Brand Guidelines



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Introduction

PCST (Public Communication of Science and Technology) is a global organization dedicated to promoting discussion on the theory and practice of communicating science, and of public discourses about science and technology and their role in society.

This brand guideline document aims to ensure consistency and professionalism across all visual communications.



The PCST logo features a circular emblem made of concentric, curved lines that suggest ripple effects, symbolizing communication and global outreach.

The logo conveys the organization's core values — global reach, structured communication, and modernity — through both form and typography.

Logo

Logo + Inscription





The Global Network for Science Communication



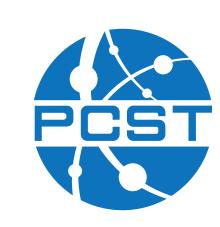
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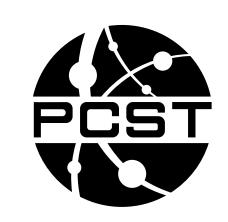
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- Use only approved color variations (full color, black, white/knockout).
- Respect minimum sizes: 25mm for print, 100px for digital use.
- Keep logo aligned and proportionally scaled.

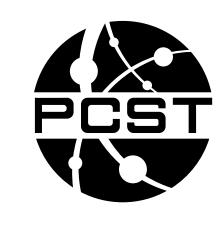




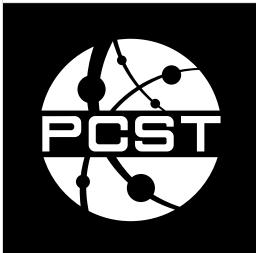








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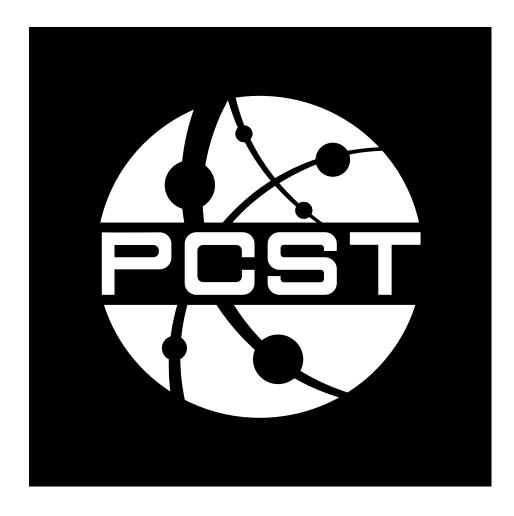


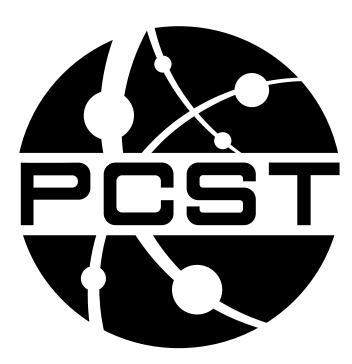
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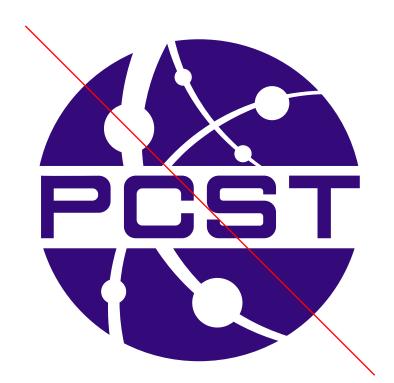
In situations where the primary logo is not suitable, such as on dark backgrounds or limited space, use the monochrome version

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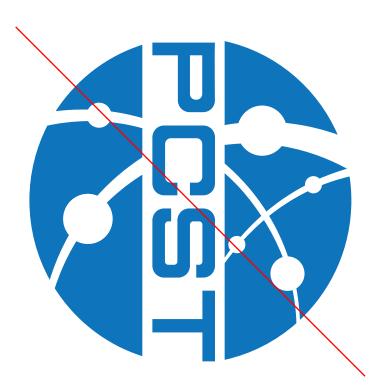
Never:

- Change the color of any part of the logo (e.g., turning the symbol red or gradients).
- Stretch, squash, rotate, or otherwise distort the proportions.
- Add drop shadows, outlines, bevels, or any other effects.
- Replace or modify the word "PCST" with other text or acronyms.
- Place the logo inside shapes or backgrounds that interfere with its visibility.
- Crop or overlap the logo with other elements (respect safe space!).

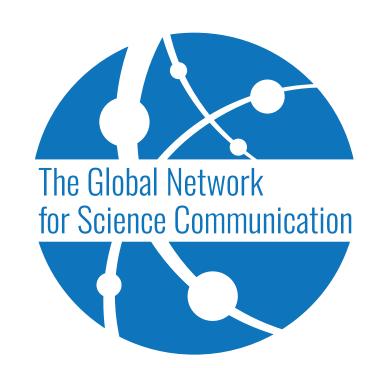
If in doubt, always use the original files and consult with the brand team before applying the logo in new contexts.













Color Palette

Consistent use of colour reinforces brand recognition and helps create a unified visual identity across all communications.

Primary Colours

Primary Blue

HEX: #0e74bc RGB: 14, 116, 188 CMYK: 87, 51, 0, 0

Accent Green

HEX: #8bba34 RGB: 139, 186, 52 CMYK: 51, 7, 100, 0

Neutral Gray

(for secondary text, and dividers)

HEX: #666666 RGB: 102, 102, 102 CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 60

Use Primary Blue for main brand elements (e.g. logo, headers), Accent Green for highlights and calls to action, and Neutral Gray for balance and readability.

Primary Blue HEX: #0e74bc White **Neutral Gray** Accent Green HEX: #fffffff HEX: #fffffff HEX: #8bba34 HEX: #666666 RGB: 14, 116, 188 RGB: 255, 255, 255 RGB: 255, 255, 255 RGB: 139, 186, 52 RGB: 102, 102, 102 CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 0 CMYK: 87, 51, 0, 0 CMYK: 51, 7, 100, 0 CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 60 CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 0

Typography

Typography plays a vital role in how the PCST brand communicates clarity and professionalism. Use the following fonts across all digital and printed materials.

Headings:

Typeface: Oswald

Usage: Page titles, section headers, banners

Style: Bold

Body Text:

Typeface: Roboto

Usage: Paragraphs, captions, supporting text

Style: Regular

Always maintain appropriate spacing and hierarchy. Avoid mixing unapproved fonts or inconsistent weights.

Hierarchy:

Headings: Oswald Bold, 24pt Subheadings: Roboto Bold, 18pt Body Text: Roboto Regular, 12pt

Ensure consistent use of typography to enhance readability and brand coherence.

OSWALD

Headings

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstvwxyz1234567890

ROBOTO

Body Text

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