JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Comprehension & Content
   - Did the presentation provide an understanding of the background to the research question being addressed and its significance?
   - Did the presentation clearly describe the key results of the research including conclusions and outcomes?
   - Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?
   - Was the thesis topic, key results and research significance and outcomes communicated in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience?
   - Did the speaker avoid scientific jargon, explain terminology and provide adequate background information to illustrate points?
   - 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?

2. Engagement
   - Did the oration make the audience want to know more?
   - Was the presenter careful not to trivialise or generalise their research?
   - Did the presenter convey enthusiasm for their research?
   - Did the presenter capture and maintain their audience's attention?
   - Did the speaker have sufficient stage presence, eye contact and vocal range; maintain a steady pace, and have a confident stance?
   - Did the PowerPoint slide enhance the presentation - was it clear, legible, and concise?