



**2025 Public Health Showcase, Sponsored by University of Kentucky College of Public Health
April 21, 2025, Gatton Student Center, 2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom**

Poster Competitions and Awards

1) Student Poster Competition

Eligibility:

To enter the competition, the student needs to

- a. Receive an abstract acceptance email, and
- b. Upload the final electronic poster as a pdf file following the personalized link in the abstract acceptance email, no later than **Monday, April 7, 11.59 PM.**
- c. The award committee will review and prescore all electronically submitted posters using a pre-scoring rubric (e.g., [research poster rubric](#), [practice poster rubric](#)). The winning research posters within each student category (undergraduate, master's, and doctoral) will be selected after a conversation with the judges at the Showcase poster session.

Student Research Poster Awards:

- a. Undergraduate Student Awards: 1st Place - \$250; 2nd Place - \$200; 3rd Place - \$100
- b. Master's Student Awards: 1st Place - \$250; 2nd Place - \$200; 3rd Place - \$100
- c. Doctoral Student Awards: 1st Place - \$250; 2nd Place - \$200; 3rd Place - \$100

Student Public Health Practice and Service Poster Awards:

- a. Undergraduate Student Awards: 1st Place - \$250; 2nd Place - \$200; 3rd Place - \$100
- b. Graduate Student Awards: 1st Place - \$250; 2nd Place - \$200; 3rd Place - \$100

2) Postdoctoral Scholars/Fellows Research Poster Competition

Eligibility:

To enter the competition, the postdoctoral scholar/fellow needs to

- a. Receive an abstract acceptance email, and
- b. Upload the final electronic poster as a pdf file following the personalized link in the abstract acceptance email, no later than **Monday, April 7, 11.59 PM.**

- c. The award committee will review and prescore all electronically submitted research posters using a pre-scoring [research poster rubric](#). The winning posters will be selected after a conversation with the judges at the Showcase poster session.

Awards:

1st Place - \$250; 2nd Place - \$200; 3rd Place - \$100

3) **Most Productive Student Mentor Competition**

Eligibility:

All faculty and staff listed as primary mentors on the student abstract submission form will be automatically considered for the competition.

Award:

A plaque

4) **Department with the Highest Participation Rate**

Eligibility:

College of Public Health academic departments and research centers will be automatically considered for the competition. The winner will be the unit with the highest percentage of full-time faculty and staff listed as co-authors on presented posters.

Award:

A \$250 voucher

5) **Outstanding Student Mentorship Department Award**

Eligibility:

Academic departments and research centers will be automatically considered for the competition. The winner will be the unit with highest proportion of full-time faculty and staff serving as primary mentors on student posters.

Award:

A \$250 voucher

Please, email CPHResearch@uky.edu with any questions