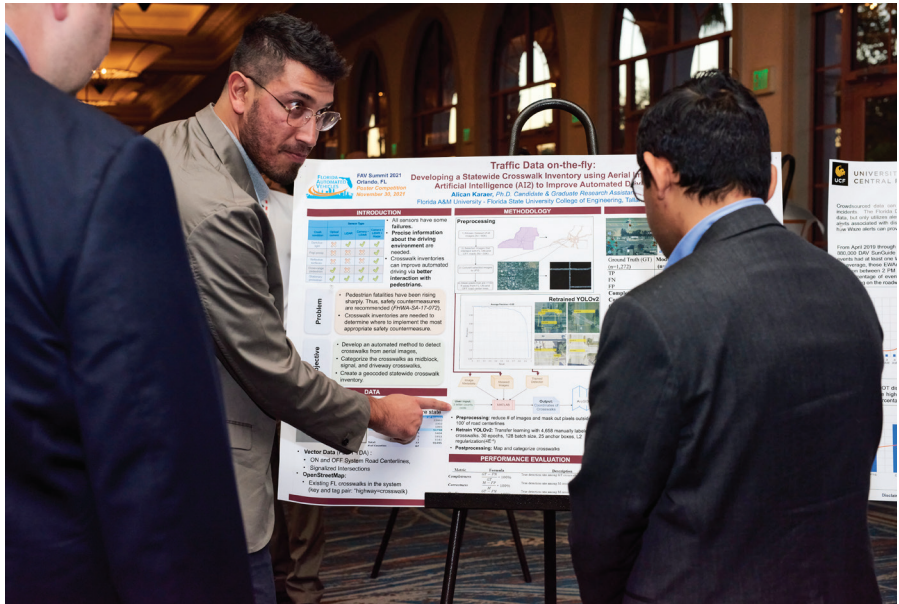


Registered University students are invited to submit a poster detailing a project or research related to automated, connected, electric, or shared vehicles and industries.

Students are the foundation upon which the future is built. Investing in their education, nurturing their talents, and empowering them to think critically and creatively are essential steps in ensuring a brighter future for all.

Each year, the Summit invites college students to submit their ideas for solving real-world issues – or for coming up with a brand new idea. The posters are meant to facilitate informal discussions with the students and attendees and serve as visual aids that help convey complex concepts and research findings in a digestible format. The interactive nature of the poster sessions allows for deeper exploration of specific points of interest, fostering meaningful conversations between the student presenters and their audience.

Judging posters provides an opportunity to recognize outstanding contributions and highlight innovative ideas. Successful poster presenters are those who can effectively communicate the relevance and significance of their topics to the overarching themes of the summit, achieving both coverage and clarity in their presentations. This approach enhances the overall experience for attendees and contributes to the collaborative atmosphere of the event.



Judging Criteria

- Coverage of topic and clarity of research
- Applicability to 2026 FAV Summit topics
- Effective use of figures/graphs/tables to support topic
- Poster organization and overall design

Poster Deadlines

October 5, 2026: Submit official poster title and 250 word abstract to Dr. Achilleas Kourtellis at kourtellis@usf.edu.

October 30, 2026: If accepted, email PDF of final poster to kourtellis@usf.edu. Please bring your printed poster to the event. A foam board will be provided. Poster size no more than 30x40 inches.

November 12, 2026: Poster session and judging during reception (5:30 pm–7:30 pm).

For more information and/or to email your poster title, abstract, and final poster PDF:
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