

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

11th Annual Graduate Academic Conference

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“Where Minds Meet World: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Application”

We invite you to submit your abstracts to this year’s Graduate Academic Conference. This year, the conference explores how research impacts everyday lives. The keynote and workshops will engage graduate students in rich discussions on how to apply theoretical knowledge to practical problems in a creative way. Detailed information about the keynote speaker and conference workshops will be forthcoming.

Abstract Submission Deadline: January 11th, 2019

Conference Date: February 16, 2019

Submit your abstract [here](#)

Abstracts are welcome on the following themes and should be limited to 250 words:



<p><i>Innovative Ideas and Creative Technology</i> This session focuses on research using creative/innovative approaches to investigate questions across disciplines. Studies can focus on basic or translational research, including, but not limited to, social science (art, education, etc.) and STEM (engineering, astronomy/physics, computer science, life sciences, etc.)</p>	<p><i>Networks: Business to Biosphere</i> This session focuses on interactions between systems and individuals. The research presented should focus on fields related, but not limited to, technology, business, communication, and biosciences.</p>
<p><i>Sustainability</i> This session is targeted at research that will guide us through an uncertain future, bridging the knowledge from, but not limited to, research on climate change, the environment, food and water, energy, and business.</p>	<p><i>Healthy Societies</i> This session is targeted towards research areas that deal with understanding and improving the human experience, including, but not limited to, research from the colleges of Engineering, Social Science, Communication, Arts and Letters, Music, Nursing, and Medicine.</p>
<p><i>Future Solutions to Present Problems:</i> This session will focus on any potential novel applications and concepts that could be used to solve current issues. This research includes, but is not limited to, engineering, natural sciences, social sciences, communication, humanities, and the medical fields.</p>	

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The Three Minute Thesis Competition (3MT) is returning this year with a “People’s Choice” category. The first-place winner will be sponsored to attend the regional competition in Missouri, in March. To enter the competition, submit your teaser [here](#) – a 30 second voice recording of your presentation with a single PowerPoint slide

The top three poster, oral and 3MT presentations will each be awarded prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 respectively.

A \$5 participation fee and endorsement from an academic advisor are required for all presenters. The endorsement

form and other resources on how to prepare for the 3MT can be found on [our webpage](#).



Thank you.

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