

**MU Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders  
Student Research Poster Presentations Selection Scoring Rubric**

| Category                          | Score     | 2  | 1  | 0  |
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| <b>Purpose/Objectives</b>         | 0   1   2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearly states purpose</li> <li>• Objectives clearly described in measurable terms</li> <li>• Rationale well described</li> </ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• States purpose</li> <li>• Objectives and described and met</li> <li>• Rationale described</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose not stated</li> <li>• Objectives and rationale missing</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Methodology &amp; Results</b>  | 0   1   2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methods clearly align with objectives</li> <li>• Thoroughly described</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methods clearly align with objectives</li> <li>• Adequate described</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methods do not align with objectives</li> <li>• Incomplete description</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Implications for the Field</b> | 0   1   2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extends current research in the field</li> <li>• Direct implications for research, practice and/or individuals with autism</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some evidence of direct implication for the field of research, practice and/or individuals with autism</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No evidence of direct implication for the field of research, practice and/or individuals with autism</li> </ul>                     |
| <b>Quality &amp; Clarity</b>      | 0   1   2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well organized</li> <li>• Clearly written sections</li> <li>• Follows APA formatting</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Few weak points in organization</li> <li>• Some sections lack clarity</li> <li>• Minor APA errors</li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several weak points in organization</li> <li>• Reads poorly, lacking clarity throughout</li> <li>• APA errors throughout</li> </ul> |