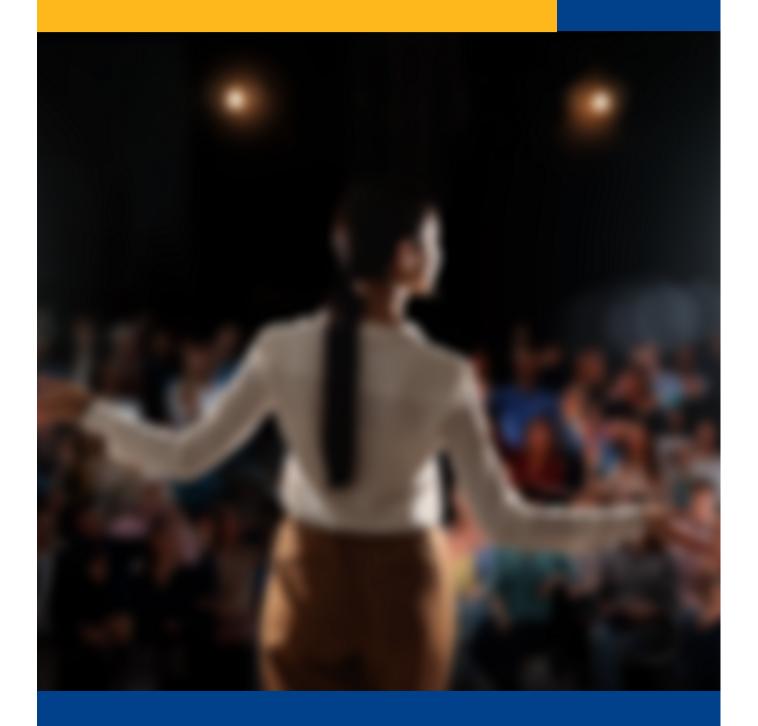
FINALS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE





THURSDAY • MARCH 9• 3:00 PM UCR ALUMNI CENTER

ABOUT

GRAD SLAM COMPETITION

Ten Grad Slam Finalists are challenged with presenting their research or creative project in under three minutes to a non-specialist audience and a panel of judges.

Up for grabs: a \$5,000 grand prize!

AUDIENCE CHOICE

CAST YOUR VOTE

We invite you to vote for your favorite presentation via the QR code provided. Both in-person and online attendees are able to vote one time for a single candidate. The Audience Choice Winner will receive a \$1000 prize!



SCHEDULE

OF EVENTS

3:00	Welcome Remarks	
3:10	Presentation of the Judges	
3:15	Competitors 1-5	
3:45	5 Minute Break	
3:50	Competitors 6-10	
4:20	Intermission	
4:45	Presentation of Awards	
5:00	Closina Remarks	

FOR INQUIRIES:

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COMPETITORS

THE FINALISTS

UTITOFO N INYANG	Comparative Literature	African Literature: More than Yelp Reviews
AYA SHHUB	Special Education	The Forgotten Key to Becoming a Great Reader!
ZARIAH TOLMAN	Developmental Psychology	Positivity Outward: An App- Based Mentorship Program for Hard-To-Reach Youth
ELISSA MONTEIRO	School Psychology	"School really isn't built for some kids": Piloting an Executive Function Screening System
SAMANTHA ROBINSON	Bioengineering	Automating Drug Discovery: The Fight Against Antibiotic Resistance
SHANNON BRADY	Psychology	There's No One Way to Do Emotions!
MARINA DUNN	MSOL Engineering: Data Science	A Long Time Ago In a Galaxy Far, Far Away: Using Machine Learning to Classify Galaxies
SANIKA NISHANDAR	Mechanical Engineering	Systematic Exploration of Wildfire Ignition
J KEMNER	Environmental Science	Fire- Not Always Environmental "Treeson"
SAMIKSHA SINGH	Environmental Science	Are We Drinking Microplastics?

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