GWSPH Student Research Day Award Categories:

1. Judges Choice: Projects deemed as the most outstanding research at each level based on scoring of required criteria. In person and on-line posters and presentations will be judged using the same criteria.

2. Collaborative Science Award: Awarded by judges to the project meeting the required criteria and focused on interdisciplinary public health research involving students and faculty from more than one SPH department or another school at GW.

3. Policy and Practice Impact Award: Awarded by judges to the project meeting the required criteria and demonstrating research or evaluation that has influenced or potentially will influence public health policy or practice at the community or local level.

4. People’s Choice: Awarded by attendees on Research Day for projects receiving the most votes. Link to voting will be provided at Marvin Center on March 30 during poster presentations from 1-3 pm. One Professional Enhancement credit is available for eligible GWSPH students.

Judging Criteria for the In-Person and Video Options (100 pts., total)*:

1. Content of Presentation (40 pts):
   - Purpose of Research (10 pts.)
   - Problem statement—Background and Rationale (10 pts.)
   - Methods/Design (10 pts.)
   - Outcomes and/or Potential Impact of Research (10 pts.)

2. Effectiveness of Communication (30 pts.):
   - Key research concepts are clearly stated (10 pts.)
   - Innovative and creative use of video or in-person presentation format (10 pts.)
   - Central public health message is conveyed (10 pts.)

3. Quality of Presentation (30 pts.)
   - 3-minute time constraints are met and effectively used (10 pts.)
• Visuals and graphics are clear, effective, and appropriate for topic (10 pts.)

• For videos, text, music, narration is clear, high quality, and appropriate (10 pts.) or….

• For in-person, poster is clear, professional, and easy to follow (10 pts)

*These criteria were adapted from The Graduate School Graduate Exhibition at The Pennsylvania State University, http://www.gradschool.psu.edu/exhibition/guidelines/video-guidelines/.