

UC San Diego Grad Slam 2026: Scorecard

Contestant's Name:

Topic:

Judge's #: _____

Time: _____

Rank in Round

(no ties except at 4th place—circle **one**)

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

<u>Clarity:</u> Did the speaker provide adequate background knowledge to make the talk and the importance of the project understandable?	<u>Excellent</u> 5 4 3 2 1					<u>SCORE:</u> /5
	5	4	3	2	1	
<u>Organization:</u> Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?	5	4	3	2	1	/5
<u>Delivery:</u> E.g., pace, enthusiasm, confidence, body language, eye contact, and vocal range.	5	4	3	2	1	/5
<u>Appropriateness:</u> Was the topic and its significance communicated in language appropriate to an intelligent, but non-specialist audience? (For example, did the speaker avoid or explain discipline-specific jargon?)	5	4	3	2	1	/5
<u>Intellectual Significance:</u> Did the speaker explain why her/his project matters (for example, its significance to the academic discipline)?	5	4	3	2	1	/5
<u>Engagement:</u> To what extent did the talk speak to your intellectual curiosity? Did it make you want to learn more about the topic?	5	4	3	2	1	/5
Comments for the presenter (please offer a brief rationale for your ranking of this speaker):						TOTAL SCORE: