

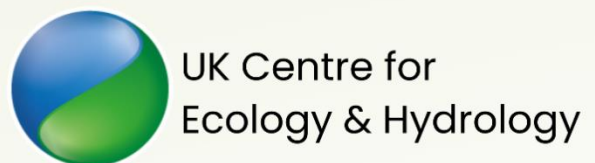
NITROPULSE

Pulsating Nitrogen Insights

Open Competition Guidelines



University of Peradeniya



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3MT competition

This dynamic competition challenges researchers and scholars to showcase their expertise, innovation, and passion for environmental science and sustainability focusing on nitrogen sustainability in a thrilling 3-Minute Thesis (3MT) format.

Welcome to the NITROPULSE 3MT Competition—an arena that invites researchers and presenters to distill the complexities of this critical issue into a succinct and compelling three-minute presentation. This competition presents an opportunity for participants to dissect and communicate the diverse facets of nitrogen pollution, from its profound influences on water sources, air quality, and biodiversity, to its intricate connections to climate variations and human health.

At its core, this competition seeks to underscore the urgent need for sustainable nitrogen management practices. As we grapple with the implications of nitrogen pollution, innovation in sustainable strategies becomes an essential guide, steering us toward a harmonious balance between agricultural productivity, ecosystem vitality, and the well-being of our global community. Through the art of concise presentations, this competition aims not only to amplify awareness of nitrogen pollution's impact but also to spotlight sustainable approaches that can help counteract its effects. Researchers possess the unique power to unravel the intricate relationship between human activities, nitrogen pollution, and the pathway to a more sustainable future.

Join us in this endeavor—to encapsulate the essence of nitrogen pollution's challenges, the urgency of sustainable nitrogen management, and the collective trajectory towards a cleaner, healthier planet for generations to come.

“Prepare to astound, educate, and ignite change as you take the stage in this thrilling scientific odyssey. Together, let us champion environmental stewardship and forge a path toward a greener, healthier world, all within the electrifying three-minute time frame of the 3MT Competition!”

Guidelines

3MT competition will be **conducted according to the rules and guidelines introduced by the University of Queensland, Australia**. Following are the guidelines/ rules of the competition.

- ❖ A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted (no slide transitions, animations or 'movement' of any description, the slide is to be presented from the beginning of the oration).
- ❖ No additional electronic media (e.g. sound and video files) are permitted.
- ❖ No additional props (e.g. costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment) are permitted.
- ❖ Presentations are limited to 3 minutes maximum and competitors exceeding 3 minutes are disqualified.
- ❖ Presentations are to be spoken word (e.g. no poems, raps or songs).
- ❖ Presentations are to commence through online.
- ❖ The winner will be presenting at the conference held.
- ❖ Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts their presentation through movement or speech.
- ❖ The decision of the panel of judges will be the final.
- ❖ The video recording should be uploaded to the website along with the slide by renaming with name with initials and NIC number

Awards

A cash prize will be awarded for the first place. Certificates and gifts for 1st and 2nd runner ups and certificates of participation will be awarded for the top 10 places.