a projector and a screen
- a whiteboard with markers
- seating arranged theatre-style.

Microphones are not supplied, so speak up!

Students and supervisors must remain in the room while a presenter is speaking. It is strongly encouraged that the audience stay for the duration of each multi-presentation session, to minimise disruptions.

Best Presentation

Voting for the best presentation will be conducted online. Details on how to vote will be shared on the last day. Students and supervisors are asked to vote only once and may not vote for their own presentation.

A prize will be awarded at the end of the final day.

Dress Code

The dress code for the AMSIConnect presentations is smart casual. A photographer will document each presentation.