

Student Research Symposium Virtual Poster Scoring Rubric

Category	10-8 pts	7-5 pts	4-2 pts	1-0 pts	Score
Poster Abstract	Abstract strongly presents the student's research and includes a concise, clear argument for the value and findings of the research	Abstract adequately presents the student's research but lacks some key information	Abstract somewhat presents the research but did not contain sufficient information	Abstract is not clearly connected to the research poster or presentation.	
Poster Content	Content is well-summarized clearly demonstrating the development of the research; information provided supports the purpose of the study, hypotheses/research questions, and findings; a clear conclusion is present	Content is adequately summarized clearly demonstrating the development of the research; information provided supports the purpose of the study, hypotheses/research questions, and findings somewhat limited; a clear conclusion is not present	Content is not adequately summarized and difficult to understand; information provided does not sufficiently support the purpose of the study, hypotheses/research questions, and findings somewhat limited; a clear conclusion is not present	Content not present to connect the research; lack of clarity in presentation; a clear conclusion is not present	
Poster Appearance	Poster is visually appealing and highly effective in presenting the necessary information; easy to read; creative and well-designed	Poster is adequately appealing but could be improved through better use of design	Poster is acceptable but requires substantial work to improve its visual appeal	Poster is not visually appealing or effective; design and appearance impacts readers ability to understand and interpret the information presented	
Poster Organization	Poster layout is logical with a clearly evident topic; sequential, logical flow of information present	Poster layout is logical with a clearly evident topic; sequential, logical flow of information present but there is room for refinement	Poster layout requires significant improvement to clearly identify the topic; information flow is somewhat confusing	Poster layout is disjointed and unclear with an unapparent topic	
Presenter(s) Video Introduction	Presenter(s) uses a clear voice and speaks at a good pace, demonstrates enthusiasm for research, and stimulated my interest in the research and made me want to learn more.	Presenter(s) exhibit an acceptable level of volume and energy, generally good pace and dictation; some enthusiasm for the research, and started to make me want to learn more.	Presenter(s) had some volume/energy but lacked sometimes; pace too slow/fast and showed little enthusiasm for the research. Needed more practice.	Presenter(s) exhibit a lack of preparedness with problems in numerous areas (e.g. lack of professionalism, low volume or energy; pace too slow/fast).	
Total					/50