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**Graduate and Professional
Student Research Showcase**





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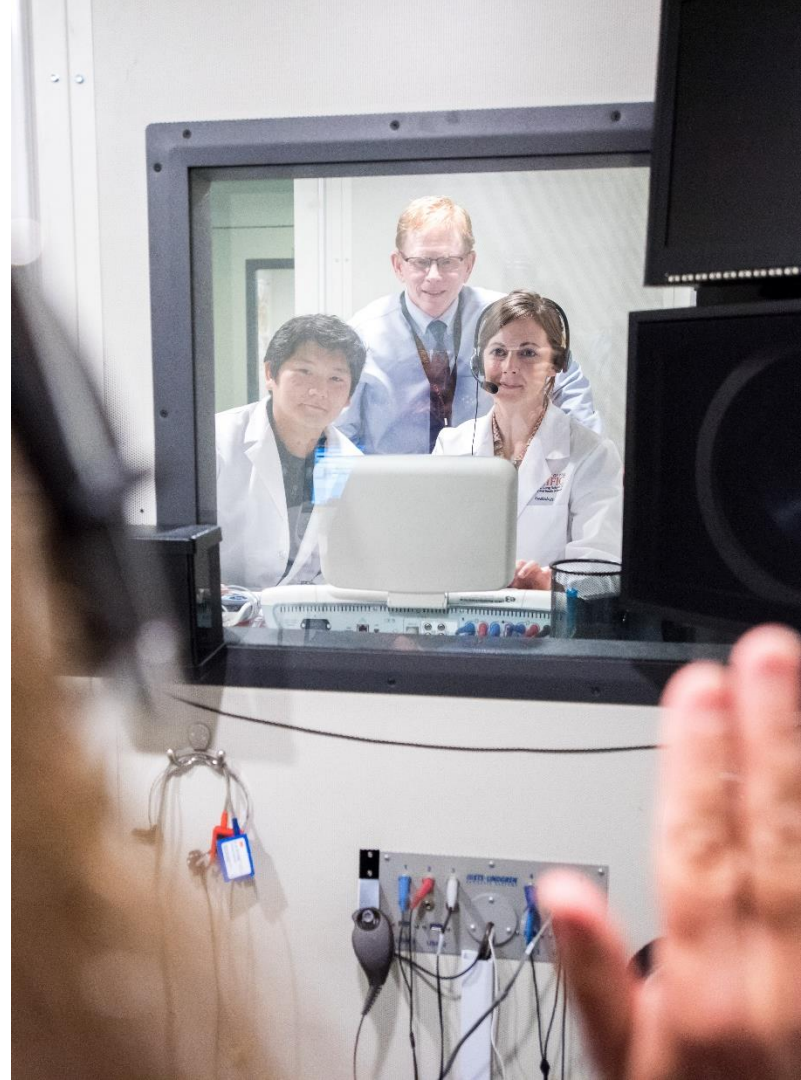
Event Information

Graduate and Professional Student Research Showcase

- [Research Poster Competition](#)
 - April 5-9 - Virtual

- [3 Minute Research](#)
 - April 9 @ 4 PM - Virtual

Winners will be announced at our [Research and Awards Showcase](#) event on April 9 at 4 PM.





Participation

- Competitions open to all active, enrolled Pacific graduate and professional students.
- Must be in good academic standing.
- Participants may compete in either event, but not both.
- Registration is now open.



Research Poster Competition

One poster.

Multiple disciplines.

Three winners.



Research Poster Competition

- April 5-9 – Virtually on [Scholarly Commons](#)
- Present your original research to the university community in poster format. Hone your presentation skills!
- Presentations will be in video format. Participants will be required to submit both the presentation video and poster file.
- Open to all disciplines. You may have multiple presenters, but prize would be split amongst winners.
- Each poster will be evaluated by a panel of faculty judges.

How to Register

- Visit the [Student Appreciation Week homepage](#).
 - Includes links to all of the week’s events, including the [Poster Competition](#).
- On [Research Poster Competition](#) page:
 - Click “Register” box
 - You will be routed to [Scholarly Commons](#).
 - Click “Submit Research”
 - Use PacificNet ID login option





Registration (Cont.)

- On the submission page, enter:
 - Title
 - Author(s)
 - Affiliation (Department/Major)
 - Status (Masters/Doctoral)
 - Introduction
 - Purpose
 - Method
 - Results
 - Significance
- You will have the option to modify your submission at a later time.
- Video and poster files are due on March 26.
- Contact gradschool@pacific.edu if you have any questions.

