



2020 Arkansas Junior Science and Humanities Symposium Poster Guidelines and Rules

General information

1. Cash prizes are awarded in each of the two categories based on peer, teacher, and science professional judge evaluations. Categories will be determined by the head judge and based on number of poster entries.
2. Arkansas Tech University scholarships (up to a full freshman scholarship) are available for award based on the professional science judge evaluations.
3. Students chosen by the Student Research Paper Selection Committee to compete in the Research Paper Contest will not be allowed to enter the poster contest.
4. Only high school Juniors and Seniors are eligible to compete for the Arkansas Tech University scholarships.
5. All students entered in the poster contest will be considered for the cash prizes.
6. No team posters will be allowed – a team project must be entered and presented by one student only.
7. Judging for cash prizes will be done by students and teachers – students and teachers will judge posters in the category that does not include their school.
8. Judging for Arkansas Tech University scholarships will be performed by a group of judges selected by the Arkansas JSHS Organization Committee.

Poster Session Guidelines

New in 2019 Maximum poster size will conform with the ISEF requirements: Maximum Size of Project Depth (front to back): 30 inches or 76 centimeters Width (side to side): 48 inches or 122 centimeters Height (floor to top): 108 inches or 274 centimeters

Posters must contain the same elements as research papers:

1. Statement of purpose or hypothesis
2. A review of the literature
3. Materials and methods
4. Results
5. Discussion
6. Conclusions and significance of findings

