

2012 AOSS Poster Reception Student Poster Judging Rules

Eligibility

- Undergraduate student with junior or senior standing and declared AOS major
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- Graduate student in M.S. or Ph.D. program for any academic discipline (e.g., AOS, E&R, LMS) with a research connection to staff in AOSS building

- Research must reflect primarily work of the student. Poster must be conceived and drafted directly by the student. Co-authors are permissible. The student should be lead author, except in unusual circumstances.

Poster Rules

- Poster must be registered on meeting website by deadline, and you must indicate that you are a student, seek to compete in the award, and select a session time.

- Student must be physically present near poster during the selected one-hour session time and be prepared to explain the poster to judges and answer any questions. Each poster will be visited by 1 or 2 judges.

Judging Criteria

- Judges will score posters on presentation and content. One \$50 cash award will be made each to the top undergraduate and top graduate student poster. Honorable mentions will also be awarded for runner-ups.

- A high quality presentation includes clear and concise oral explanation of the poster, a logical poster design that facilitates understanding, clarity and legibility of text and figures, and creativity in use of poster space.

- High quality content should explain the purpose of study and problem being addressed, briefly summarize methods, concisely portray results, and provide a clear conclusion that highlights significance of the work. Student should display familiarity with research field and literature. Judging will not be focused on the type of science or discipline, which more often reflects on the student's advisor.