

Graduate Research Showcase 2025

Faculty of Livestock, Fisheries & Nutrition Oral Presentation Guidelines

- Presentation content
 - Prepare a short PowerPoint presentation on your post-graduate research to give the audience an understanding of:
 - For ongoing research with completed research components
 - Why did you conduct this research?
 - What methods did you use?
 - What were your key findings and take-home message?
 - For research proposals:
 - Why are you planning this study?
 - What methods will you employ?
 - What are the expected outcomes?
- Time allocation
 - Presentation - 3 minutes
 - Q and A session - 2 minutes
- Guidelines for presentation slide preparation
 - Structure
 - Number of slides - Maximum 4 PowerPoint slides
 - Slide 1: Title of your research, your name, affiliation, and GRS logo (top right corner)
 - Slide 2: Background and objectives
 - Slide 3: Methods (completed or proposed)
 - Slide 4: Results and conclusion (or expected outcomes for proposals)
 - Slide design
 - Minimize text; use simple figures, flow charts, or images
 - Use high-resolution images
 - Ensure text is readable - Use clear, large font (minimum 20-24 depending on the font)
 - Avoid animations
 - Maintain a logical flow between slides
 - Omit references and acknowledgments
- Presentation tips
 - Tell a coherent story with a beginning, middle, and end
 - Prepare the slides to support your story
 - Practice well to present within the given 3-minute
 - Start with your content; skip personal introductions

- Submission
 - Email your presentation to **grsflfn@wyb.ac.lk**
 - Deadline: **16 Sep 2025 before 4.00 pm**
 - Rename your presentation with your name and post-graduate index number
- Evaluation criteria
 - **Content (40 marks)**
 - Background
 - Methods
 - Results/Conclusion or Expected Outcomes
 - Logical sequence
 - Clear, concise slides
 - **Communication skills (30 marks)**
 - Eye contact
 - Body language
 - Audience engagement
 - Clear speech
 - **Time management (10 marks)**
 - Appropriate time allocation for each section
 - **Q&A performance (20 marks)**
 - Confident and knowledgeable responses
 - Ability to defend your research

Remember: Your aim should be to effectively communicate your research in a concise, engaging manner within the given time frame.

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