

Student Poster Scoring Rubric

0=No attempt
1=Adequate
2=Competent
3=Exemplary

Poster Presentation

Details capture important information and increase audience's understanding				
Graphs/tables/pictures clearly labeled and explained				
All graphics are related to the topic and make it easier to understand.				
Effective overall aesthetic/organization of poster				
Flow of information is logical and facilitates understanding				
Study is innovative and has potential to contribute to the field				
All information is in focus and can be easily viewed and identified from 6 ft. away				
All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented.				

Organization

Title				
Introduction				
Proposed Methods				
Preliminary Data/Results (if any)				
Expected Conclusions				
Acknowledgements				
References				
Logical flow to poster				

Background

Review of important literature				
Rationale				
Central question that will be examined				
Can answer questions				

Statement of Research Problem/Rationale

Clearly stated questions or hypotheses being addressed				
Well-explained rationale/justification for the study				
Project objectives are clearly outlined				

Methods (Explanation/Appropriateness)

Briefly explain the techniques used or will be used				
Briefly explain protocols for experiments that were/will be used				
(Only enough info needs to be shown as to allow readers to follow)				
Clear description of methods used				
Methods are appropriate to address aim/question				

Analysis/Results

Figures/tables used appropriately and clearly to present the data				
Findings are presented clearly and accurately				
Analysis is well explained and appropriately applied				

Literature Review/Background Theory

Relevant previous work thoroughly reviewed				
Gap in knowledge/exploration identified				
Succinct				
References are cited appropriately				

Conclusion/Discussion

Summary of results (if any)				
Future directions or predictions for future outcomes				
Addressed study's problem/question				
Conclusions are sufficiently supported by results				
Importance of findings is addressed				

Poster Style

No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors				
Appropriate labeling				
Appropriate amount and size of text on poster				
Professional appearance of poster				