

# Three Minute Oral Competition

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- *Share your research ideas*
- *Improve your presentation skills*
- *Build your research profile*
- *Win prizes and awards*

**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018**  
Swinburne University (Hawthorn Campus)  
*Online Registration:*  
[www.capsaus.org/research-symposium-2018](http://www.capsaus.org/research-symposium-2018)

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*You invested years of effort into your research. Now take up the challenge ... explain it in three minutes.*

Present your research to a general, non-specialist audience in just three minutes. The Three Minute Oral Competition is a great opportunity to showcase your research, raise your profile and build your communication skills.

Together with a lot of fun and excitement, this is your chance to:

- Highlight the importance of your research to a reputable audience across different academic and research fields
- Strengthen your presentation and research communication skills
- Learn about various cutting-edge research happening just around you
- Affirm and strengthen your confidence
- Win amazing prizes and the title of '2018 Three Minute Oral Competition WINNER'

### ***Registration Process for the Three Minute Oral Competition***

- Register or [login](#) your account on our website.
- Submit your contributed papers or extended abstracts for at least one of the eight parallel sessions. For more details about paper or abstract submission, please refer to **2018 Submission Guide for Authors** on the [Symposium Homepage](#).
- Upload a single static PowerPoint slide for the Three Minute Oral Competition (no slide transitions or animations are permitted) by 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- Your submission will be screened by reviewers in your nominated session.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome by 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

### ***Three Minute Oral Competition judging criteria***

Your presentation should have the following:

- Provide understanding of the research question while using appropriate terminology for a non-specialist audience and avoiding jargon
- Describe research impact and outcomes
- Follow a logical and clear sequence

Your presentation must not have the following:

- Exceed three minutes
- Have additional electronic media (e.g. sound and video files) or animations
- Additional props (e.g. costumes, instruments such as musical, laboratory equipment etc.)

The judging panel will be looking for the following:

- *Communication*: Was the research presented in a language appropriate for an intelligent but non-specialist audience? Did the presenter convey enthusiasm and capture their audience's attention?
- *Comprehension*: Did the presentation help the audience better understand the research topic presented?
- *Engagement*: Did the presentation make the audience want to know more?

### ***Need more information?***

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