

Judging criteria

Here are the categories (max points) – and examples of the types of things the judges are looking for:

Delivery (10 points)

- Demonstrates good eye contact, voice, speed, volume
- Language appropriate for a general science audience
- Answers audience questions well
- Presentation and questions completed within time limits

Science (10 points)

(within context of storytelling or traditional presentation)

- Outlines the background and significance of the research/topic (may be part of a bigger project – they do not have to present their whole project)
- Scientific approach taken and science explained appropriately
- Describes the outcomes/results/impact of the work. (this may carry less weight if early on in research project)

Engagement (10 points)

- Presentation progresses through a logical flow of ideas
- Slides well designed and add impact to the presentation
- Presenter connects the audience to the topic
- Presentation captures and maintains audience attention – leaves them wanting more

Bicultural confidence and competence (5 points)

- Demonstrates good bicultural confidence and competence
- (Semi-) formal greetings, my name is, thanks at the end of the talk in Te Reo Māori
- Consideration of Vision Mātauranga (you also did this in your proposal)
- Mention of iwi, hapū and whānau supporting their work in acknowledgement slide (where appropriate)

The Annual Biology Conference (ABC) is a single day symposium, organised by the School of Biological Sciences, to provide an opportunity for our postgraduate research students to present their findings to colleagues, peers and to the wider scientific community.

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