

Further Information – Guidance on Submissions

PAPERS FOR PEER REVIEW AND PRESENTATION

Abstracts for papers by oral presentations and posters should be submitted by Friday 31 January 2020. The abstracts will be reviewed by the Editorial Committee and you will receive a reply by 28 February 2020. The authors of the accepted abstracts will be invited to submit papers for publication in Conference Proceedings through the Royal Society of Chemistry. See '[Guidelines for Contributors](#)', for the template and instructions.

The oral presentation should be limited to 20 minutes. There will be a short period of time after each presentation for questions.

POSTERS

Presenters are asked to submit a poster in accordance with the rules of entry detailed below:

- All posters must be A1 size (59.4 x 84.1cm)
- Posters can be submitted either as portrait or landscape
- A4 size versions of the poster may be used as handouts but no other handouts may be used or added to the poster.
- Name, title of poster and the name of the university or organisation must be clearly presented on the poster.
- The poster should be in layman's terms and understandable by a member of the general public.

Poster sessions will take place throughout the two days of the conference. Each researcher will be expected to answer questions about their research and poster from conference attendees as well as the judges and so should expect to stand by their poster during breaks and during the judging session, which will take place on the morning of Wednesday 1 July 2020.

3MT Competition

The Three Minute Thesis (3MT®), developed by the University of Queensland in 2008, is a skills development activity that challenges research students to explain their research project to a non-specialist audience in just three minutes.

You are asked to submit a single PowerPoint slide along with a short biography of up to 50 words by Friday 1 May 2020.

Rules of Entry

- A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted (no slide transitions, animations or 'movement' of any description, 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 (e.g. no poems, raps or songs).
- Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts their presentation through movement or speech.
- The decision of the adjudicating panel is final.

Each researcher will be judged by a panel of judges on comprehension and content as well as engagement and communication.

There will be a prize for the best 3MT at the conference. This will be announced before the conference closes on Thursday 2 July 2020.