



Competition at James Cook University

My Research in Three Minutes

27th August 2018 | 4:00pm - 6:00pm | C4-14

Interested applicants may send their entries to Research Support at researchsupport-singapore@jcu.edu.au by **20 August 2018**



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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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| * Higher Degree by Research Student | Plaque + Certificate + S\$500.00 value Amazon Gift Card |
| * Student/Alumni | Plaque + Certificate + S\$500.00 value Amazon Gift Card |
| * Academic/Research staff | Plaque + Certificate + S\$500.00 value Amazon Gift Card |
| * People's Choice | Plaque + Certificate |

In addition, the winner of the HDR category will be flown to Townsville to compete in the JCU 3MT finals held on 13 September.

Key Dates

20 August 2018

27 August 2018

Deadline of entries

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Eligibility

Category

- JCU Student and Alumni
- JCU Current Staff

Entry into single category only



Cairns
Singapore
Townsville

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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