2024 GET PHIT Summit
Call for Student Posters

Overview
The Gaining Equity in Training for Public Health Informatics and Technology (GET PHIT) Consortium led by the UTHealth Houston School of Public Health (SPH) and Mcwilliams School of Biomedical Informatics (MSBMI), invites you to participate in the 2024 GET PHIT Summit by submitting a poster highlighting any work or projects you were involved with as a GET PHIT student.

The GET PHIT Summit will be held on September 19, 2024, at The University of Texas at Arlington at the E.H. Hereford University Center in Arlington, Texas. The purpose of this event is to bring together GET PHIT students, academic institutions, and internship sites to learn about the ongoing work and impact of this state-wide initiative. The poster session will give students the opportunity to present their GET PHIT-related projects in one of three categories: GET PHIT Internship Projects (Undergraduate level), GET PHIT Internship Projects (Graduate level), and GET PHIT Bootcamp Projects. Accepted posters will be displayed during the GET PHIT summit. Winners will be selected for each category and announced at the end of the summit.

Travel Stipends
The UTHealth Houston SPH and SBMI will offer a limited number of travel stipends to students that have an abstract accepted. These funds are intended to help offset the cost of travel and encourage participation (provided as a reimbursement)

Student Eligibility

- Students must be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at one of the following GET PHIT academic institutions:
  - UTHealth Houston – SPH or SBMI, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, University of Texas Permian Basin, Texas A&M International University, Prairie View A&M University, University of Texas at Arlington, Huston-Tillotson University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, University of Texas at El Paso, University of Texas at Tyler

- Students must have successfully completed a GET PHIT internship or bootcamp experience.

- Students must be able to attend in person to present their poster if they are awarded a travel scholarship.
How to Apply

- Students can submit their abstract and apply for a travel stipend (as reimbursement) through one general application. Abstracts should be a brief (300 words max), comprehensive summary of the contents of your poster (project introduction, methodology, etc.) If your project is not yet completed you may discuss anticipated results (can be updated later if needed). The general application will be open until July 29th and may be accessed through the following link: https://uthealth.questionpro.com/GETPHITPosterSummit

- Students will be notified via email of their application status no later than August 9th. Stipend recipients must notify the GET PHIT team immediately if they become aware that they will be unable to present in person at the summit. GET PHIT team contact email: GETPHIT@uth.tmc.edu

Poster Guidelines

- Poster Dimensions: A typical poster size is is 48" x 60" but can be scaled down to 36" x 48” to help with costs. Posters will be displayed on the stand-alone bulletin boards provided by UT Arlington. If you would like UTHealth Houston to print your poster free of charge, we will need your final poster for printing by 5pm on Friday, September 6th.

- Poster Content (see poster template):
  - Your name and academic institution
  - Introduction section where you can provide contextual information about your internship host organization (if applicable), public health issue, and rationale behind your project.
  - Methodology and Materials sections where you describe how your project was executed, as well as any materials or tools used for collecting and analyzing data
  - Results and Deliverables sections where you describe the findings/outcomes of your project, as well as any deliverables that were produced.
  - Conclusion and Recommendations sections where you discuss the impact of your project findings and mention any areas where further work and/or research may be needed.
  - Acknowledgements

- Poster Printing: Printing services are available through your institution.

- Font and Style: We recommend you use simple to read fonts, such as Ariel or Times Roman, and that your font is consistent throughout your poster.

- Oral Presentations: Participants competing for an award will be required to provide a 3–5-minute presentation of their project.
Poster Setup

- Students will need to set up their posters on Wednesday, September 18th from 3pm to 5pm or Thursday, September 19th from 8am to 9am. Posters that are not set up within this timeframe will be ineligible to compete. UTHealth Houston also reserves the right to request changes and/or remove any posters that do not adhere to professional standards. Posters will be on display throughout the duration of the summit and should be removed no later than Thursday, September 19th at 4pm. Posters left after 4pm will be discarded.

Poster Template (PPT File): GET PHIT Poster Template.pptx