

## EDP 3MSJR- EDP 3 Minute Social Justice Research Competition

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The purpose of the Department of Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology's (EDP) research competition is to highlight social justice research and provide a format for students to earn monetary awards to support their graduate training. Master's and PhD students may submit. The format of the research competition will be very similar to the UK grad research live 3M competition. *Please refer to the graduate school website for several examples of the UK Gradresearch Live 3M competition (<https://gradschool.uky.edu/uk-gradresearch-live>). In addition, the site provides tips for preparing your presentation.* Similar to the 3MT, the EDP 3M-SJR challenges researchers to tell an appealing story to a non-specialist audience in three minutes or less. Accompanying the narration is a single static graphic to enhance the audience's understanding.

Students may submit to one of two tracks. The first track is the **early research stage**. This track is for students who do not have results or conclusions for their research. The second track is the **late research track**, and it is expected that students present research that include results/ conclusions.

A competitive submission will cover three specific domains within their presentations.

- 1) **Significance**. The student should explain the importance of the problem or describe the critical barrier to progress in the field that is being addressed in the research. For example, explain how the proposed research or current completed project will improve scientific knowledge, technical capabilities, and/or clinical practice related to psychology and social justice.
- 2) **Innovation**. The student will explain how their current or proposed research is innovative. For example, explain how the work seeks to shift current research or current clinical practice paradigms.
- 3) **Impact**. The student should explicitly discuss the impact of their research. For example, in what ways might the research improve mental health, improve well-being, contribute to society, or improve social justice outcomes?

### Rules & Submission

Below are the official rules of the competition. Please read and follow all rules before submitting your video via the link below. Any videos that do not follow all guidelines will be disqualified.

- The competition is limited to students currently pursuing a master's, specialist, or doctoral degree at the University of Kentucky in EDP.
- A single, unedited, three-minute video is allowed. The full screen background should consist of a single static presentation slide (no slide transitions, animations, or "movement" of any kind are allowed; the slide is to be presented from the beginning of the oration), and the foreground thumbnail should consist of webcam video of the presenter. Please see our instructions on videoing for more details (coming soon).
- No additional sound or video is permitted in the presentation.
- No additional props (e.g., costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment) are permitted.
- Presentations are limited to 3 minutes maximum; competitors exceeding 3 minutes are disqualified.
- Presentations are to be spoken-word prose (e.g., no poetry, raps, or songs).
- Presentations are considered to have commenced from the start of the video.

- The decision of the judges is final. Judges will be faculty solicited from outside of EDP who have a strong background and orientation in both research and social justice.

### **Submission Instructions**

Please review this link to help you record your presentation using PowerPoint and Zoom.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vQjiU4mBb1gotWaQ7FTyicdfzZNbnNcR/view>

Save your file with your last name, first initial underscore early or late based on which track you are applying. (Example: **StevensD\_Late**)

Submit your presentation video via this Qualtrics survey:

[https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5iiBotYe36CN04S](https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5iiBotYe36CN04S)

### **Timeline**

- Deadline for submission of video: **March 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Winners will be announced via the EDP Listserv **on or before April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Early-stage track prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> place (\$1000), 2<sup>nd</sup> place (\$750), 3<sup>rd</sup> place (\$500)

**Late-stage track prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> place (\$1400), 2<sup>nd</sup> place (\$1000), 3<sup>rd</sup> place (\$750)

*\*Awards will be posted to UK Student accounts*