

# Real-World Innovation Poster – Scoring Rubric

2026 SeaPerch Season

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| <b>Scoring Guidelines:</b>                                    | <b>TOTAL SCORE</b> _____    |
| <b>Missing Components</b> (0 points):<br>Requirements missing | <b>TEAM #</b> _____         |
| <b>Minimal</b> (1-3 points): Below Average                    | <b>TEAM NAME</b> _____      |
| <b>Good</b> (4-6 points): Above Average                       | <b>ORG./SCHOOL</b> _____    |
| <b>Mastery</b> (7-10 points): Superior                        | <b>CLASS/DIVISION</b> _____ |
|                                                               | <b>JUDGE</b> _____          |

|                        | Missing                                                                                    | Minimal |   |   |   | Good |   |   |   | Mastery |    |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|---------|----|--|--|--|
| Project Overview       | The team provides an overview of their project, approach, and findings.                    |         |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |         |    |  |  |  |
|                        | 0                                                                                          | 1       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5    | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9       | 10 |  |  |  |
| Background & Rationale | The poster discusses the team's motivations for conducting the project.                    |         |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |         |    |  |  |  |
|                        | 0                                                                                          | 1       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5    | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9       | 10 |  |  |  |
| Approach               | The team clearly describes and provides justification for their approach to the project.   |         |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |         |    |  |  |  |
|                        | 0                                                                                          | 1       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5    | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9       | 10 |  |  |  |
| Discussion & Reasoning | The team uses evidence to support their approach and any modifications to their project.   |         |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |         |    |  |  |  |
|                        | 0                                                                                          | 1       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5    | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9       | 10 |  |  |  |
| Next Steps             | The team thoughtfully considers new questions and next steps for their project.            |         |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |         |    |  |  |  |
|                        | 0                                                                                          | 1       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5    | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9       | 10 |  |  |  |
| Use of Graphics        | The team uses images, charts, and figures to support the text.                             |         |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |         |    |  |  |  |
|                        | 0                                                                                          | 1       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5    | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9       | 10 |  |  |  |
| Organization           | The poster's content is organized in a way that makes it easy for the reader to follow.    |         |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |         |    |  |  |  |
|                        | 0                                                                                          | 1       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5    | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9       | 10 |  |  |  |
| Creativity             | The team's project is creative and describes an innovative approach to a real-world issue. |         |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |         |    |  |  |  |
|                        | 0                                                                                          | 1       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5    | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9       | 10 |  |  |  |
| Overall Quality        | The poster effectively conveys the project and approach.                                   |         |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |         |    |  |  |  |
|                        | 0                                                                                          | 1       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5    | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9       | 10 |  |  |  |
|                        | TOTAL POINTS (90 POINTS MAX):                                                              |         |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |         |    |  |  |  |

Notes for Team: \_\_\_\_\_

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