



WHAT IS GRAD SLAM?

Grad Slam is an annual UC-wide competition highlighting graduate student research and creative projects! Grad Slam competitors will present their work in under 3 minutes to a non-specialist audience for the chance to win prize money!



Preliminary
video

Semi Final
A or B

UCR Final

UCOP Final

Competition Stages

- Students will submit a preliminary video
- The highest scoring students will compete at 1 of 2 Semi Final Rounds (depending on discipline)
- The top scoring students will compete at the UCR Final Competition
- The UCR Grad Slam Champion will compete against other UC champions in San Francisco

Important Dates

- Preliminary Video due: **Jan 30, 2024**
- Semi Final A: **March 7, 2024**
- Semi Final B: **March 8, 2024**
- Final Competition: **April 8, 2024**
- Systemwide Final: **Early May, 2024**

Prizes

- UCR Grand Prize: **\$5,000**
- UCR First Runner-Up: **\$2,000**
- UCR Second Runner-Up: **\$1,000**
- Audience Choice Award: **\$1,000**
- Up to 8 Honorable Mentions: **\$250**
- UCOP Grand Prize: **\$7000**

Eligibility

- Be currently enrolled full-time in a UCR's Master's or Doctoral Program in good standing. MD students are not eligible.
- Be no more than one year beyond normative time
- Be enrolled through **Spring 2024**
- Be available to be present during each round
- Not have been selected a UCR Grad Slam winner or honoree previously

More Information

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