# 🎓 Student Poster Session – Abstract Submission Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in the **National Slag Association Student Poster Competition**! Please review the following requirements and recommendations to ensure your abstract submission meets our standards and makes a strong impact.

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## 🖼️ General Formatting Requirements

- **Font:** Times New Roman
- **Font size:**
  - Title: 14-point bold
  - Author names and affiliations: 12-point
- **Abstract body:** 11-point
- **Line spacing:** Single-spaced
- **Margins:** 1 inch on all sides
- **Alignment:** Left-justified
- **File format:** Microsoft Word (.docx) or PDF

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## 📏 Length Requirements

- Maximum word count: 250–300 words (excluding title, authors, affiliations, and keywords)
- Maximum title length: 15 words

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## ❇️ Required Abstract Sections

1. Title
2. Authors and affiliations
3. Background or Introduction
4. Methods
5. Results
6. Conclusions
7. Keywords (3–5 keywords recommended)

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## 📋 Additional Required Details

- Presenting author must be identified (underline or asterisk)
- Include institutional affiliations
- Include word count