**Undergraduate 2025 Fall Competition Grade Rubric**

**Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/60**

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| **Category** | **Criteria** | **Possible Point Values** | | |
| **Does not meet expectations** | **Somewhat meets expectations** | **Exceed Expectations** |
| Infographic: Chosen Technology | Basic information on the chosen nuclear technology is present and scientifically accurate. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Relevance and importance of the nuclear technology is stated and explained. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Visual/graphic of technology is present. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Infographic: Visual Representation | Infographic includes at least 3 visuals (charts, diagrams, illustrations). | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Visuals are labeled properly and are scientifically accurate. | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Visual display aids in the understanding of the nuclear technology. | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Infographic: Future Impact | The future impact of technology is stated. | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Supporting details are provided. | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Explains how the technology aligns with the nation’s energy goals. | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Supporting Document | The supporting document is organized according to footnotes used in infographic. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| The supporting document expands upon/clarifies topics from the infographic. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| The information is unbiased and sufficient. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Creativity | Infographic is creative. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Infographic is unique. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Infographic has a “wow” factor. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Citation | Sources are properly cited in APA format. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| All sources used are reliable and credible. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Sources used support student research. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| General | Submission is free of grammar and spelling errors. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| The infographic and supporting document are organized. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| The infographic and supporting document are concise and clear. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Infographic accessibility | Infographic is user friendly and accessible to the high school audience. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Infographic is informative. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Infographic is laid out in a logical, easy to follow and understandable manner. | 0 | 1 | 2 |