Judging Process for Poster and Live Podium Presentations

Introduction:
To ensure transparency on the judging process for the student's awards, the judging process for your poster or live podium presentation will be based on three main scoring criteria. Each criterion is essential for assessing the quality and impact of your work. Below, we outline these criteria and provide specific areas of competence that judges will consider.

1. ACCURACY (0 - 10 points)
- **Quality of Data Presentation and Discussion (Major Criterion):**
    - Evaluate how effectively you present and discuss your data. Clarity, coherence, and concise communication are crucial.
- **Use of Adequate / State-of-the-Art Methods:**
    - Assess the appropriateness and relevance of the methods you employed in your research.
- **Technical Excellence:**
    - Consider the technical aspects of your presentation, including tools, software, and any other technical components.

2. IMPACT / INCREMENTAL CONTRIBUTION (0 - 10 points)
- **Originality and Extent of Conceptual Novelty (Major Criterion):**
    - Determine the level of innovation and freshness in your research. Does it introduce novel ideas?
- **Degree of Advance Over Previous Knowledge:**
    - Evaluate how much your work contributes to the field. Is it a significant step forward?
- **Relevance:**
    - Assess the relevance of your findings to the broader context.
- **Strength of Mechanistic Insights (Major Criterion):**
    - Examine the depth of understanding your research provides. Does it uncover underlying mechanisms or processes?
- **Completeness:**
    - Ensure your study covers all relevant aspects.
- **Potential Implications for Other Fields:**
    - Consider how your research might impact related disciplines.

3. PRESENTER/PRESENTATION (0 - 10 points)
- **Critical Thinking on Results and Related Work (Major Criterion):**
    - Demonstrate your ability to analyze and interpret results critically. Contextualize your findings.
- **Knowledge Level:**
    - Showcase your expertise in the subject matter.
- **Quality, Clarity, and Depth of Presentation:**
    - Deliver a clear, engaging, and well-organized presentation. Be prepared to answer questions from the audience.

Remember that this rubric provides a comprehensive framework for evaluating both posters and live podium presentations. Best of luck with your presentation!