

University of Arizona Grad Slam Judge Scorecard

Round Number:

Presenter Name:

Judge Name/Initials/#:

Comprehension and content	Score (0-5)
Did the presentation provide the background and significance of the student's work while clearly explaining nuanced areas of their research or project?	
Did the presentation clearly describe the impact and/or results of the student's work, including conclusions and outcomes?	
Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?	
Was the research or project topic, its significance, results/impact, and outcomes communicated in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience?	
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?	
Engagement and communication	Score (0-5)
Was the presenter careful not to trivialize or generalize their work?	
Did the presenter convey enthusiasm for their work?	
Did the presentation captivate and engage you?	
Did the presenter have an engaging presence? Did they use body language, eye contact, and vocal variety effectively?	
Did the slide(s) enhance the presentation?	

TOTAL SCORE:

Comments:

Judging Process

A panel of three or more faculty, staff, or community members will judge each round. Each judge will award up to 50 points. The two presenters with the highest combined point totals will move forward in the competition.

Following a presentation heat, the judges are given the opportunity to review and update scores. This allows for a more balanced evaluation of the presenters and mitigates the impact of presentation order in judging. The decision of the judges is final. Heat results will be announced at the end of the competition day.

In the case of a tie, judges will review the scores of the presenters involved and discuss which presenter best fits the spirit of the Grad Slam competition. Again, the decision of the judges is final.

Judges are encouraged to give written feedback to presenters. Presenters will receive this feedback after their competition day.