



Science Forum Judging Criteria

Important Deadlines

Final Report

- Due February 14, 2009
- Must be submitted in order to participate

Science Forum

- February 21, 2009

Criteria – Scientific Content

Is the problem well stated?

- Does it follow logical, appropriate, and accepted scientific methodology?
 - Scientific Method
 - Engineering Method
- Are the results valid and reasonable?
- Are the conclusions supported by the findings?
- For an eng. project: Does the product or service satisfy the requirements?

Criteria – Final Report

- Is the report well organized?
- Does it have the required sections as appropriate?
 - Title page, Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Discussion, Results, Citations, Appendices
- Does it contain enough detail?
- Does it meet the criteria for margins, font size, pagination, etc.
- Is the grammar and spelling correct?

Criteria – Presentation

- Is the presentation well organized?
 - Introduction, Body, Summary
- Is the content suitable for your audience?
- Are the slides readable?
 - Good Contrast
 - Sufficiently large type
 - White space

Criteria – Presentation (cont.)

- ❑ Did you speak loudly and clearly?
- ❑ Did you engage your audience?
- ❑ Does the presentation fit within the allotted time?

Scoring

- You will receive a score on your project encompassing all the criteria
 - Used to gauge the success of your project
 - Used as the Science Forum component of your Book Grant score
 - Book Grant is for seniors only
 - Your highest SF score is used the Book Grant