

ACHRI-Owerko-Libin Summer Student Symposium

Presentation Options

You have three different options in which to present your work as outlined below. Your abstract will be reviewed by a team of reviewers. We will make every effort to provide every student with an opportunity to present their work.

The abstracts will be assessed in a tiered fashion. For example: if you indicate that you would like to give a 10-minute presentation, you may also be considered for a 3-minute thesis (3MT), or a poster presentation. 3MT presentation applications will also be considered for a poster presentation. If you indicate that you would like to give a poster presentation, you will not be considered for a 10-minute talk or a 3MT.

10-Minute Podium Presentation

Time: 10-minute presentation; 2 minutes for Q&A

No judging or prizes

Brief description: The 10-minute oral presentations will aim to showcase the best summer student projects at University of Calgary. In this presentation, you will have the opportunity to experience the same kind of oral presentations that you will give at an academic conference. Your presentation will be in PowerPoint form and follow the “classic” academic presentation structure, generally: background and rationale; methodology; results; discussion and conclusions, followed by a brief period for question and answering.

These sessions will be delivered to a live audience via Zoom.

How to Resources:

- [Example structure of a 10-minute oral presentation](#)

3-Minute Thesis (3MT) Oral Presentation

Time: 3-minute rapid fire presentation, no Q&A

No judging or prizes

Brief description: The 3MT competition will provide students with the opportunity to show creativity while also effectively communicating their research. In this high-level talk, tailored to a lay audience, you will get 1 powerpoint slide to accompany your 3-minute presentation. The slide does not necessarily need to follow the “classic” academic presentation format; the presentation can consist of anything that you think will help communicate your research effectively and creatively; no data should be shown.

These sessions will be delivered to a live audience via Zoom.

How to Resources:

- [Guide to preparing a 3MT](#)
- [Example of a 3MT style presentation](#)

Poster Presentation

Time: 3-minute poster presentation; 2 minutes for Q&A

No judging or prizes

Brief description: In an effort to mirror the poster sessions found in academic conferences, we will be running several parallel poster sessions via Zoom. In each of these sessions, up to 10 students will have the opportunity to share their research poster and deliver a 3-minute accompanying presentation followed by 1-2 minutes for Q&A with attendees. The posters will be expected to use a typical academic poster structure.

How to Resources:

- [Guide to creating a research poster](#)
- [Poster designs tips and tricks tips and tricks Presenting your poster](#)