**IUP Libraries Scholars Forum 2016**

**“Best Bibliography” Award**

**Criteria for Evaluation**

The selection criteria identifies six areas on which submissions would be evaluated. In addition to the general count of citations and quality of them, each citation entry is evaluated based on mechanics, citation style, and appropriateness. The criteria are a combination of objective and subjective measures.

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| **Criteria for Evaluation** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Number of Citations\*** | 15 citations or more = *15 points* | 14-10 citations = *10 points* | | 10 or less = *5 points* |  |
| **Number of Quality Citations\*** | 15 citations or more = *15 points* | 14-10 citations = *10 points* | | 10 or less = *5 points* |  |
| **Criteria for a-d** | *Max. Points = 2 per each citation* | *Half points =1 per each citation* | | *0 points for each citation* |  |
| 1. **Mechanics (spelling, grammatical, etc.)** | Minimal to zero errors | No more than 3 mistakes | | More than 3 errors |  |
| 1. **Citation Style**   (APA, Chicago, MLA, etc.) | All parts of the citation (author, title, publisher etc.) are included correctly | Some parts of a citation are missing | | Citation entirely incorrect |  |
| 1. **Appropriateness of Web Resources for the topic** | Web sites included are clearly appropriate | Many issues of appropriateness | | Not appropriate |  |
| 1. **Appropriateness of Scholarly Resources for the topic** | Scholarly resources used are clearly appropriate | Many issues of appropriateness | | Not appropriate |  |

\*Graduate students criteria for the number and quality of citations will be 25 or more= 15pts. 12-24= 10pts. 12 or less= 5pts.

**Bibliography due No Later than 5:00p.m, Wednesday, March 30, 2016**

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**IUP Libraries “Best Bibliography” Award for**

**Undergraduate Scholars Forum 2016**

Name

Title of Paper or Presentation:

Abstract (Brief description of your research topic)

Number of sources submitted:

min. 5

6-10

11-15

16-20

21+

Citation Style (i.e. MLA, APA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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