### Presentation Evaluation Rubrics

**Presenter:** _____________________________  
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| You provide a brief overview that contextualizes your research topic so that it’s **accessible to non-experts** but conforms to the expectations of experts. You have **obviously rehearsed** your overview and deliver it in a **conversational style**, which suggests that you’re both comfortable and rhetorically savvy. | 10     |         | ○ Overview needed more contextualization of your research topic  
○ Delivery should be rehearsed more  
○ Presentation style was either overly formal or informal  
○ Non-experts or people outside your research area may not understand your research topic |
| You appear **enthusiastic** about your topic, partly by smiling and appearing at ease. You give the impression of **confidence in your research**. You’re comfortable recognizing shortcomings or problematic components of your work when answering questions from judges or the audience. | 10     |         | ○ It may be nice to be a bit more invested in or excited about your research topic  
○ Maybe you could smile a bit more  
○ Try not to lose confidence when recognizing possible deficiencies in your work |
| When presenting or answering questions, you **speak clearly**. Your **vocal volume** is appropriate and people in the back can hear you. You may glance at your slides but your **eye contact** remains with your audience. You also **dress appropriately** for this semi-formal but professional occasion. | 10     |         | ○ You should speak a bit louder  
○ Please try to enunciate more clearly  
○ Please look at your audience members when talking, not at your slideshow or notecards  
○ Try to strike a happy medium with your attire |
| Research Content              |        |         |         |       |
| You clearly demonstrate familiarity not only with your specific topic but also with **how it relates** to current disciplinary, theoretical, scientific or commercial developments in your research field. | 15     |         | ○ Show more of how your research draws on current scholarship or theoretical trends  
○ Show how it relates, if possible, to "real world" developments in your field |
| Your clearly stated hypothesis or research question is **compelling and timely**. You provide important reasons to support why this **hypothesis is worth considering** or why your **question is worth seeking an answer to**. There may be a sense of originality or uniqueness to your topic. | 15     |         | ○ Your hypothesis or question may need to be more clearly stated or thought-out  
○ The reasons for pursuing your question or hypothesis may need to be more strongly conveyed |
| Your **conclusions** are based on a **thorough analysis of results** obtained through a **reliable methodology** (quantitative, qualitative, experimental, etc.). Because your analysis is carefully considered or systematically executed, your **conclusions seem credible**. Hence, your general argument or approach is conceived as well supported. | 20     |         | ○ You should consider a more systematic approach to data analysis or evidence interpretation  
○ Your conclusions may not reflect sufficient analysis or may be undermined by a problematic methodology |
| Slide Presentation            |        |         |         |       |
| The visual representation of your research is **logically presented** and supports the spoken account of your research methods and findings. Each slide is designed for the understanding and visual engagement of the audience. | 10     |         | ○ Your slides may be crowded or packed with too much visual information  
○ What you are talking about at times may not correlate with your visual representations |
| **Text is edited** for succinctness and correct spelling; **font is large enough** to be read from the back of the room. **Images and data visualizations are distinct** and clear. Your slide presentation has a professional appearance and suggests **effort went into its design.** | 10     |         | ○ Images may be blurry or somewhat hard to discern  
○ Consider using a more readable font  
○ Try to give your slides a more professional appearance; they seem hastily arranged |

**Total Possible** 100  
**Total Received**

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