

Graduate College

2021 3 Minute Research Presentation (3MRP) Judging Criteria

Comprehension of Presentation (Maximum Score = 15)

- **Clarity (5 pts.)**
 - Did the presentation help you (and the audience) understand the topic and its impact?
 - Did the speaker clearly outline the nature and goals of the research?
 - Did he/she elaborate too long on any one element of the presentation or appear rushed?
- **Delivery (5 pts.)**
 - Did the speaker's body language, eye contact, and vocal range contribute to the effectiveness of the presentation?
- **Visuals (5 pts.)**
 - Was the slide well designed, clear, legible, and concise? Did it enhance the presentation and help to emphasize the primary points?

Intellectual Impact (Maximum Score = 10)

- **Intellectual Significance (5 pts.)**
 - Do you know what was significant about the topic?
 - How would you rate the intellectual significance of the topic?
 - Did the speaker explain why his/her research matters?
 - Did the speaker describe the broader impact of the topic?
- **Intellectual Curiosity (5 pts.)**
 - To what extent did the talk (topic and performance combined) speak to your intellectual curiosity?
 - Did the talk encourage you to learn more about the topic?

Audience Communication (Maximum Score = 10)

- **Suited to a Non-Specialist Audience (5 pts.)**
 - Was the topic and its significance communicated in language appropriate to an educated but non-specialist audience?
 - Did the speaker avoid discipline-specific jargon where possible, while still respecting the intelligence of the audience?
- **Context (5 pts.)**
 - Did the speaker provide adequate background knowledge to make the talk and its impact understandable?