



International Motor Development Research Consortium I-MDRC

Student Awards Oral Presentation and Poster

OVERVIEW

The following information outlines the student conference award guidelines for students who will be presenting at the I-MDRC national/international meeting. Please read the preparation instructions and rubric carefully as this will be how you will be judged.

AWARDS:

Up to three oral and three poster submissions will be selected for the Student Awards.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to students presenting under the category of original research and project proposals. Both student and faculty member sponsor must be a member of I-MDRC to be eligible for the awards.

ORAL OR POSTER PREPARATION

- The oral/poster should include an Introduction, Experimental Design and Methods, Results, and Summary or Conclusion.
- Tables, Figures, Illustrations, and Photographs are also effective and may be included.
- Include an Acknowledgement section for any funding source(s), institutional support, or individuals who have contributed significantly but who are not listed as authors.
- Add an abbreviated Reference section for references that are crucial for inclusion in the oral/poster.
- For posters, during your allotted time, be aware that at least one judge will be visiting to score your presentation.
- For oral presentations, be aware that at least one judge will be viewing your presentation.

Appendix A: Rubric

Judge Name _____

Student Name _____

Award: ORAL or POSTER (**circle one**)

Circle a number for each item below:

| 1= Very Poor | 2 = Below Average | 3 = Average | 4 = Above Average | 5 = Excellent

Organization (proper size, appropriate headings) Visual Appeal (attractive, font size, logical layout)	1	2	3	4	5
Statement of problem (clear research question with appropriate background)	1	2	3	4	5
Scientific Merit (does the study design answer the research question? are the methods appropriate? is the analysis appropriate? does this poster represent quality research?)	1	2	3	4	5
Originality / Contribution to the Field (novel and fills a knowledge gap)	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge (presenter knows the field well) Questions (ability to answer questions briefly yet thoroughly)	1	2	3	4	5
Presentation style (ONLY APPLICABLE FOR ORAL) Presents the research confidently in a clear engaging manner	1	2	3	4	5
Total Score: maximum of 25 (Poster) and maximum of 30 (Oral)					

Comments: