## 2025 Inquiry@Queen's Undergraduate Research Conference – Adjudication Rubric

All oral presentations will be evaluated on the following criteria using a 1-5 rating scale.

Rating Scale:

1 – Does not meet criteria 2 – Poor 3 – Good/Satisfactory 4 – Very Good/Above Average 5 – Excellent/Exemplary

Criteria and Standard of Performance

**Organization:** Organizational pattern (e.g., introduction and conclusion, sequenced material within the body, and transitions) is clearly and consistently observable within the presentation.

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**Language:** Language choices are thoughtful and generally support the effectiveness of the presentation. Language in presentation is appropriate to audience (e.g., jargon or terminology is explained when appropriate).

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**Delivery:** The speaker uses delivery techniques, including PowerPoint slide deck, to make the presentation engaging. The speaker appears comfortable.

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Supporting Material: Supporting materials (explanations, examples, illustrations, statistics, analogies, quotations from relevant authorities) make appropriate reference to information or analysis that generally supports the presentation or establishes the presenter's credibility/authority on the topic.

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**Central Message:** Central message is clear and consistent with the supporting material.

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Total Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ / 25 points