

## **AGSA Poster paper judging guidelines.**

- a). The Conference Committee will appoint a Poster Session Chairman from among their number to chair the Poster Committee.
- b). The Poster Session Chairman is charged with the:
  - i) conduct of the poster sessions;
  - ii) judging with a committee the poster prize or prizes offered at the Australasian Grain Science Conference.
- c). The Poster Session Chairman will co-opt 2 (or 3 if the chairman is not to be a judge) people to act as judges. These can be any appropriate persons attending the Australasian Grain Science Conference. The use of overseas scientists on the judging panel is to be encouraged.
- d). The number, names and nature of poster prizes will be decided by the AGSA Council and advised to the Conference Chairman and the Poster Session Chairman.

Currently, there are three poster awards:

Best student poster.

Best Technical poster for impact on industry.

Best scientific poster for innovation and advance of

knowledge.

e). Judging criteria:

Poster papers are regarded by AGSA to be an alternative and equivalent form of presentation to oral papers. A wide range of styles and levels of content are acceptable and no preconceived ideas on how posters should be presented are held by AGSA.

Judges are to mark posters out of 50 points (50 best).

Novelty and innovation	15 points
Relevance to industry/scientific content	15 points
Clarity of style (did you get the message?)	10 points
Presentation	10 points

Relevance to industry/scientific content are to be judged in relation to the aims of the work presented in the poster, applied subjects would depend more on industry relevance, more basic research on scientific content.

f). The Poster Session Chairman will provide the judging committee with score sheets and copies of these guidelines.

g). The Poster Session Chairman will set a timetable for the completion of judging so as to be able to advise winning poster authors in time for them to be represented at the conference dinner or other event at which poster prizes may be presented.

h). The Poster Session Chairman will arrange for the provision of suitable award certificates that may include details of sponsorship, with multi-authored papers, each author will receive a certificate.

i). Decisions of the Judging Committee are final.

j). In the event of a member of the Judging Committee being an author of a poster, the eligibility and the score of the poster will be at the discretion of the remaining members of the Committee.