

Early Career Microbiologist of the Year Competition: Judging form

The competition recognises and rewards excellence in communication of the individual's scientific research.

Please use the following criteria to give a score out of the indicated totals. These scores will be collated ahead of the panel meeting, and the scores will be provided for review.

Criterion	Examples	Max score
Scientific Content	Good quality research, clear objectives, appropriate methodology & analyses; clear demonstration of results; thorough discussion; summary at close; indications of good understanding of subject	40
Delivery	Good preparation and timing, clear speech, engaging with the audience.	20
Slides	Slides are attractive, appropriate and effective	20
Defence of presentation	Answers are clear and show deep understanding of the research	20