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<b>Grasp of topic and the research process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster contains ALL necessary components to convey a complete picture of the proposed study</li> <li>• Excellent use of research terminology</li> <li>• Conveyed sophisticated understanding of the topic</li> <li>• Demonstrated excellent grasp of key research concepts and processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster contains enough components to convey a mostly complete picture of the proposed study</li> <li>• Good use of research terminology</li> <li>• Conveyed good understanding of the topic</li> <li>• Demonstrated good grasp of key research concepts and processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster contains enough components to convey an adequate picture of the proposed study</li> <li>• Adequate use of research terminology</li> <li>• Conveyed adequate understanding of the topic</li> <li>• Demonstrated adequate grasp of research concepts and processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster contains multiple missing components so it is hard to understand the proposed study</li> <li>• Poor use of research terminology</li> <li>• Conveyed weak understanding of the topic</li> <li>• Struggled to convey key research concepts and processes</li> </ul>
<b>Poster formatting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The poster is compelling, easy to read, and invites the reader through poster colours and formatting</li> <li>• Visuals and graphics effectively communicate key aspects of the research project</li> <li>• The poster is well organized and has a logical flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The poster is easy to read and invites the reader through poster colours and formatting</li> <li>• Visuals and graphics are mostly effective in communicating key aspects of the research project</li> <li>• Some adjustments to the formatting recommended</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The poster is somewhat hard to read or somewhat uninviting</li> <li>• Visuals and graphics are not effective in communicating key aspects of the research project</li> <li>• There are notable formatting problems</li> <li>• The poster is disorganized or is difficult to follow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The poster is very hard to read and uninviting</li> <li>• Visuals and graphics are unrelated to the research project</li> <li>• Poster formatting requires significant revisions</li> </ul>

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## Research Proposal Judging Rubric

<b>Poster formatting (cont)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The poster has an appropriate amount of text, is well written with no spelling or grammar errors</li> <li>References are included</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The poster is mostly well organized and has a logical flow</li> <li>Text on the poster is mostly clearly conveyed</li> <li>Some grammar or spelling mistakes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Text on the poster lacks clarity in some places</li> <li>Frequent grammar or spelling mistakes</li> <li>References are not included</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The poster is disorganized or is difficult to follow</li> <li>Text on the poster lacks clarity in many places</li> <li>Multiple grammar or spelling mistakes</li> <li>References are not included</li> </ul>
<b>Presentation style</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presented engagingly, articulately, and with enthusiasm</li> <li>Conveyed relevance of research topic to interdisciplinary audience</li> <li>The 'so what' of the study is clear and compelling</li> <li>Maintained eye contact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation style was effective, clear, and engaging</li> <li>Conveyed relevance of research topic to interdisciplinary audience</li> <li>Maintained eye contact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation style was at times effective, clear, and engaging</li> <li>Struggled to convey relevance of research topic to interdisciplinary audience</li> <li>Intermittent eye contact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation style lacked clarity and was difficult to follow</li> <li>Little to no eye contact</li> </ul>