



## APRU GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Poster Contest Rules (2024)

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Current full-time undergraduate and graduate students from any university are invited to submit an academic poster for the 2024 contest.
- You must submit the final poster, along with the abstract of 150 words about the poster.
- Post-doctoral students are not eligible. However, medical students are eligible to apply as graduate students.
- The poster must be related to broadly 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).

#### POSTER SUBMISSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- ALL eligible student poster submissions will be automatically “accepted” for the conference. They will be displayed virtually at the conference even if students cannot attend in person. Attendance at the conference is not required and there will be no poster presentation at the conference.
  - 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.
  - By submitting, you agree to have your poster included in our conference program and on the APRU website.
  - Students should choose to submit either to the regular conference abstract submission (for consideration for an in-person oral presentation) OR the Student Poster Contest but not both.
  - Top three finalists in each category (undergraduate and graduate) will be notified by Sept 15, 2024. Top prizes will be announced during the conference.
  - Please submit your poster by June 30, 2024.
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## POSTER REQUIRED ELEMENTS

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). Posters should be one page. Posters larger than that will NOT be eligible.

### The poster must include the following:

- Title
- Names of author(s) and affiliated organization(s)
- Background Information & Project Objectives
- Methods
- Results (tables, graphs, charts)
- Conclusions
- References

(other elements such as abstracts are not required but are optional)

For tips, visit <https://www.biorender.com/blog/top-5-tips-for-designing-a-scientific-poster>

## JUDGING:

Our international Advisory Group from different APRU universities will judge the posters.

### Judging Criteria are as follows:

CATEGORY	EXPLANATION
<b>Originality &amp; Relevance</b>	To what extent does the work presented add to the existing body of knowledge? Is it relevant to global health? Is it an interest and original topic or type of study?
<b>Purpose</b>	Is the purpose of the study clearly stated and is its importance discussed?
<b>Methods &amp; Conclusions</b>	Are the methods and analyses sound? Do the conclusions follow from the results presented?
<b>Presentation</b>	Is the poster clear, professional and well-executed? Is it visually appealing?

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

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