# Judging Rubric

**Poster # __________ Student/Team Name____________________________**

**Judge's Signature____________________________**

## POSTER CONTENT [45% of total score]

1. **Title (descriptive)**
   - Lowest: 1, Highest: 5

2. **Abstract/Introduction/Background** (simple, readable, sets poster context)
   - Lowest: 1, Highest: 5

3. **Objectives/Thesis Statement/Artist Statement** (clearly stated)
   - Lowest: 1, Highest: 5

4. **Methods/Research Process/Thesis Development** (appropriate for topic; research that ties back to objectives)
   - Lowest: 1, Highest: 5

5. **Relevance to the field/Creative work which shows evidence of intellectual engagement, individuality (clearly explained)**
   - Lowest: 1, Highest: 5

6. **Potential impact/contribution** (clearly explained)
   - Lowest: 1, Highest: 5

## STUDENT PRESENTATION [33% of total score]

7. **Student's level of engagement with the audience**
   - Lowest: 1, Highest: 5

8. **Student's ability to explain the project to the general, educated, non-expert audience**
   - Lowest: 1, Highest: 5

9. **Student's ability to explain “why is this important?/how does this fit in the scheme of things?”**
   - Lowest: 1, Highest: 5

10. **Student's ability to answer questions about the project**
    - Lowest: 1, Highest: 5

## POSTER APPEARANCE [22% of total score]

11. **Organization and Flow** (logical presentation and progression of ideas, logical layout)
    - Lowest: 1, Highest: 5

12. **Volume of material** (appropriate amount of information for a poster)
    - Lowest: 1, Highest: 5

13. **Effective use of graphics and solid relationship to content**
    - Lowest: 1, Highest: 5

14. **Grammar/spelling**
    - Lowest: 1, Highest: 5

15. **Visual presentation** (alignment of text, graphics, “white space”, i.e. space with no text)
    - Lowest: 1, Highest: 5

Comments: (continue on back if needed)