

# GRAD SLAM

2017

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## April 11 – April 25

## Cutting edge research. In three minutes.

## Attention Master's and Doctoral graduate students!

### WHAT IS GRAD SLAM?

A campus-wide competition for the best 3-minute research talk aimed at a non-specialist audience.

Think of it as a TED Talk on steroids.

### WHY SIGN UP?

Learn how to articulate your research concisely and effectively, while honing your public speaking skills. Communicate to an audience outside your field about the amazing research you are doing and its potential impact.

### COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Preliminary Rounds: April 11 – 12

Semi-Finals: April 18

Final Round: April 25

### PRIZES

1st Place - \$3,000

2nd Place - \$2,000

3rd Place - \$1,000

Audience Choice - \$500

The campus winner will advance to the UC-wide competition in San Francisco, CA on May 4, 2017.

### WANT TO LEARN MORE BEFORE YOU SIGN UP?

#### ***Come to an information session.***

February 22	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	2033 Young Hall
March 2	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	1215 Murphy Hall

### NEED HELP PREPARING?

#### ***Save these dates!***

Grad Slam 101: How To Get Started	March 14	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	YRL, Room 11360
Design Principles For Visual Presentation	March 15	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Royce 314
Basic Presentation Skills: How To Resonate With Your Audience	March 15 & 16	2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Career Center 200
Small Group Coaching	April 3, 5 & 6	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	1215 Murphy Hall

### DEADLINE TO ENTER:

**Monday, March 13, 2017 12 midnight PST**

For eligibility criteria, workshop information, to register for Grad Slam, etc. go to: <https://grad.ucla.edu/gradslam2017>

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