

COMPETITION RULES and GUIDELINES TO PRESENTERS

1. Competition Rules (Preliminary and Final Rounds)

- (a) Contestants will be required to deliver a three-minute presentation of their ongoing/completed research.
- (b) Contestants may have recourse to powerpoint (not more than 3 slides) and other graphic materials (pictures, photographs, diagrams) to present their research. Non-static media (e.g videos, sound clips, etc) of a maximum of 30 seconds can be part of a slide and included in the three-minute presentation time. In case speakers wish to bring along additional tools and equipment directly related to their research work, they must notify the Commission beforehand so that necessary arrangements can be made.
- (c) Presentations shall be in English.
- (d) Each contestant must ensure that he/she keeps to the assigned time slot. Time allocated will be strictly monitored during the competition. A penalty system will be part of the jury scoring rubrics for those who go overtime or critically below the allocated 3 minutes.
- (e) In case the contestant does not turn up, he/she will be automatically disqualified.
- (f) The decision of the adjudicating panel shall be final.

2. Selection

Upon submission of your abstract and your registration details, confirmation will be sought from your institution regarding your participation in the competition.

3. Presentations

Once the programme for the preliminary rounds is finalised and your eligibility is confirmed, you will receive an email confirming details of your presentation which will include:

- (a) Name of Presenter
- (b) Title of Presentation
- (c) Field
- (d) Date and Time of presentation
- (e) Venue

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Following the preliminary rounds, selected finalists will be informed accordingly.

4. Audio Visual

During the preliminary and final rounds, the following Audio-Visual equipment will be accessible:

- (a) Data projector and projection screen;
- (b) One presentation laptop with Internet access;
- (c) Microphone and lectern;
- (d) Laser pointer.

Technical support / audio-visual assistance will be available throughout the sessions.

5. Finals and Award

The 10 best contestants from the preliminary rounds will go to the final round of the competition. A jury panel will evaluate the presentations using a marking rubrics. Along with cash prizes for the first 3 winners, a medallion and a certificate will be awarded to all the 10 finalists for their participation in the contest.

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