

2022 Postgraduate Research Symposium

Oral Presentation Judging Criteria

Content

** At University level competition, the assessment of content focuses on the communication of content to a lay audience*

- Did the presentation provide an understanding of the background and significance to the research question being addressed?
- Did the presentation provide clear and concise description of methods and analyses?
- Did the presentation clearly describe the impact and/or results of the research, including conclusions and outcomes?

Organisation

- Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?
- 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?
- Were there an obvious conclusion summarizing the presentation?

Delivery

- Did the presenter convey enthusiasm for their research?
- Was the thesis topic, research significance, results/impact and outcomes communicated in language appropriate to the target audience?
- Was the delivery is poised, controlled, and smooth, and within the assigned time limits?

Visual Support

- Did the PowerPoint slide and/or other visual materials enhance the presentation?
- Are Slides legible from back of room, well labeled, not overcrowded
- Are graphics innovative and creative, and easily understood?

Connection with Audience

- Did the speaker have sufficient stage presence, eye contact and vocal range; maintain a steady pace, and have a confident stance?
- Did the presentation make the audience want to know more?
- Did the presenter capture and maintain their audience's attention?

Scoring Guidelines

Score of 5: Outstanding

Score of 4: Excellent

Score of 3: Very good

Score of 2: Satisfactory

Score of 1: Unsatisfactory