

# NZIFST Conference 2022

## Poster Competition

5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July, Distinction Hotel, Rotorua

The NZIFST Conference invites abstracts from NZIFST Student Members for presentation in the Poster Competition

Based on the submitted entries, judging categories may include:

Under-graduate, Masters, PhD; as well as stage of the programme (e.g., just starting or nearing completion)

Monetary prizes will be awarded to the top presentations.

### PRIZES:

If only one category, there will be 3 prizes. If two categories, there will be 2 prizes per category.

**Total prize pool = \$1,500**

### ENTRY PROCESS:

1. Abstracts must be submitted by email to [wendy@nzifst.org.nz](mailto:wendy@nzifst.org.nz) by 5.00pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April using the template provided.
2. Late entries will not be accepted.
3. Abstracts will be reviewed and poster competition entrants will be confirmed by 15<sup>th</sup> May.
4. The eligible entrant will be expected to register for the conference by close of early bird registration.
5. Entrants will be required to be in attendance with their posters at the date and time specified in the conference programme. They will be judged at this time and will be expected to answer judges' questions.
6. The winners will be announced at the Awards Dinner.

***The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.***

### RULES:

1. You must be a current financial STUDENT MEMBER of the NZIFST (if you are not already a member you can join at <https://www.nzifst.org.nz/join-us>)
2. You must be registered to attend the conference.
3. The entry process forms part of the rules of this competition.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Posters will be judged against the following criteria:

<b>Concept:</b>	Introduction (clear background and rationale); Objectives and Methods (where appropriate); Clarity and logical flow.
<b>Content:</b>	Quality of results and interpretation, scientific rigour, appropriate conclusions drawn.
<b>Design:</b>	Poster layout and design (e.g., visual impact, good quality graphics and figures, sufficient clear space, text and graphics well sized, items aligned, careful editing).
<b>Questions:</b>	Questions well answered, demonstration of good understanding of topic and ability to communicate, clear explanation of concepts/results.

**NOTE:** In the event of programme restrictions due to Covid-19, entrants will be asked to submit a PDF or JPEG copy of their complete poster. This will be used by the judges to determine the competition winners.