

JUDGE'S NAME:  
 PARTICIPANT:  
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 UNIVERSITY:



| CRITERIA   | Excellent |   | Good |   | Poor |  | SCORE |
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|  | 5         | 4 | 3    | 2 | 1    |  |       |
| <b>COMPREHENSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Were the topic, key results, research significance, and outcomes communicated in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience?</li> <li>Did the presenter avoid scientific jargon, explain terminology, and provide adequate background information to illustrate points?</li> <li>Did the presenter clearly understand their topic and make the audience understand something about it, too?</li> </ul>  | 5         | 4 | 3    | 2 | 1    |  |       |
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| <b>CONTENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Did the presentation provide some background about the research question being addressed and its significance?</li> <li>Did the presentation clearly describe the key results of the research, including conclusions and outcomes?</li> <li>Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?</li> <li>Did the presenter spend adequate time on each element of their presentation – or did they elaborate for too long on one aspect or was the presentation rushed?</li> </ul> | 5         | 4 | 3    | 2 | 1    |  |       |
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| <b>ENGAGEMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Did the presenter give the audience a sense of who they are, what they study, why they study it, and how --- in relatable terminology?</li> <li>Did the presenter engage and connect with the audience?</li> <li>Did the orator and presentation make the audience want to know more?</li> <li>Was the presenter careful not to trivialize or generalize their research?</li> <li>Did the presenter convey enthusiasm for their research?</li> </ul>                                  | 5         | 4 | 3    | 2 | 1    |  |       |
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| <b>COMMUNICATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Did the presenter capture and maintain audience attention?</li> <li>Did the presenter have sufficient stage presence, eye contact, and vocal range?</li> <li>Did the presenter maintain a steady pace, and have a confident stance?</li> <li>Did the PowerPoint slide enhance the presentation – was it clear, legible, and concise?</li> <li>Was the research or scholarship conveyed in an understandable way?</li> </ul>  | 5         | 4 | 3    | 2 | 1    |  |       |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>   |           |   |      |   |      |  |       |