



Competition at James Cook University

My Research in Three Minutes

9 November 2016 | 4.00pm - 6.00pm | C4-13

Interested applicants may send their entries to Belinda Lee at
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What is “My Research in 3 minutes”?

“My Research in 3 Minutes” is a research communication competition that showcases academic and research skills. Participants have three minutes to present a compelling presentation on their research and its significance. It challenges the participant to consolidate their ideas and research discoveries so they can effectively explain their research in language appropriate to a lay audience.

At James Cook University, we are pleased to encourage the research efforts of students, alumni, professional & academic staff and welcome their participation.

Prizes

JCU will award winners with the following prizes:

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| • Staff | Plaque + Certificate + S\$500.00 value Amazon Gift Card |
| • Students/ Alumni | Plaque + Certificate + S\$500.00 value Amazon Gift Card |
| • Audience Vote | Plaque + Certificate |

Key Dates

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| 4 November 2016 | Deadline of entries |
| 9 November 2016 | “My Research in Three Minutes” Competition |

Eligibility

Category

- JCU Student and Alumni
- JCU Current Staff

Entry into single category only



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Judging Criteria

Each participant will be assessed on the following judging criteria:

- Delivery (25%) - Did presenters communicate their research and its significance in language appropriate to a lay audience?
- Content (25%) - Did the presentation help the audience understand the research?
- Engagement (25%) - Did the presentation make the audience want to know more?
- Time (25%) - Was the presentation completed within 3 minutes?

Rules

- Presentations are limited to 3 minutes maximum and participants exceeding 3 minutes will be penalised.
- Only ONE presenter per 3 minute presentation.
- A single PowerPoint slide is permitted (no slide transitions & animations).
- No additional electronic media (e.g. sound and video files) are permitted.
- No additional props (e.g. costumes, instruments) are permitted.
- Presentations are to be spoken word (e.g. no poems, raps or songs).
- Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter moves and speaks on the stage.
- The slide can be displayed at any time during the presentation.
- The decision of the judging panel is final.

Submission Requirements

Each entry submission should provide the following details:

- Name of the participant and academic discipline
- Research Title
- 100 word abstract of the research
- "My Research in Three Minutes" PowerPoint slide
- Passport size photo