Judging FAQ

1. You will receive one judging sheet per student.

2. **YOU MUST RETURN YOUR JUDGING SHEET TO THE JUDGING DESK BY THE END OF EACH SESSION AND NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF SESSION 2.**

3. There are separate competitions, Undergraduates (UG), Graduate Student (MS or PhD) and Postdocs (Pdoc); each should be judged to the standard of their own level, NOT in comparison with those at higher levels.

4. On the judging sheet, the Level represents the competition that they are in.

5. Students will not be given their scores. Interact with them; it’s the only feedback they will receive from you as a judge.

6. Be positive and encouraging to all students. Some have been performing research for less than one semester and won’t know much.

7. Write comments on your judging sheet if you have a very high-scoring poster...these will be used to break ties. Comments can be continued on the back of your sheet.

8. If you cannot find a student or poster, return to it in about 10 minutes. If they still aren’t there, indicate this in your comment area and let the judging table know. We will make sure they didn’t set up in the wrong place.

9. If, on the judging sheet, the title of the poster is incorrect, but the correct student is present, indicate this and judge the poster.

10. If a student has a proposal poster, then Expected Results should take the place of Results and can still be given a strong score.