



# 2020 GRAD SLAM

## UCLA



### NYASHA MAFORO

2019 UCLA GRAD SLAM WINNER  
BIOMEDICAL PHYSICS

*At the Heart of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy*

#### WHAT IS GRAD SLAM?

Present your research in **3 minutes with just 3 slides** 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.

#### WIN PRIZES

1st Place: **\$5,000**

2nd Place: **\$3,000**

3rd Place: **\$2,000**

Audience Choice: **\$1,000**

All Presenters: 2020 Grad Slam swag

All Semi-Finalists: \$50 gift card to the UCLA Store

All Finalists: \$100 credit on Bruincard

The campus winner will advance to the UC-wide competition in San Francisco, CA on May 8, 2020.



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**UCLA Graduate Division**

## Register Now!

Open to all graduate and professional students!

#### REGISTRATION

Visit [grad.ucla.edu/gradslam2020](http://grad.ucla.edu/gradslam2020) for eligibility criteria, workshop information, and registration.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **FEBRUARY 17, 2020**

#### COMPETITION SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 5

#### Preliminary Rounds

**Round A:** Tuesday, February 18 | 10 am – 12 pm

Career Center, Rooms A&B **(NEW VENUE)**

**Round B:** Tuesday, February 18 | 2 pm – 4 pm

Young Hall, Room 2033

**Round C:** Wednesday, February 19 | 10 am – 12 pm

Boyer 159 **(NEW VENUE)**

**Round D:** Wednesday, February 19 | 2 pm – 4 pm

Young Hall, Room 2033

#### Semi-Finals

**Round E:** Wednesday, February 26 | 10 am – 12:30 pm

Young Hall, Room 2033

**Round F:** Wednesday, February 26 | 2 pm – 4:30 pm

Young Hall, Room 2033

#### Final Competition & Celebratory Reception

Thursday, March 5, 2020 | 5 pm - 7:30 pm

California NanoSystems Institute (CNSI) Auditorium