

# 'In a Nutshell'

Undergraduate 3-minute Thesis Competition  
**March 20<sup>th</sup> 6-8 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of OLARA**

## Who Can Apply?

- Any undergraduate student currently enrolled at TRU who has conducted a research project.

## What to Expect:

Participants will be asked to present a 1-slide PowerPoint related to their research and answer the following questions in a 3-minute oral presentation:

- What is your research question?
- What research method did you apply?
- What results were obtained?
- What is the significance of your findings?

## How to Apply

- Complete the following [Google Form](#) by **March 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, 11:59 PM**
- Applicants will be notified about their acceptance by the evening of March 13, 2024

## Rules & Guidelines

1. A single static PowerPoint slide is required. Images used in the slide must be your own, or you must have permission from the owner of the photo(s) and provide proper credit (literature references should be cited using a recognized citation style).
2. No additional electronic media is permitted (e.g., sound, video files).
3. Can include additional props (e.g., costumes, lab equipment)
4. Presentations are limited to 3 minutes maximum.
5. Presentations that go over 3 minutes will be disqualified.
6. Presentations can be spoken, or in the form of a poem, rap, song ...
7. Presentations must be based on original student research (presenting someone else's work will not be accepted). a. Research done as part of a course project will be considered, however, preference will be given to students who conducted their own original research (i.e., UREAP, USRA, Directed Studies, Research Assistant, Research Apprentice, Community Engaged Research Fellow, Knowledge Makers, Honours Thesis)
8. The decision of the adjudicating panel is final.

## Event – March 20<sup>th</sup> 2024, 6-8 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of OLARA

- Competition will begin promptly at 6 PM
- Presentations will be scored by an interdisciplinary panel of student Research Ambassadors
- Prizes will be awarded & food/drink will be provided

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