

Podium Presentation

Rules:

1. Each session will last up to 25 minutes. 15 minutes will be for the presentation proper, and 10 minutes will be for judges' questions. A moderator will cut off speaking at the end of each of these time periods.
2. You may use visual aids to help communicate your points. PowerPoints and props (such as handouts) are allowed.
3. If you plan on submitting an application to receive a research grant this year, submit an abstract to this event as well.

Tips:

1. You do not have much time to get your point across, so it helps to know your presentation quite well. Practice. Practice. Practice.
2. It helps to begin your presentation with a "hook," a quick anecdote, question, or other attention-grabbing mechanism that motivates the problem your research solves or addresses. If your audience knows why they should care about what you are doing, they will be able to listen with greater interest.