

2024 EXHIBIT APPLICATION FORM

___ Informative Exhibit (Qualitative Research)

___ Investigational Exhibit (Quantitative Research)

TITLE OF EXHIBIT:

MEMBER NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

I understand that to be eligible for an award I must be a member in good standing with the ISRT and comply with the exhibit competition rules and regulations. Non-members will be disqualified.

Signature:

For more information on classifying Qualitative vs. Quantitative Research see the following link: [Qualitative vs. Quantitative Research | Differences & Methods \(scribbr.com\)](https://www.scribbr.com/qualitative-vs-quantitative-research-differences-methods/)

Applications are due by March 20th, 2024. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Send application to idahoisrtwebmaster@gmail.com. See rules below.

AWARDS FOR EXHIBIT 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 and will be in the form of an electronic Amazon gift card.

ISRT EXHIBIT 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 20th, 2024.
- The following ISRT officers may not participate in competition: President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer/Membership Officer, Essay/Exhibit Chairperson, Essay/Exhibit Judges, or persons employed by commercial firms engaged in the sale or manufacture of equipment or products.

Applications:

- Application forms are available on the ISRT web site. Electronic applications must be forwarded to IdahoISRTWebmaster@gmail.com, within the submission deadline date.
- Proof of membership in the ISRT will be verified with the membership officer by the Committee Chairperson. Non-members will be disqualified.
- Applicants may submit only one (1) exhibit for the competition. If the exhibit has been created by a team, only one submission per team is necessary.

Identification:

- Each applicant or team shall submit (1) electronic application.
- All work must be original.
- The exhibit shall be **DE-IDENTIFIED** (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. All reasonable care will be taken to ensure exhibit safety.

Specifications:

- Physical and digital exhibits will be supported.
- **Physical Exhibit Criteria**
 - The space allocated to exhibitors shall not exceed the size of a 36" H x 48: wide tri-fold display board or laminated poster.
 - Exhibitors must set up their display no later than 8:00 a.m. on 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 their exhibit under the supervision of an exhibit committee member.
 - Exhibits must be dismantled by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the conference, or earlier on the last day if requested.
- **Digital Exhibit Criteria**
 - **Use this template as a guide:** [Exhibit Template](#).
 - Describe Images, Charts, and Graphs
 - Not all users can perceive images in the same way. Adding a short alternative text description allows all users to interpret the meaning of your images. For directions on adding alternative text in PowerPoint, see [Add alternative text to a shape, picture, chart, SmartArt graphic, or other objects](#).
 - Use Accessible Colors
 - Having accessible colors on your poster ensures everyone can read your content easily. Use colors that have enough contrast between the

- background and foreground. You can check if your colors have enough contrast with a Contrast Checker like the one available from [WebAIM](#).
- Check Accessibility
 - Before saving your final draft, use the “Check Accessibility” feature in PowerPoint. Select File, Check for Issues, Check Accessibility and follow the recommendations in the report. Most likely this will include adding alt text to any images you may have missed.
 - Save your poster as a PDF or PowerPoint Presentation (pptx).
 - USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)
 - Online artificial intelligence tools are increasingly being used to generate concise abstracts, striking images, and even catchy titles for posters. Before you use these tools to create your poster, obtain permission from your faculty advisor and understand your department/college’s AI policies.
 - **Send the application and pptx file to <mailto:ldahoisrtwebmaster@gmail.com>.**

Judging:

There will be no separate classification for technologist 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.

EXHIBIT JUDGING FORM

Exhibit Title: _____

Exhibitor Name: _____

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Overall: Originality of thought or subject matter.	5	
Educational Value.	15	
Content: Adequate information pertinent to the exhibit. Comments:	10	
Adequate research methods pertinent to the exhibit. Comments:	10	
Organization of Exhibit: Quality of the images.	15	
Appropriate descriptions, data collection or graphs.	10	
Appropriate mix of images.	5	
Preparation and Presentation: Display board neat.	10	
NO identifiers visible.	5	
Correct spelling.	5	
Captions are easy to understand.	10	
	Total (100)	
Comments:		