3-Minute Graduate Thesis Competition

The 3-Minute Graduate Thesis Competition highlights the excellent research at the graduate level from master’s to post-doctoral individuals. During this event, finalists will showcase their research efforts and enhance their scientific communication skills with a single slide, 3-minute presentation for industry and academic sponsors as well as peers. This event has two categories, Early stage (Master’s and PhD students) and Late stage (PhD candidates and post-docs).

Three finalists per category (6 total) will be invited to present in-person on October 31 at the 2024 SHPE National Convention in Anaheim, CA. The 6 finalists selected to present in will receive registration support from SHPE. Best presentation and runner-up will be awarded a cash prize of $1500 and $750 respectively for each category as evaluated by a panel of Graduate Track partners.

Requirements

Criteria for Thesis Presentation:

- A single PowerPoint slide with figures and text is permitted.
- No additional media or props should be used in the presentation.
- Presentations are limited to three minutes maximum.
- Presentations must have video turned on (i.e. through Zoom or other application).
- Must be a student enrolled in a masters or doctoral program, or a post-doctoral individual at the time of the presentation.

Deadlines:

- Submission acceptance begins: July 1
- Video presentation submission deadline: Sept 1
- Finalists for live presentation during Convention notified: Sept 23
- Final slide submission: October 28
- In-person Graduate Thesis Competition: October 31
- Announcement of winners: November 1

Prizes (Winner and Runner-up prizes awarded for both categories.)

**WINNER (X2)**
$1,500

**RUNNER-UP (X2)**
$750