



# RoboVis 2018

## Elevator Pitch Presentations

**When:** Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August from 2.00pm-3:00pm

**Contact:** Elevator Pitch Coordinator: Juxi Leitner, [j.leitner@qut.edu.au](mailto:j.leitner@qut.edu.au)

### Rules

- Open to all research fellows and students
- A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted. No slide transitions or animations allowed. The slide is to be presented from the beginning of the oration.
- Presentations are limited to 3 minutes maximum and competitors exceeding 3 minutes will be cut off.
- Presentations are to be spoken word (e.g. no poems, raps or songs).
- Presentations are to commence from the stage.
- Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts their presentation through either movement or speech.

### Judgement Criteria

- Did the presentation provide an understanding of the background to the research question being addressed and its significance?
  - Did the presentation clearly describe key research results 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 in the field?
- Did the speaker use minimal scientific jargon, explain terminology and provide adequate background information to illustrate points?
- Did the presenter spend adequate time on each element of their



# RoboVis 2018

presentation – or did they elaborate for too long on one aspect or was the presentation rushed?

- Did the PowerPoint slide enhance the presentation - was it clear, legible, and concise?

## Suggestions

- **Have a clear outcome in mind.** Know what you want your audience to take away from your presentation. Try to leave the audience with an understanding of what you're doing, why it is important and what you hope to achieve
- **Less is more:** text and complicated graphics can distract your audience – you don't want them to read your slide instead of listening to your 3MT.
- **Do not rely on your slide to convey your message** – it should simply complement your oration.
- **Practice, practice, practice.** It is important to practice so you can present with confidence and clarity. Practicing will also help you gauge the timing of your EPP so that you keep within the time limit.

**To participate:** please email me your name, talk title & short description **by Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018**. Your slide will be due by **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July**. An award for the best Elevator Pitch Presentation will be presented during RoboVis 2018.

## Resources

<https://threeminutethesis.uq.edu.au/resources/3mt-competitor-guide>

Slide presentation and infographic:

<https://prezi.com/jwhwydfzqxo/how-to-talk-about-your-thesis-in-3-minutes>

<http://www.emeraldgroupublishing.com/promo/pitch.htm>



# RoboVis 2018

## How-to Videos:

3MT: the three most common mistakes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nr9yRkqYNOs&feature=youtu.be>

3MT: three tips to help you prepare a winning presentation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9czKztZK1I&feature=youtu.be>

Three Minute Theatre: research pitch meets dramatic monologue

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lacvJB2juoQ&feature=youtu.be>

Three Minute Theatre pitch in the style of Three Minute Thesis

<https://vimeo.com/121091057>