Graduate Awards Office

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SGS Awards
Updates and Upcoming Deadlines

SGS Conference Grant
• March 14th - Online application opens to students

J.J. Berry Smith Supervision Award
• April 1st - Faculty nominations due to SGS

Governor General’s Gold Medal
• April 7th - Unit nominations due to SGS

Master’s Tuition Fee Bursary
• April 18th – student applications due to SGS
SGS web links – Announcements & Memos
2015-16 Procedural Memoranda

Awards

2016 Canadian Student Health Research Forum (Feb 23, 2016)
2015-16 Gold Medal Award Announcement (Feb 23, 2016)
2016-17 SGS Research Travel Award Announcement (Feb 1, 2016)
2016 CAGS Award Announcement (Jan 26, 2015)
SSHRC Impact Awards—Talent Category Award Announcement (Jan 20, 2016)
2016 JJ Berry Smith Doctoral Supervision Award Announcement (Jan 19, 2016)
2016-17 Ontario Trillium Scholarship Award Announcement (Jan 5, 2016)
2016-17 QELI Award Announcement (Dec 17, 2015)
2016-2017 Mackenzie King Scholarships Award Announcement (Nov 27, 2015)
2016-17 Ontario Graduate Scholarship for International Students Award Announcement (Nov 12, 2015)
2016-17 Ontario Graduate Scholarship Domestic Award Announcement (Oct 22, 2015)
2016-17 Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowships Award Announcement & 2016-17 Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowships Application (Oct 16, 2015)
2016-17 Ontario Women’s Health Scholars Award Announcement & 2016-17 Ontario Women’s Health Scholars Instructions
Three minutes
One slide

Go!
What it’s all about

• public speaking competition for doctoral students

• present research to a panel of non-specialist judges in 3-minutes or less

• One slide, no notes, no props

• Participants are evaluated on:
  – Communication style
  – Comprehension
  – Level of engagement
The competition:

- U of T Divisional heats (x3)
  - Division 1 & 2 (Humanities and Social Sciences)
  - Division 3 (Physical Sciences)
  - Division 4 (Life Sciences)
- Up to 25 competitors in each heat
- The top 5 competitors from each heat move on to University Finals
- Winner represents U of T at the Provincial competition
U of T success at the Provincials

2013

Jasdeep Saggar, Medical Biophysics
  • Provincial Finals: 1st place

Abraham Heifets, Computer Science
  • Provincial Finals: 2nd place

2014

Daiva Nielsen, Nutritional Sciences
  • Provincial Finals: 1st place

2015

Stephen McCarthy, Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology
  • Provincial Finals: 2nd runner up
3MT dates for 2016

• 3MT Registration: February

• U of T Divisional Heats:
  - Division IV (Life Sciences): March 4th
  - Division III (Physical Sciences): March 11th
  - Divisions I&II (Humanities & Social Sciences): March 18th

• U of T University Finals: March 31st

• 3MT Provincial Competition: April 14th, Wilfrid Laurier University
3MT Divisional Heat - March 4th
Div 4 (Life Sciences)

Finalists:

- **Laura Chiavaroli** — Nutritional Sciences
  *Beans, Beans, Good for the heart…*

- **Amine Driouchi** — Biochemistry
  *Using a novel correlative microscopy technique to shed light on a cancer related protein*

- **Jinglin (Lucy) Lie** — Molecular Genetics
  *Stress, drugs, and infections: How to kill a fungal pathogen*

- **Senjuti Saha** — Molecular Genetics
  *Towards a healthy future: Development of Antimicrobial nanomachines*

- **Nathan Schachter** — Molecular Genetics
  *Towards understanding why breast cancer cells spread to other organs*
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Thank you