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**APRU GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM**  
**2020 STUDENT POSTER CONTEST RULES**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Current full-time undergraduate and graduate students of any university are invited to submit a poster for the 2020 contest.
- You must submit the final poster, not an abstract of the poster. Please email this to [mwithers@usc.edu](mailto:mwithers@usc.edu) by September 1, 2020 at 11:59pm pacific time. In the email, please indicate if you are an undergraduate or graduate student.
- Post-doctoral students are not eligible. However, medical students are eligible to apply as graduate students.
- The poster must be related to global health. In a separate document, please provide a short summary (max 100 words or 3-5 bullet points of one sentence each) that explains the significance of your work to global health.
- Collaborative poster presentations are acceptable; however, the student must be the first author. Please indicate if the poster is being submitted by more than one student.
- Only one submission per student (as first author).
- ALL eligible student poster submissions will be automatically “accepted” for the conference. They will be displayed either in print or virtually. Students must register for the conference (which is free).
- Top three finalists will be announced by October 1. Posters winners will be announced at the 2020 APRU Virtual GH Conference taking place from 19-21 October 2020.
- A prize of \$500 US will be awarded for the best undergraduate and best graduate posters (one in each category). Second and third place will also be awarded and will receive a certificate of the award but no cash prize will be offered.
- You can use any program to create the poster, such as powerpoint, etc. It should be designed as if it measures less than 0.9m (width) x 2m (height).
- By submitting, you agree to have your poster included in our conference program and on the APRU website.

**The poster must include the following:**

- Title
- Names of author(s) and affiliated organization(s)
- Background Information
- Project Objectives



- Materials and Methods
- Results (tables, graphs, charts)
- Conclusions

**JUDGING:**

Our international Advisory Group from different APRU universities will judge the posters and chose the top three finalists.

**The Judging Criteria are as follows:**

- A. Originality & Relevance - to what extent does the work presented add to the existing body of knowledge? Is it relevant to global health?
- B. Purpose - is the purpose clearly stated and is its importance discussed?
- C. Methods - are the methods and analyses sound?
- D. Conclusions - do the conclusions follow from the results presented?
- E. Presentation - is the poster clear, engaging and well-executed?

The top three finalists will be announced by Oct 1, 2020 (tbc)

Participants of the 2020 APRU Virtual GH Conference will vote as part of the conference proceedings to select the final poster winners.

For all questions concerning the Student Poster Competition, please contact Dr. Mellissa Withers at [mwithers@usc.edu](mailto:mwithers@usc.edu).