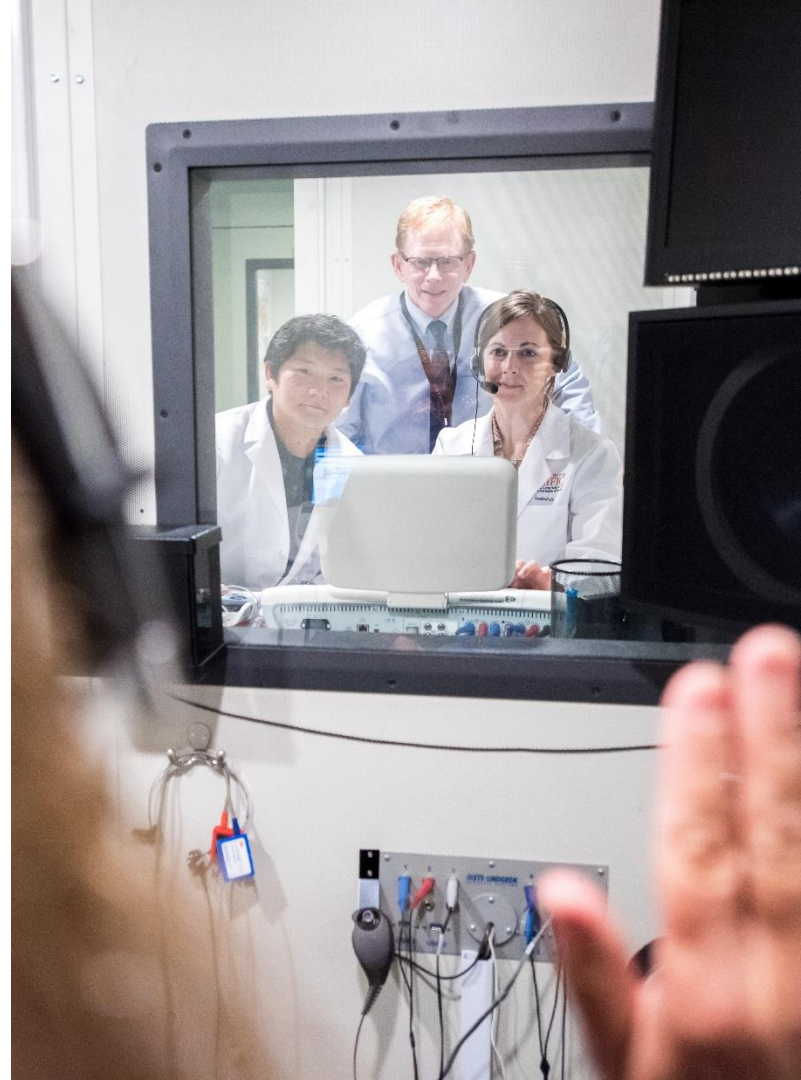
Poster Guidelines

- Your poster must include:
 - Title
 - Full name of all authors
 - Include information as submitted in your registration form:
 - Introduction, Purpose, Methods, Results, and Significance
 - Your poster must clearly communicate research so that it is **understandable to someone from another discipline.**



Video Presentation

- For your video presentation, we recommend using Zoom to record.
- You may utilize a PDF viewer or PowerPoint to display your poster while presenting. During the presentation, you may want to consider zooming in on specific content areas so the data can be easily viewed.
- The benefit of submitting in video format is that you can keep trying until you get it right!





Awards & Deadlines

- \$300 - First-place
- \$200 - Runner-up
- \$100 - People's Choice

- **Judging Criteria**
 - Poster organization/layout
 - Clarity and detail of research
 - Introduction
 - Purpose
 - Method
 - Results
 - Significance
 - Video presentation

- **Deadline**
 - **March 26** - Deadline to Submit Registration Form (including final video and poster file)

Additional Resources

- [Conference Poster Tips and Tricks](#)
 - Video from February 16
- [Suggestions for Preparing your Abstract](#)
- [Judging Rubric](#)
- [How to Create a Research Poster](#)
- [Using Zoom to Create a Video Presentation](#)





3 Minute Research

One scholar.

One slide.

Three minutes to give it all you've got.

Three Minute Research

- **April 9 at 4 PM**
- Graduate and professional students have three minutes to present on their research and its significance.
- 3MR challenges students to consolidate their ideas and research discoveries so they can be presented concisely to a general audience.





