



Dear Poster Presenter,

Thank you for participating in the 2020 UCOWR/NIWR Conference being held June 9-11 at the Graduate Hotel, Minneapolis, MN.

The MAXIMUM size for posters is: 44 inches TALL x 40 inches WIDE.

If your poster is larger than these dimensions, it will not fit on the display board.

Posters will be on display Tuesday morning through Thursday morning (if you check in on Monday, you may put your poster up at that time). Please remove your poster no later than Thursday morning by 12:00 pm. Any poster that is not removed by this time will be recycled. The poster session will be **Tuesday, June 9, 5:30 - 7:00 pm** in conjunction with the Welcome Reception.

When you check in at the conference, let us know you have a poster. You will be given a number; locate the same number on the display boards and put your poster in that spot. Push pins to attach your poster to the board are located on the board.

Please make sure you register for the conference. Check out our [conference website](#) for more information and to [register online](#).

Don't forget to [reserve your hotel room at the Graduate](#). The conference room rate is \$151 per night. The rooms are limited so please reserve ASAP. The conference room rate is available through **May 19th**.

STUDENT POSTERS will be judged and monetary awards will be given for First (\$400), Second (\$200), and Third (\$100) place at the UCOWR Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, June 10. See page 2 for the poster judging criteria. **Students must stand by their poster during the poster session to field questions by judges. Your poster will be reviewed by 2 judges who will identify themselves as a judge.** (*Once the judges have reviewed your poster, feel free to get yourself something to eat.*)

We are looking forward to meeting you in Minneapolis! If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at melismay@siu.edu or call 618-536-7571.

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Student Judging Criteria

Content	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
The study shows originality	1	2	3	4	5
The study design and methods are appropriate for the study purpose	1	2	3	4	5
Conclusions are based on presented results	1	2	3	4	5
Subtotal	/15				

Organization and Visual Appeal

The objective or hypothesis is clearly stated	1	2	3	4	5
Information is organized in a logical manner	1	2	3	4	5
Visual aids, tables, and/or graphs are readable, effectively display findings, and reflect the objective, hypothesis or goal of the poster	1	2	3	4	5
Overall the poster is visually appealing and motivates interest	1	2	3	4	5
Subtotal	/20				

Presentation

Student is able to summarize the poster in a ~3 minute oral presentation	1	2	3	4	5
Student presents a professional demeanor and displays confidence	1	2	3	4	5
Student tells a clear and compelling story about the work being presented	1	2	3	4	5
Student is able to describe the work without reading from the poster (referencing the poster as an aid to presentation is appropriate)	1	2	3	4	5
Subtotal	/20				

Reasoning

The student displays a thorough knowledge of the topic and offers meaningful insights	1	2	3	4	5
The student is able to explain concepts clearly and answer questions	1	2	3	4	5
The student is able to explain why the work matters in a broader context	1	2	3	4	5
Subtotal	/15				

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