Each judge should complete a score sheet for each poster that they have been asked to evaluate. These scores, and any comments that might be helpful in awarding prizes, should be returned to the organizer once judging has been completed.

Student Name:

Content – Mark out of   /4
Criteria:
1. Does the poster focus on a well-defined problem?
2. Is the quality of writing clear, complete, and concise?
3. Is the poster complete (for example, does it contain an introduction, methodology, results, discussion, and conclusion sections? These may be organized differently depending on the nature of the study.)
4. Is the content presented in a clear and logical manner?

Visual Organization: Visuals and Text – Mark out of   /3
Criteria:
1. Is the overall presentation of the poster aesthetically appealing?
2. a) Are the visuals attractive and of high quality?
    b) Properly attributed and labeled?
    c) Useful to the understanding of the subject?
3. Is the poster easy to read from a reasonable distance?

Verbal Presentation – Mark out of   /3
Criteria:
1. Can the presenter describe how data were collected and analyzed?
2. Can the presenter clearly summarize the body of work?
3. Can the presenter adequately answer questions?

Overall Score – Sum of the above (Mark out of)   /10

Judge's Comments:

Criteria based on California Institute of Technology Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Caltech SURF) Poster Judging Rubric