Judging Criteria for Poster Submissions:

1) The topic of the study represents an important or emerging area of science relevant to the sustainability theme of this symposium
2) The background provides sufficient rationale for pursuing the study questions
3) A clearly stated objective and/or testable hypothesis is presented
4) The study design is strong and appropriate for testing this hypothesis or fulfilling the study objective
5) Figures and tables are easy to read and interpret
6) The results are clearly presented and appear sound based upon the data collected
7) The discussion reflects a responsible and scientifically credible understanding of the results
8) The conclusions are consistent with the hypothesis being tested or study objective
9) The overall appearance, content and final impressions are outstanding
10) The effective understanding and communication of all aspects of the research including effectively addressing audience questions