

# Princeton Research Day Graduate Student Impact Award Judging Rubric



**PLEASE NOTE:** *all scores must be submitted using the provided online PRD Judge Scoring Form. This PDF is for informational purposes only.*

**Directions:** Enter a score (1-5) in the column to the right of each category. Then add together your individual scores to determine total points (maximum = 25 points). An average performance in a category should receive a 3.

1 - Poor	2 - Fair	3 - Average	4 - Very Good	5 - Excellent		
<b>AWARD CATEGORY</b>					<b>SCORE</b>	
How well does the presentation match the award description on the website?						
<b>MAIN IDEA</b>					<b>SCORE</b>	
Does the presentation successfully explain its main idea?						
<b>SCHOLARLY APPROACH</b>					<b>SCORE</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Does the presentation successfully demonstrate how the topic, problem, or question was studied?</li> <li>- Does it illustrate the potential impact and benefit of the research to educational, economic, physical, social, or cultural well-being? If a creative work, does the artist give context that incorporates one or more of these concepts into the work?</li> </ul>						
<b>ACCESSIBILITY</b>					<b>SCORE</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Were the graphics and text easy-to-view?</li> <li>- Did the visuals enhance the presentation and cover topics in the presentations?</li> </ul>						
<b>STYLE &amp; DELIVERY</b>					<b>SCORE</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was the presentation or performance engaging and easy to follow?</li> <li>- Was it appropriately pitched to a non-specialist audience, demonstrating an ability to relate to the communities potentially impacted by the research or creative work? Did the presenter speak clearly?</li> </ul>						
					<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	
					<b>Is this presentation worthy of a Graduate Student Impact Award? (Yes / No)</b>	
					<b>In one or two sentences, please tell us why you think this presentation is or isn't worthy of this prize.</b>	