POSTER JUDGE
Duties and Criteria

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At 4:30pm, presenters will stand by their posters. They will give a brief (5-6 minutes) presentation of findings to the judge. The judges will ask questions, as necessary, for clarification, and then move to the next presenter.

Judges select 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place winners from their session, based upon the student’s brief oral presentation, poster exhibit and the criteria below:

NOTE: Points listed are to serve as guidelines only and are not used to “score” presentations.

- **Review of Literature** (10)
  - Background information and prior research
  - Organized in chronological or logical order leading to purpose or rationale.
- **Statement of Purpose/Hypothesis** (10)
  - Identifies the hypothesis the research is based upon
  - Statements are clear, concise and thorough
- **Methods and Materials** (15)
  - Methods are demonstrated effectively through diagrams or flow charts
  - A reproducible protocol is described
- **Results** (15)
  - Observations are clearly presented in labeled tables, graphs, photos, etc. (15)
- **Analysis and Discussion** (20)
  - Appropriate statistical analyses have been done
  - Graphs, tables, photos, etc. are clearly explained
- **Conclusions** (20)
  - Clear, concise statement of results
  - Conclusions relate to hypothesis or original statement of purpose
- **Oral Presentation (5-6 minutes)** (10)
  - Student demonstrates command of his/her work
  - Gives a concise and organized review
  - Student shows ability to handle questions

Students have been given the following guidelines:

- Posters should organize and graphically exhibit completed experimentation, whether or not results/conclusions have been determined.
- Posters will be presented on easels and all components of posters must be contained within the poster and be firmly affixed to it.
- Posters will be the same dimensions as required for INTEL and ISEF competitions: 30” deep (front to back), 48” wide (side to side) and 108” high (from floor to top of poster).
- Posters graphically exhibit completed experimentation.
- Display should be organized and professionally exhibited to enhance the presentation and meaning of the research; however, it should not overpower the scientific content.
- After presenting their findings, students will stay by their posters and talk to other attendees.
- Restrictions: Research apparatus or handouts are not permitted. Literature searches or descriptions of anticipated experiments are also not permitted.

THANK YOU!