Presentation by First Year Masters Students

Points to consider for assessment

Presentation content:

- Was there a good pre-introduction statement at the top of the presentation?
- Was there sufficient background presented to explain the Rationale?
- Was the Rationale based on the literature clear?
- Was there a clear hypothesis?
- A clear message of how the presenter thinks about the problem?
- Did the Hypothesis lead to a clearly articulated prediction for the study?
- Was the Experimental approach clear and does it address the prediction?
- Does the candidate have principal understanding of the experimental approach/methods?
- Was there information about expected or preliminary results?
- Was there a discussion of caveats – i.e. what would it mean if results other than the predicted ones are obtained?
- Does the candidate have a good understanding about the relevance of the project within the field?

Presentation style:

- Were the slides designed well and with appropriate amount of content (text/figures)?
- Some text is fine but not bulleted statements are less engaging
- Use of laser pointer?
- Were figures and tables explained well?
- Were slides introduced and well used?
- Did the candidate establish eye contact to all the audience?
- Did the candidate speak loud and clearly?
- Was the presentation the right length and speed?
- Was the presentation style engaging/ did the candidate show some enthusiasm?

In general, it is expected that MSc students achieve grades between 78% and 98%, with the majority at mid to high 80s. If there are severe issues with the presentation, a grade in the 70s should be considered, whereas a grade in the 90 should reflect a stellar presentation with little room to improve.

Please, use the back or a separate sheet to give concise feedback to the student.
# Student Presentation Feedback

1=poor, 2=fair, 3=good, 4=excellent, 5=outstanding (couldn’t do it any better)

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<th>Content of talk (Sufficient introduction, clear hypothesis, methods explained well, etc.)</th>
<th>Visualization (Appropriate amount of text, figures clearly labelled, clear layout, etc.)</th>
<th>Presentation (Spoke clearly, good pace, made eye contact to audience, etc.)</th>
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Constructive Comments (something that was done very well, or something that could be improved)

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