



Research Poster Display and Competition, Oxford Energy Day 2025

On Wednesday 24th September 2025 the 13th Oxford Energy Day will take place from 10am – 6.30pm at the Mathematics Institute. The theme is **Energy & Data: Opportunities and challenges for the energy transition**. The audience at Oxford Energy Day includes the Oxford academic community and visitors from industry and the public and private sectors.

This year we are inviting University of Oxford post-graduate students and Early Career Researchers, including those external to the university, to showcase their research by submitting a research poster. Research from within or across any discipline(s) and at any stage of development is welcome, as long as it is relevant to the conference and its themes.

Prizes (£50) will be awarded in three categories:

- Most promising research for the energy transition
- Best communication of data
- Best visual design

All poster submissions will be offered constructive feedback from our expert committee.

Taking part: deadlines

First register interest with outline details of your proposed poster. The conference committee will then confirm whether you are invited to contribute your poster, after which you have several weeks before the final poster must be submitted.

31 July	Deadline to register your interest to submit a poster here Brief details including title required.
11 August	Committee confirms whether your proposed poster is accepted
15 September	Submission of poster pdf (to enable judging)
22 September	Physical poster delivered to Maths Institute for display

On the day

The poster session will take place during the lunch break 12.40pm – 2pm and during the drinks reception from 5pm – 6.30pm. The drinks reception will include delegates from the [BIEE conference](#).

At least one poster author must be [registered to attend Oxford Energy Day](#). They must commit to being present to talk about their poster at lunchtime and during the drinks reception.

Poster design & size

- Posters can be submitted at A0 size portrait or A1 size portrait or landscape.
- Recommended maximum number of words on poster = 800, minimum use of acronyms.
- The design of the poster is up to you. There is advice [here](#) and [here](#).

Printing suggestions

You are responsible for printing the poster. We suggest you allow at least one week for printing.

For printing, you should ensure no text or images (other than background colour) are within 10mm of the edges of the poster to avoid being cut off.

Private companies or university departments can print posters. Two university options are:

- <https://www.physics.ox.ac.uk/about-us/our-facilities-and-services/media-services>
- [Print Studio | Estates Services](#) – email: printstudio@admin.ox.ac.uk

Competition Rules, Terms & Conditions

The competition is open to post-graduate students and Early Career Researchers (typically somebody within 10 years of their latest academic degree). Researchers from any university, company or other organisation are eligible to take part.

There is a limit of one entry per person as first author. You can be named on more than one poster.

The poster topic must have relevance to the energy transition, and the poster needs to explain what this is (even if most text is about details of the research).

Posters must be the entrant's (or entrants') own original work, designed for this competition.

Poster artwork must be submitted both as a pdf and full size for display.

Consent must be obtained if images feature identifiable people, private property or sensitive landscapes. Appropriate credit must be given for any stock images used.

A £50 prize will be awarded in three categories: Most promising research for the energy transition; Best use of data in a poster; Best visual design.

Winners will be announced during the final plenary session of Oxford Energy Day.

The small print

The Oxford Energy Network reserves the right to withdraw prizes if all entries are not of sufficiently high quality. The winning entries will be, in the opinion of the jury, ones that most aptly capture the theme of the Energy Day '*Energy & Data: Opportunities and challenges for the energy transition*'. The decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Any personal data submitted by the entrant will be used solely in accordance with current UK data protection legislation and privacy policy.

By entering the competition, you agree to your name and poster being hosted on the [Oxford Energy](#) website and on [Oxford Energy BlueSky](#) and other media, including the [ZERO Institute](#) website and [LinkedIn](#), as well as printed materials.

The competition will be governed by English law and is organised by the Oxford Energy Network at the Oxford School of Geography and the Environment, OUCE, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3QY

Contact

If you have any questions regarding the poster competition, including support with printing or funding please email info@energy.ox.ac.uk