

Research Day 2026 Scoring Rubric for Poster and Oral Presentations

Category	Subcategory	Points
Originality and scientific merit (20)	Creativity/originality	5
	Timeliness/uniqueness	5
	Significance to scientific community	5
	Potential impact on science/future study	5
Content (30)	Goals/objectives clearly stated	5
	Background sufficient to understand premise of project	5
	Methods appropriate for study goals/objectives	5
	Results discussed in sufficient detail	5
	Limitations discussed	5
	Conclusions appropriate based on results	5
Delivery of presentation (20)	Exhibits good body posture/Maintains good eye contact	5
	Articulates well	5
	Style and language appropriate for discipline	5
	Completes presentations within allotted amount of time	5
Knowledge and Familiarity of subject (20)	Portrays knowledge of the study topic	10
	Confidently answers questions	10
Organization/clarity/style (10)	Easy to read text and graphics	5
	Neat and organized layout	5