

2023 FNIGC Student Bursary – Essay Rating Matrix

Criteria	Exceptional	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory
Demonstrates an understanding and knowledge of the topic	Demonstrates a strong understanding of how The First Nations Principles of OCAP® be implemented in a way that ensures the responsible use of First Nations data and appropriate respect for First Nations data sovereignty given the realities and impact of AI	Demonstrates a satisfactory understanding of how The First Nations Principles of OCAP® be implemented in a way that ensures the responsible use of First Nations data and appropriate respect for First Nations data sovereignty given the realities and impact of AI	Demonstrates a little understanding of how The First Nations Principles of OCAP® be implemented in a way that ensures the responsible use of First Nations data and appropriate respect for First Nations data sovereignty given the realities and impact of AI	Demonstrates no understanding of how The First Nations Principles of OCAP® be implemented in a way that ensures the responsible use of First Nations data and appropriate respect for First Nations data sovereignty given the realities and impact of AI
	40 points	30 points	16 points	0 points
Quality and clarity of thought	Ideas are conveyed effectively and efficiently. Essay provides strong amount of clear, organized, and thorough arguments.	Ideas are clear and concise. Essay provides some amount of clear, organized, and thorough arguments.	Ideas are somewhat clear and concise. Essay provides little amount of clear, organized, and thorough arguments.	Ideas are unclear. Essay provides irrelevant information.
	30 points	22 points	12 points	0 points
Evidence-based	Evidence is relevant and strengthens essay argument.	Evidence is relevant and supports essay arguments.	Evidence provided is somewhat relevant and vaguely supports essay.	Evidence is missing and no clear support for their argument is mentioned.
	15 points	11 points	6 points	0 points
Style (grammar, syntax, etc.)	Essay is well-organized, free of spelling and grammar errors, and sentence structure is strong.	Essay is organized, contains minimal spelling and grammar errors, and sentence	Essay is somewhat organized, contains some spelling and grammar errors, and sentence	Essay is unorganized, contains many spelling and grammar errors,

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	15 points	structure is satisfactory. 11 points	structure needs improvement. 6 points	and sentence structure is weak. 0 points
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