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## APRU GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM

### 2023 STUDENT POSTER CONTEST RULES

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Current full-time undergraduate and graduate students of any university are invited to submit a poster for the 2023 contest.
- You must submit the final poster, along with the abstract of 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).
- ALL eligible student poster submissions will be automatically “accepted” for the conference. They will be displayed either in print or virtually.
- 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). Posters larger than that will NOT be eligible.
- By submitting, you agree to have your poster included in our conference program and on the APRU website. All posters are considered “accepted” and will be displayed at the conference.

**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.

**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?

Top three finalists in each category (undergraduate and graduate) will be notified by Sept 15, 2023. Top prizes will be announced during the conference.

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

