



## Rebel Grad Slam 3-Minute Thesis Competition Rubric

**Session:**

**Participant #:**

**Judge #:**

Note: Within the 4 categories, there are 3 sub-categories. Each of these subcategories are worth 2 points each. If a Slammer receives full points for each category, then they receive a total of 6 points. The total point amount a Slammer can earn is 24.

### Comprehension

- Did the speaker avoid jargon, explain terminology, and provide adequate background information to illustrate points?
- Did the speaker clearly understand their topic and make the audience understand something about it, too?
- Did the speaker keep a steady pace? a clear and logical sequence?

Excellent - 6	5	4	Good - 3	2	Poor - 1	Score

### Content

- Did the presentation provide some background about the research/scholarly/creative question being addressed and why it's important?
- Did the presentation clearly describe the key results of their research and its impact?
- Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?

Excellent - 6	5	4	Good - 3	2	Poor - 1	Score

### Engagement

- Did the orator and presentation make the audience want to know more?
- Was the presenter careful not to trivialize or generalize their research/scholarly/creative project?
- Did the presenter convey enthusiasm for their research and it's potential impact?

Excellent - 6	5	4	Good - 3	2	Poor - 1	Score

### Communication

- Did the presenter capture and maintain their audience's attention?
- Did the speaker have sufficient stage presence, eye contact, vocal range, and a confident stance?
- Did the PowerPoint slide enhance the presentation – was it clear, legible, and concise?

Excellent - 6	5	4	Good - 3	2	Poor - 1	Score

**Total Points:**