How to Register

- Visit the [Student Appreciation Week homepage](#).
 - Includes links to all of the week’s events, including the [3 Minute Research](#) page
- On [3 Minute Research](#) page:
 - Click “Register” box.
 - You will be routed to [Scholarly Commons](#).
 - Click “Submit Research.”
 - Use PacificNet ID login option.
 - Read and confirm submission agreement.
 - Submit abstract and slide.
- You may modify your registration form after submission.
- Deadline for slide and video presentation is April 2.
- Please contact gradschool@pacific.edu if you have any questions.

Rules

- A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted. No slide transitions, animations or 'movement' of any description are allowed. The slide is to be presented from the beginning of the oration.
- No additional electronic media (e.g. sound and video files) are permitted.
- No additional props (e.g. costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment) are permitted.
- Presentations are limited to 3 minutes maximum and competitors exceeding 3 minutes are disqualified.
- Presentations are to be spoken word (i.e. no poems, raps or songs).
- Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts their presentation through either movement or speech.
- The decision of the adjudicating panel is final.



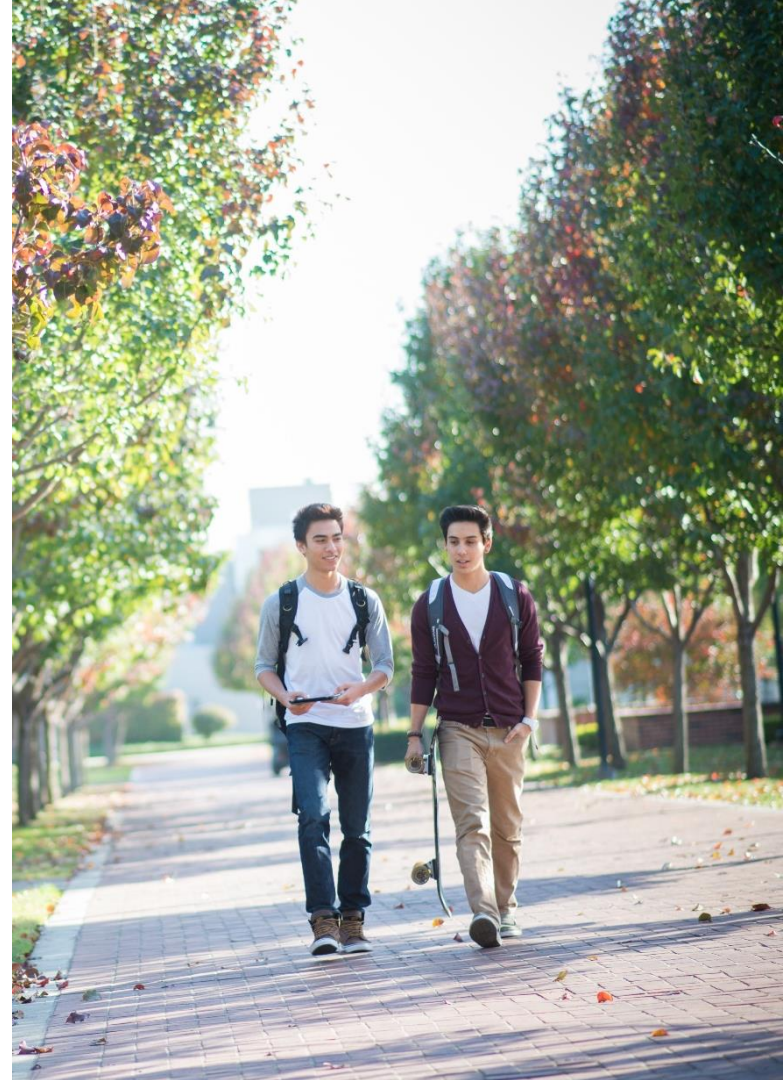


Judging Criteria

- Did the presentation provide an understanding of the background to the research question being addressed and its significance?
- Did the presentation clearly describe the key results of the research including conclusions and outcomes?
- Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?
- Was the thesis topic, key results and research significance and outcomes communicated in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience?
- Did the speaker avoid scientific jargon, explain terminology and provide adequate background information to illustrate points?
- Did the presenter spend adequate time on each element of their presentation - or did they elaborate for too long on one aspect or was the presentation rushed?

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Workshops

- [3MR Workshop](#)
 - Wednesday, March 3 at 12 PM
- If you are unable to attend, we will post presentation materials on the [3MR homepage](#).
 - Be sure to check out this page for additional resources.



Questions?