

ACAP RESEARCH SHOWCASE COMPETITION RULES & GUIDELINES

The Prizes:

4 winners will receive one Research Competition pack containing an ACAP Hoodie and a \$150 eftpos gift card.

How To Enter:

All video entries must be submitted as a YouTube or Vimeo link to acap.research@acap.edu.au before midday Friday 11th September 2020.

Guidelines:

All entrants must comply with the following guidelines:

- Entry is free and open to all current ACAP staff and students who are doing a research project or completed one as part of their study in 2020.
- All video/posts entries must be made specifically for the 2020 ACAP Research Showcase Competition.
- Each video must be no longer than 3 minutes.
- Videos may be in any language or have no dialogue at all. Non-English audio (or important on-screen text) must have English subtitles.
- Ensure that all content in your video/photo (including footage, music, images, props, etc.) is your own. If you include any copyrighted or trademarked content, you must be able to provide written permission for its use. Entries containing any unauthorised content will be disqualified.
- All entries must be submitted online by midday AEST, Friday 11th September 2020.

Prizes:

1 Prize will be awarded to a winner in the following categories:

- People's choice: most inspiring research
- Best student research
- Best staff research
- Best overall

Each video/post may only be submitted once. Entrants may submit up to 3 videos/posts, as long as they differ significantly from any others submitted by that entrant.

Judging:

The judging panel will determine the winners of the best student research, best staff research, and best overall categories using the following criteria:

- Did the presentation provide an understanding of the background and significance to the research question being addressed, while explaining terminology and avoiding jargon?
- Did the presentation clearly describe the impact and/or results of the research, including conclusions and outcomes?
- Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?
- Was the presentation appropriate to a non-specialist audience?
- Did the presenter capture and maintain their audience's attention?
- Did the PowerPoint slide (if used) enhance the presentation - was it clear, legible, and concise?

The award for the people's choice category will be based on a vote of conference attendees based on a shortlist. The judges may disqualify a video/post if they have reason to believe that it does not comply with the spirit of the competition.

Winners:

One winner in each of the four categories will be announced during the ACAP 2020 Conference on 18th September 2020 and contacted via email with 24 hours after the conference.