

Registration Form: Please register online by following this link:

<https://bit.ly/2H4zleH>

Deadline to submit the registration and abstract is 5:00 pm, Friday, March 1, 2019.

Abstract: Along with the Registration Form, students must submit a 250-word, text only, abstract (template available on SRS Forms page) explaining your research, theoretical or experimental work, and conclusions in language that is understandable to an educated audience outside your discipline.

Submit your abstract via this link: <https://bit.ly/2CZpQiv>

Abstract submissions must be received no later than 5 PM, Friday, March 8th.

Depending on which type of event you want to register for, there are different steps to follow:

Oral Presentation Dinner:

Six oral presentations will be selected for this year's SRS, to be presented at a special dinner on Wednesday, April 10th. The selections will be based on title and abstract and will feature a range of topics and disciplines. Students who are interested in being considered for one of the limited spaces should indicate this as their presentation choice on the registration form, with only one person per presentation (no teams). The selected participants will receive two dinner invitations (one for themselves and one for a guest) and a special "Tech Tools" gift bag.

Presentations not selected for the Oral Presentation Dinner are guaranteed a poster space at one of the four Poster Sessions at Macey Center on April 10th or 11th.

It is recommended that all oral presenters schedule and attend a session to have their presentation evaluated by the NMT Writing & Communications Lab staff on Sunday, March 31st from 10AM - 4PM in Speare 113 (you can register for time slots here: <https://nmt.libcal.com/event/5007662>). Students are strongly encouraged to incorporate the WCL suggestions and changes in their presentation.

Oral presentation evaluation criteria are available on the SRS website at:
https://www.nmt.edu/srs/docs/Oral_Presentation_Reviewer_Evaluation.pdf

Poster Sessions:

Posters may be presented by one student or a team; the sessions will take place in the upper lobby of Macey Center. Dates and times are listed below:

Wednesday, April 10th

Session 1: 11 AM - 12:15 PM

Session 2: 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Thursday, April 11th

Session 3: 1 PM - 2:15 PM

Session 4: 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Posters must be 36" x 48" and include the SRS Registration Number at the top. An updated sample poster template will be available on the SRS website soon.

Poster presenters may also register to participate in the 3 Minute Speech Competition.

Poster presentation evaluation criteria are available on the SRS website at:

https://www.nmt.edu/srs/docs/Poster_Presentation_Reviewer_Evaluation.pdf

3 Minute Speech Competition:

This event is ideally suited for one presenter, although a team may register, and will take place on Thursday, April 11th in the CITL (Speare 113). Each competitor has three minutes to talk, with one static Powerpoint slide. They present their research topic, explain how the research is (or will be) conducted, and identify what impact it will have on the general or academic community. The following prizes will be awarded to the top three competitors:

1st Place: 1TB Portable External Hard Drive + \$25 Amazon Gift Card

2nd Place: 1TB Portable External Hard Drive + \$50 Amazon Gift Card

3rd Place: 1TB Portable External Hard Drive + \$100 Amazon Gift Card

All 3 Minute Speech Competition registrants MUST attend a 3 Minute Speech Competition Workshop. Dates, times and venue are listed below, under "Workshops".

It is recommended that all 3 Minute Speech Competition presenters schedule and attend a session to have their presentation evaluated by the NMT Writing & Communications Lab staff on Sunday, March 31st from 10AM - 4PM in Speare 113 (you can register for time slots here: <https://nmt.libcal.com/event/5007662>). Students are strongly encouraged to incorporate the WCL suggestions and changes in their presentation.

3 Minute Speech participants may also register for a Poster Session.

Rules and judging criteria can be found on the SRS website at:

https://www.nmt.edu/srs/docs/3_Minute_Speech_Evaluation.pdf

Workshops: Workshops will be held in Speare 113 (CITL) on the following dates:

- **Abstract Workshop** – Tuesday, February 26th 6:30-8:00pm
- **Poster Workshop** – Thursday, February 28th 6:30-8:00pm
- **3 Minute Speech Workshop** – Wednesday, March 13th from 6:30-8:00pm, & Thursday, March 14th from 6:00-7:30 PM

Food will be served, so make sure you register so we can order enough pizza!

Registration is required for all workshops. Follow this link to signup:

<https://nmt.libcal.com/calendar/srs/>

SRS Abstract Guidelines:

REQUIRED: Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations

NOT REQUIRED: 3 Minute Speech Competition Presentations

Abstract Submission Form: <https://bit.ly/2CZpQiv>

If you wish to create your own document, please follow these guidelines:

Registration Number (Arial, size 11, bold): Your project's SRS number (e.g., SRS2019XXX)

Title (Arial, size 11, bold): The title should accurately reflect the emphasis and content of the project in wording that is understandable and appealing to an educated general audience outside your discipline. It must be brief and grammatically correct. It should be written in 'Title Case' (capitalize the first letter of each word except conjunctions such as *and, or, in, at, for, the*).

Author(s) & Email: First and last name of student presenter(s). NMT email address for lead presenter only.

Research Advisor(s): Include their title (Dr., Mr., Ms.) with their name

Abstract (Arial, size 11, 250 words max): The abstract should briefly state the problem or purpose of the research, explain the supported hypothesis, indicate the theoretical or experimental plan used, summarize the principle finding, point out the major conclusions, and if applicable how it fits into the designated field.

Please do NOT include schemes, figures, graphs, tables, charts, or references. The abstract should be understandable to those outside of the designated field.

Select the "Upload File" option to upload this document to the Abstract Submission Form.

Emailed submissions will not be accepted.

You MUST include your Registration number (SRS2019XXX) for your abstract to be accepted.

Abstracts are due no later than 5:00 pm, March 8, 2019. If your abstract is not received by this date you will be removed from all programs (Oral Presentation & 3 Minute Speech Competition) that require an abstract for participation.

Please feel free to contact a member of the SRS Team at srs@nmt.edu if you have any questions or concerns.