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**General Objective**

Encourage researchers to invest their research expertise and experiences, and share their research results and accomplishments with their colleagues, in addition to encouraging them to pursue their research and scientific ambitions.

**Specific Goals**

1. Provide a forum for researchers to present their ongoing research, as well as published or accepted research for publication at the local level.

2. Encourage and facilitate joint research projects in different departments and faculties participating in the Poster Day.

3. Encourage researchers to generate high quality research outputs through their distinguished research activity, and granting them incentive awards for best posters.

4. Activate the researchers’ participation in the university by sharing their views and opinions concerning research presented by their colleagues so as to
improve the quality of research productivity and joint research work.

5. Encourage Assistant Professors to continue their scientific research activity.

6. Encourage Graduate students to present their research at a local forum.

7. Develop new research ideas through periodic holding of seminars or lectures on research topics related to academic and community work.

Participants

Participation in the Scientific Poster Day is confined to the following categories:

1. Faculty Members
2. Teaching Assistants
3. Graduate Students

Terms & Conditions of Participation

1. The subject of scientific poster must be based on the researcher’s work within the period 2010-2012.

2. The research should be original and of high quality

3. The poster should briefly describe key elements of the scientific research, as follows:
   A. Research Title
   B. Abstracts
   C. Objectives
   D. Research Methodology (Sample, Research Instrument, Procedures, Statistical Analysis)
E. Results presented in tables and graphs
F. Recommendations
G. References Cited
H. Financial Source of the Funded Research

4. The researcher has the right to participate in presenting more than one poster, but not exceeding 3 Scientific Poster.

5. The poster presentation should be new and not previously presented in any other academic contest(s).

**Poster Submission Date**

- The Poster should be submitted on a CD at the Office of the Vice Dean for Research (VDR) of the Faculty, ensuring that the terms and conditions have been met, for onward transmission to the Research Sector in Khalidiya for the designing and printing of the Scientific Poster (Contact # 7052-5682, Fax 24841709).

- **Last Day for submission of Poster is the first day of the Second Semester.**

**Scheduling of Scientific Poster Day**

The Scientific Poster Day is scheduled to be held in the **Second Semester of the Academic Year**.

**Scientific Poster Day Venue**

The venue for holding the Scientific Poster Day is to be determined later in coordination with the concerned participating faculties.
Evaluation Committee

The Evaluation Committee is constituted by the faculty, hosting the Posters event, ensuring that its members are drawn from all participating faculties, as their representatives. The committee members should be of Professor’s rank. (Evaluation Form attached).

Poster Evaluation Mechanism

1. The Poster evaluation is based on standard criteria stated in the Evaluation Form, from 12.30-2.00 pm. The Researchers must be present at the event for a briefing of their research.

2. The research should preferably be relevant to Kuwait, considering the nature of some scientific departments.

3. In case one of the evaluation committee members, or his/her relative(s), participates in the Poster Day, the poster will be evaluated by other members of the committee.

4. The referee signs a pledge that he is not the PI or Co.I of any of the research displayed in the posters that he/she would evaluate.

Awards

1. Financial awards as incentives are granted to the researchers, whose posters bag the top three winning positions in the following categories:

   1.1 Faculty Members: KD 1000/- allocated for the first three positions (KD 500/-
for the First Winner; KD 300/- for the Second Winner; and KD 200/- for the Third Winner).

1.2 Teaching Assistants: KD 800/- allocated for the first three positions (KD 350/- for the First Winner; KD 250/- for the Second Winner; and KD 200/- for the Third Winner).

1.3 Graduate Students: KD 600/- allocated for the first three positions (KD 250/- for the First Winner; KD 200/- for the Second Winner; and KD 150/- for the Third Winner)

2. Merit Certificate in appreciation of the researchers efforts are granted to those participants who win the first three positions under each category of awards.

3. The Scientific Poster winners names, in all awards categories, are announced, and the abstracts of their research displayed on KU Research Sector website.

**Poster Day Events**

1. Holding lectures on the sidelines of the Scientific Poster Day on subjects relevant to scientific research and community service in Kuwait.

2. A display of research services and facilities in concerned faculties.
Evaluation Form for Displayed Posters

(Kindly make sure of meeting the Terms/Conditions of Participation in the Poster Event)

Poster No. ..........................................................

Research Title..................................................

Faculty............................................................

Referee’s Name..................................................

I confirm that I am not the PI or CoI. in this Poster.

Referee’s Signature..................Date .............

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