**UTSA COS POSTER PRESENTATION FORM**

**Thematic Area**

**STUDENT NAME:**
**COMPETITION:**
**SESSION NUMBER:**
**POSTER NUMBER:**

**JUDGE:**

**Title:**
**Authors:**

**Directions:** Between 0 points and maximum, please rate the poster for each category.

100% Excellent; 90% Very Good; 75% Good; 50% Fair; 25% or below Poor.

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| 1. Background /Introduction   | • Background and foundations are clearly & concisely stated  
• Gap in knowledge is presented or problem is clearly stated  
• Hypothesis and/or goal of project is clearly presented  
• Foundations of project easily understood                                                                                                           |         | 20    |
| 2. Methods & Controls         | • Clear presentation of methods  
• Controls or comparative groups included  
• Carried out statistical analysis as appropriate  
• Student has good understanding of methods/techniques                                                                                             |         | 10    |
| 3. Results                    | • Results presentation is clear, thorough and logical  
• Data answers (or is a step towards answering) the problem presented  
• Data are incorporated into clear graphs/figures suitable to the students’ field  
• Results are strong considering the length of time on the project                                                                                  |         | 20    |
| 4. Conclusions & Future Work  | • Implications of work well explained  
• Conclusions are strongly supported by results  
• Findings are compared back to original rationale/goals  
• Future work/directions are discussed                                                                                                               |         | 10    |
| 5. Questions and Overall Project | • Overall presentation consistently clear and logical  
• Demonstrates strong understanding of research project  
• Speaks naturally/with enthusiasm and engaged with judge  
• Effectively used poster to enhance presentation  
• Answered questions clearly and succinctly                                                                                                          |         | 15    |
| 6. Presentation               | • All expected poster components are present  
• Poster is well designed, easy to follow, and tells a good story  
• Poster has design features characteristic of the students’ field  
• Text is legible, concise and free of spelling errors or typos  
• Background is unobtrusive  
• Figures and tables are appropriate, well designed and well-laid out  
• Photographs/tables/graphs improve understanding and enhance visual appeal                                                                            |         | 25    |
| **TOTAL:**                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         | 100   |

7. If you give a very high score, please make comments here or on the back to help us break any ties.