

# Best Research Paper of the Year Judging Criteria



CRITERIA	Score				
	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
<b>Quality of Journal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relative to speciality</li> </ul>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Introduction and Methods</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explanation of research question/aim/hypothesis</li> <li>Research put in context</li> <li>Recent references cited</li> <li>Explanation of procedures</li> <li>Methods/design/procedures suitable to answer the aim</li> <li>Appropriate sampling population, sample</li> <li>Proper use of Statistical/Data analysis or validation of project</li> </ul>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relate to objectives</li> <li>Presented clearly</li> <li>Appropriate use of graphs, tables, diagrams etc</li> </ul>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Discussion and Conclusions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow from results</li> <li>Address the aim/hypothesis</li> <li>Inform research question</li> </ul>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Significance of Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribution to scientific/industry/professional research field</li> </ul>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Audience Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaker engaged the interest of the audience</li> <li>Speaker addressed questions appropriately</li> <li>Use of visual aids</li> </ul>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Presentation Technique</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality of slides</li> <li>Clarity of speech</li> <li>Within time limit</li> <li>Engaging voice</li> <li>Appropriateness of Slides</li> <li>Style of Presentation Delivery</li> </ul>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Score Totals</b>					
<b>Grand Total Score /35</b>					

