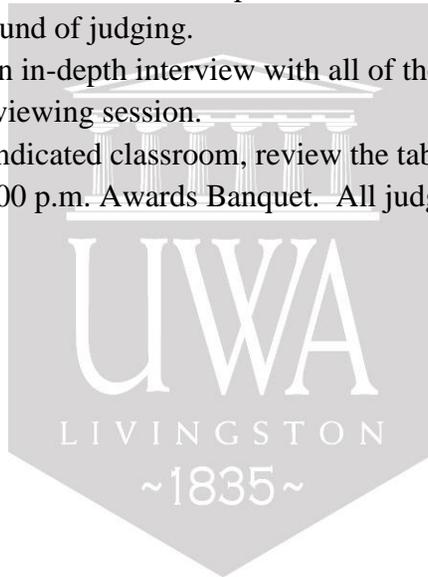


## URS@NSM Judging Guidelines

Thank you for helping the URS by serving as a judge. Judges are a very important part of this event and we appreciate your time and support. In order to make your duties as quick and painless as possible, while still maintaining high standards, fairness, and transparency, the judging process has been revised as follows:

Judging will occur in two rounds:

1. The **first round** is a “lightning” round designed to allow every judge to see all of the presentations and quickly identify highly competitive projects. This judging round will use Judging Form 1 and will occur during the 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. poster viewing session.
2. Following the first round, judges will meet for lunch at 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Danner private dining room, review the tabulated judging results, and identify a set of finalists for the second round of judging.
3. The **second round** is designed to allow every judge an in-depth interview with all of the finalists. This judging round will use Judging Form 2 and will occur during the 2:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m. public viewing session.
4. Following the second round, judges will meet in the indicated classroom, review the tabulated judging results, and identify award winners.
5. Award winners will be announced at the 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Awards Banquet. All judges are invited to attend.



## URS@NSM 2017 - Round 1 Judging Form

**Instructions:** The presenters are to deliver a 1-minute presentation without follow-up questions from judges. Score each poster immediately, then submit the completed form to the Judging Committee for tabulation and review.

Score as 1 (Yes) or 0 (No)

Poster Number															
Is the poster well-designed and visually appealing?															
Is the poster effective at graphically communicating the research?															
Is the presentation timely?															
Is the presenter effective at communicating the research?															
Score															
Comments															

