

## Do's & Don'ts of edcom Graduation Competition

The best tips on how to succeed by the 2021-2022 edition judges!

DO	DON'T
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish a very strong connection between the objectives and results of your study</li> <li>Explain your methodology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Don't write a series of summaries or make it an opinion piece</li> <li>Don't describe what your research was about but point out the (a) key research issues at stake, (b) your methodological approach, and (c) the novelty of your findings</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start from a clear hypothesis &amp; demonstrate it through results and conclusions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Don't make any statements without proof</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start and end your paper with a broad angle on an issue that many readers can connect with</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Don't waste too much space on research and methodology, rather go for a balanced trichotomy of the two + the novelty of your findings</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use paragraphs wisely</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure the poster helps the jury understand the abstract, but do not write the exact same information as the abstract</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrate audiovisual materials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The abstract is a promotional teaser of your work, but it should not promise more than what your research can actually live up to</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrate a literature review and use citations where necessary</li> </ul>	