

Poster-BYTES Rubric Sample

<u>Judging Criteria</u>	<u>1 (Poor)</u>	<u>2 (Fair)</u>	<u>3 (Good)</u>	<u>4 (Excellent)</u>	<u>5 (Outstanding)</u>
Relevance to Collaboratorium	Barely related; major misalignment for this Collaboratorium	Loosely connected; unclear fit within the Collaboratorium	Generally related to the Collaboratorium but with some misalignment	Clearly aligns with research in this Collaboratorium	Perfectly aligned; fully represents this Collaboratorium
Abstract	Abstract is missing or unclear	Poorly written; minimal summary of the content	Clear but lacking key details	Well-written; covers key points	Engaging and clear; fully highlights the key aspects of the project
Background & Significance	Little or no background; significance of project focus is unclear	Vague background context; significance of project is barely explained	Clear background but lacks key points leading to significance of this project	Thorough background; significance of project is clear with minor gaps	Comprehensive background; clearly ties project to its broader significance
Research Design/Strategy	No clear design or methodology is inappropriate	Vague design; weak rationale for method or approach	Clear design; appropriate methodology	Well-explained design; sound methodology	Detailed and coherent; methodology fully justified and innovative
Conclusions & Impact	Missing or unsupported conclusions; impact unclear	Vague conclusions; minimal discussion of impact	Generally clear conclusions; impact moderately discussed	Well-supported conclusions; notable impact explained	Strong, clear summary; significant impact clearly articulated
Acknowledgements & References	Missing or irrelevant	Minimal or poorly formatted; missing advisor acknowledgement	Appears complete but poorly formatted	Acknowledgements and references complete; reasonable format used	Comprehensive, well-formatted; sources are relevant to project
Visual Communication	Graphics are poorly designed or absent	Ineffective visuals; hard to interpret	Adequate visuals with some clarity issues	Clear, relevant visuals appropriately support project	Expertly designed visuals; engaging to readers; promotes understanding
Overall Poster Design & Layout	Chaotic layout; unreadable fonts or poor color choices; difficult to understand	Ineffective design; cluttered layout detracts from the communication of project	Adequate layout; some readability issues	Well-organized layout; easy to understand	Visually appealing, organized, and engaging; clearly communicates whole project
Verbal	No presenter at poster	Presenter uninterested or vague	Clear explanation; could be more engaging	Good discussion, interesting points	Presenter clearly engaged viewers; enthusiastic about project