1. Scientific Thought (30 Points)
Does the project show evidence of well-organized work, proper use of scientific methods in investigating the problem, and are concepts and investigations clearly demonstrated?

2. Skill and Thoroughness (20 points)
Does the project show evidence of careful workmanship, and a clearly organized presentation of the steps taken in conducting the investigation and presenting results and conclusions?

3. Poster Quality (20 points)
Is the project presented in a manner that is easily understood, with an attractive layout that commands the attention of viewers with a clearly defined and well-labeled display?

4. Presentation Delivery (20 Points)
Does the presenter respond fluently to questions regarding his/her work? Does the presenter display a strong understanding of the information and the topic?

5. Creative Ability (10 Points)
Does the project show originality of thinking and investigation of an original idea?

Total Points Possible: 100 points

Students participating in the Poster Presentation Competition will be provided with an easel and 3’ x 4’ board to support their poster. If there are any other concerns, please be sure to contact Travis Griffin (travsg@utk.edu).