

## ESSAY / EXHIBIT APPLICATION FORM

I understand that to be eligible for an award that I must be a member in good standing with the ISRT and comply with the essay and exhibit rules and regulations. The Committee Chairperson will verify proof of membership in the ISRT with the membership officer. Non-members will be disqualified.

MEMBER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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TITLE OF ESSAY: \_\_\_\_\_

Informative Essay (Qualitative Research)     Investigational Essay (Quantitative Research)

TITLE OF EXHIBIT: \_\_\_\_\_

Informative Essay (Qualitative Research)     Investigational Essay (Quantitative Research)

For more information on classifying Qualitative vs. Quantitative Research see the following link:  
<http://www.wilderdom.com/research/QualitativeVersusQuantitativeResearch.html>

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DISPLAY: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send electronic submissions of the Essay and Exhibit Application by March 1 to: [isrt@live.com](mailto:isrt@live.com)**

**The ISRT Board will forward all submissions to the Conference Committee Chair for judging.**

### AWARDS FOR EXHIBIT AND ESSAY COMPETITION

Awards in each category consist of:

First: \$100.00

Second: \$50.00

Third: \$25.00

These awards are made from the conference funds unless a sponsor is found.

## ISRT ESSAY RULES AND REGULATIONS

### **Eligibility:**

All registered technologists and students who are ISRT members in good standing with the society are eligible providing their application and manuscripts are submitted by March 1.

The following ISRT officers may not participate in competition: President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer/Membership Officer, Essay Chairperson, Essay Judges, or persons employed by commercial firms engaged in the sale or manufacture of equipment or products.

### **Applications:**

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### **Manuscripts:**

All manuscripts must be original. Reading time (if required) shall be not less than ten (10) minutes or more than twenty (20) minutes. This time shall include showing of images, data, etc. if needed for demonstration. The essays must be prepared on 8 1/2" x 11 paper, typewritten, and double spaced with one (1) inch margins. Only one side of the paper is to be used. Each applicant shall submit (1) electronic copy. It shall be **UNIDENTIFIED** (i.e. remove author, clinical site, college). The title shall appear on the cover sheet without the author's name. Note: each applicant shall retain an additional copy for reading if required. Identifying marks will result in disqualification. The ISRT reserves the right to publish any or all manuscript essay entries in "Scattered Radiation."

### **Judging:**

There will be no separate classification for technologists and student categories. All essays will be judged as one unit. The Committee Chairperson shall select three judges no later than sixty (60) days prior to the Conference. The judges shall be:

- Registered technologists that are members of their respective associations/societies, and employed in the profession for at least five years.
- Familiar with the subject matter to be judged. It is acceptable for the judge to use resource persons to comment on the validity of the technical content.
- Solely responsible to the Committee Chairperson.
- Judges decisions are final.

## ESSAY JUDGING SCALE

Three judges shall be selected by, and bear sole responsibility to the Committee Chairperson. The decision of the judges shall be final.

An average of eighty (80) points per three judges is required for first place; seventy (70) points for second place; and sixty (60) points for 3rd place.

Judging shall be done on unidentified manuscripts on the basis of the following 100 point scale.

Rating	Criteria 1	Criteria 2	Criteria 3	Criteria 4	Criteria 5
Outstanding	16-20	30-35	11-20	13-15	09-10
Above Average	10-15	25-29	06-10	10-12	07-08
Average	01-09	15-24	00-10	00-09	01-06
Little or None	0	00-14	0	0	0

<b>Criteria:</b>		<b>Points Awarded</b>
1. Scholarship: mastery of subject matter and appropriate research methods. (20 Pt. max.)		
2. Originality of thought or subject matter. (35 Pt. max.)		
3. Educational or technical value. (20 pt. max.)		
4. Organization of material – including development, images, and visual materials. (15 Pt. max.)		
5. Mechanics: Neatness, grammar, punctuation, references, and title pages. (10 Pt. max.)	<b>Total</b>	

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Applicants may submit only one (1) exhibit for competition.

### **Identification:**

The exhibit shall be **UNIDENTIFIED** (i.e. remove author, clinical site, college). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Neither the ISRT nor the Exhibit Committee shall be responsible for materials submitted for exhibition. However, all reasonable care will be taken to ensure their safety.

### **Specifications:**

The space allocated to exhibitors shall not exceed the size of a 36" H x 48" width tri-fold display board or laminated poster. Exhibitors must set up their display no later than 8:00 a.m. of the opening day of the conference. An exhibitor unable to do so may delegate the responsibility to another individual, but not a member of the Exhibit Committee. Each exhibitor will arrange his/her exhibit under the supervision of the Exhibit Committee. Exhibits must be dismantled by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the conference or sooner if requested. This is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

### **Judging:**

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## EXHIBIT RATING FORM

Exhibit Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria:**

<p>Over All:            Originality of thought or subject matter (5 points)            Comments: _____</p> <p>Educational Value (15 points)            Comments: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total points Awarded for Criteria #1</p>	
<p>Content of Exhibit:            Adequate information pertinent to the exhibit (too much or too little) (10 points)            Comments: _____</p> <p>Adequate research methods pertinent to the exhibit (10 points)            Comments: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total points Awarded for Criteria #2</p>	
<p>Organization of the Exhibit:            Quality of the images (15 points)            Comments: _____</p> <p>Appropriate descriptions, data collection, or graphs (10 points)            Comments: _____</p> <p>Appropriate mix of images (5 points)            Comments: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total points Awarded for Criteria #3</p>	
<p>Preparation and Presentation:            Display Board neat (5 points)            Comments: _____</p> <p>No Identifiers visible - i.e. author, clinical site, college (10 points)            Comments: _____</p> <p>Correct Spelling (5 points)            Comments: _____</p> <p>Captions Easy to Understand (10 points)            Comments: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total points Awarded for Criteria #4</p>	
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	