

Criteria for the Jerry Falwell Library Graduate Research Awards

Awards will be given in six categories:

- First Place Poster: \$150
- Second Place Poster: \$50

- First Place Arts and Humanities Presentation: \$200
- Second Place Arts and Humanities Presentation: \$100

- First Place Sciences Presentation: \$200
- Second Place Sciences Presentation: \$100

A review committee consisting of LU librarians will evaluate symposium presentations and posters for the awards based on the following criteria:

CONTENT (50 POINTS)

Thesis Statement	The purpose of the research should be clearly stated and explained	/20
Argument/Relevance	Content should demonstrate a clear position and/or address a research gap	/20
Sources	Sources should be scholarly and timely (minimum of 3 sources and within the last 7 years)	/10
TOTAL:		/50

DELIVERY (50 POINTS)

Presentation	Verbal delivery should be clear and well-organized	/20
Visual Aids	Visual aids should be engaging and helpful in communicating the main points of the presentation	/10
Enthusiasm	Student should demonstrate a passion for the research being exhibited	/10
Thorough Knowledge of Content	Demonstrated by student's response to questions from the attendees	/10
TOTAL:		/50

OVERALL TOTAL: /100