



**HuLC**  
HUMAN LANDER CHALLENGE

## HuLC Competition Forum FAQs

**Q: Can my friend or family member drop by during my team's presentation to support our team?**

**A:** Unfortunately, no. The Forum is closed to the public. However, [all team presentations are livestreamed](#) and then later posted to the HuLC Website after the Forum for future viewing and sharing.

**Q: Is my attendance required at all events?**

**A:** Attendance during team presentations and the poster session are required.

Additional activities like the Networking Event and NASA Tour are strongly encouraged as part of the full Forum experience but not required.

**Q: Do we need to bring our own computer to present from, or will we be presenting from a common computer?**

**A:** No. NIA will supply a presentation computer that all teams must use during the Forum. The presentation chart deck your team will submit by the [submission deadline](#) will be downloaded onto that computer, and we'll verify all videos/animations are operational. If we encounter problems with your file, we'll let you know! During Forum Check-In, you'll have an opportunity to quickly review your presentation file on the presentation computer to make sure everything is working properly.

**Q: Do we need to bring a copy of our presentation on a flash drive?**

**A:** It's a good idea to bring a copy of your presentation on a flash drive as a back-up, just in case! That said, unless there are technical difficulties with your downloaded presentation, no new files will be accepted on-site at the Forum.

**Q: Can I check an image/slide/video in our presentation prior to presenting?**

**A:** Yes. During Forum Check-In, A/V and presentation checks will be conducted with each team in the presentation room. Teams can take note of the room and equipment layout prior to presenting. We highly encourage your team to [embed any special fonts](#) you may have used within your chart deck.

**Q: Will we have access to a microphone, clicker, laser pointer, and/or confidence monitor during our presentation?**

**A:** Yes. Presenting teams will stand at the front of the room and be given a handheld microphone to pass between team members during your presentation. The presentation laptop will sit on a table close to you to serve as a confidence monitor. You will be able to

navigate through your chart deck slides with the NIA-provided clicker (which has a built-in laser pointer).

**Q: Does every member on the team need to take part in the presentation?**

**A:** No. Teams may choose who speaks during the presentation. However, we encourage all team members to stand together at the front of the room during the presentation to be available to answer questions during the Q&A, even if they are not presenting.

**Q: What materials do we need to bring to the Poster Session?**

**A:** *Teams are responsible for bringing their printed 36" x 48" horizontal poster to attach to the provided tri-fold poster boards. A table, tri-fold poster board, thumb tacks, and double-sided tape will be provided by NIA for each team for use during poster set-up during Forum Check-In. Posters will be available for viewing by all attendees throughout the duration of the Forum.*

**Q: How is the Poster Session conducted?**

**A:** The poster session is an informal, interactive component of the Forum that complements your presentation. Teams engage directly with judges and participants in a conversational setting, with judges circulating and asking follow-up questions about your concept, analysis, and design decisions. At least one team member must be present at the poster at all times.

**Q: Will we receive any scores or feedback on our technical paper, poster, and presentation?**

**A:** Teams will not receive scores; however, they will be provided with the judges' written feedback after the Forum. They will likely give you verbal feedback during the Forum, as well.

**Q: Who should we contact if we have a question while at the HuLC Forum?**

**A:** Contact NIA Program Staff **via text** message. Our access to voicemail and email is very limited while on travel.

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