

LSMRCE Conference Poster Presentation Scoring Rubric

	Excellent = 5	Very Good = 4	Good = 3	Fair = 2	Poor = 1
Significance/ Originality	Research is impactful and significantly advances knowledge within the scientific community.	Research contributes to the scientific community.	Research is sound and has ordinary content that may or may not impact the scientific community.	Research is not sound and there is at least one inconsistency	Research is not sound and there are 2 or more inconsistencies.
Knowledge	Demonstration of excellent knowledge about the subject and project	Demonstrates basic knowledge of the subject and concepts of the project	Understands basic concepts of subject but struggles with high level concepts of the project	Understands basic concepts of subject but struggles with project concepts	Struggles with basic concepts of both subject and project
Explanation of Methods	Thorough understanding of methods conveyed w/ high confidence	Better than average understanding of methods spoken w/ confidence	Basic understanding but not spoken with confidence	Minimum understanding of experimental methods	Not able to adequately explain experimental methods; leaves out important points
Use of Figures and Graphs	Excellent use and design of figures and graphs	Better than average use of figures and graphs	Appropriate use of figures and graphs with errors	Figures and graphs are not appropriate for the data type	Minimal use of data where needed. Figures and graphs do not convey what is stated
Presentation	Maintains eye contact. Comfortable sharing research details. Answers all questions appropriately and elaborates for clarity if needed.	Maintains eye contact most of the time. Shows high interest in the project.	Some eye contact and has low interest in the project.	Some eye contact but does not show interest in the project	No eye contact. Reads entirely from slides. Student cannot be heard, does not engage and lacks interest in project