School of Graduate Studies Research Showcase 2025 Poster competition - Judging Criteria

The key with this poster presentation is to strike a balance between academic content and presentation of the work to a broad audience.

Subcategory	Details	Score
Academic Content	Context / Background: How well does the poster explain the background, context and aims / objectives of the research? How effectively does the entrant explain the importance of the research?	/10
	Is there a critical engagement with literature / other research in the field?	/10
	Methods: How effectively does the methodology emerge from the poster?	/10
	Conclusions: How effectively are the conclusions of the research discussed? How well does the poster explain the research outcomes expected?	/10
	Subtotal	/40
Design	Presentation: How coherent, competent, and well- structured is the poster? How well does the poster engage the viewer's initial interest?	/10
	Creativity: How innovative, creative and effective is the poster?	/10
	Subtotal	/20
Appeal to a Broad Audience	Comprehension: How well are the main concepts explained to a broad audience?	/10
	Appeal: How effectively does the poster provoke thoughtful insight and/or questions for viewers?	/10
	Language: How well does the entrant use language to appeal to a broad audience? Are technical terms understandable and accessible to a general audience?	/10
	Impact: How well does the poster explain the potential benefit of the research beyond academia?	/10
	Subtotal	/40
Total		/100