

# **Ohio Psychological Association Student Poster Session Judging Criteria**

## **Professionalism**

- Visual presentation (neatness, clarity, eye-catching)
- Audience interaction (approachable, able to field questions)
- Project availability (well-organized and concise handout for distribution)

## **Conceptualization**

- Identified theoretical basis to project
- Recognition of prior research
- Identified hypotheses with rationale

## **Methodology**

- Identified demographics of sample/intended population, including attention to diversity factors if appropriate
- Clear description of study design
- Appropriateness of design for testing hypotheses
- Adequate report of statistical results
- Appropriateness of statistical analyses

## **Conclusions**

- Relates findings to initial hypotheses
- Addresses limitations of design or theory
- Provides future directions/implications

## **Overall Value**

- Innovative/original
- Potential to advance current knowledge base
- Ability to spark further research