

Evaluation Categories / Student Research Days

Oral Presentations

Research / Project <i>Is the motivation for research described? Is relevant background information discussed? Is the project innovative / novel? Are the objectives clearly defined?</i>	/15
Research Organization <i>Is the approach logical? Is the methodology clear? Is adequate information provided?</i>	/15
Conclusions <i>Are findings clearly stated? Are they based on / connected to the proposed objectives and analysis of results? Is future work or next steps discussed?</i>	/15
Presentation Style <i>Did the presenter have good poise, body language, and eye contact? Did the presenter engage the audience?</i>	/15
Response to Questions and Comments <i>How did the presenter handle feedback from judges and the audience? Did they have effective interactions with viewers?</i>	/10
Appropriate Use of Language <i>Was the language used appropriate in both speaking and slides / visual aids? Note: Consider grammatical accuracy and efficiency of communication.</i>	/10
Use of effective visual aids in presentation <i>Do visual aids explain, reinforce and/or otherwise contribute to the presentation?</i>	/10
Time <i>Did the presenter complete their presentation within the allotted time? (8 minutes) Note: Additional time is allotted for questions for each presentation, for a total time of approximately 10 minutes.</i>	/10
Total Points	/100
Overall rating	/10

Poster Presentations

Research / Project <i>Is the motivation for research described? Is relevant background information discussed? Is the project innovative / novel? Are the objectives clearly defined?</i>	/15
Research Organization <i>Is the approach logical? Is the methodology clear? Is adequate information provided?</i>	/15
Conclusions <i>Are findings clearly stated? Are they based on / connected to the proposed objectives and analysis of results? Is future work or next steps discussed?</i>	/15
Poster Layout <i>Is the poster visually effective? Is the font easy to read? Are graphics appropriate, easy to read, and related to the content? Is the content easy to understand?</i>	/15
Research Connection to Poster <i>Was there a strong connection between the poster content and the purpose of the research project? Did the presenter make a clear connection to the poster?</i>	/10
Presentation Style <i>Did the presenter have good poise, body language, and eye contact? Did the presenter engage the audience?</i>	/10
Response to Questions and Comments <i>How did the presenter handle feedback from judges and the audience? Did they have effective interactions with viewers?</i>	/10
Appropriate Use of Language <i>Was the language used appropriate in both speaking and the poster? Note: Consider grammatical accuracy and efficiency of communication.</i>	/10
Total Points	/100
Overall rating	/10