



Up-and-Coming Research Mini Presentations



This new presentation category is **intended for early-stage graduate students (both master's and PhD level) who do not yet have research results** to showcase their project motivation and the benefit their work will have for industry.

If selected, you will:

-  **Deliver a 10-minute presentation** (5-minute presentation + 5 minutes for questions).
-  Have your **name and presentation title printed in the conference Book of Abstracts** and online Proceedings.

Please note:

➔ Presentations will be delivered on **May 7**.



Scan this QR code to apply!

Requirements:

Submit an online application* by **March 13, 2026** with the following:

- Name, contact information and program of study
- Brief written project summary
- Brief project summary video

Apply now!

Judging guidelines and criteria

**Applicants must be signed in to a google account to submit the online form. If you are unable to do so, please email info@anacan.org*



All applicants will have their project summary video displayed online on the conference website, making your research accessible for the broader industry to see and learn about your work.



Selected students will be informed by **March 27, 2026**.

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Applicants must submit a brief project summary in both written and video formats. Both components will be evaluated by a panel of academic and industry experts and will be weighted equally in the overall score. For further details, visit the [ANCC Graduate Student webpage](#) or email info@anacan.org.



Judging Criteria

Written project summary (50% of the overall score)

- ➔ Maximum 250 words
- ➔ Provides detailed information about your research rationale, objectives, and methodology

Criteria:

1. Informative, understandable and concise (35%)
 - Introduction/background, hypothesis, and research objectives
 - Methodology clearly outlined
2. Practical implication and industry benefit (15%)

Project summary video (50% of the overall score)

- ➔ Maximum 3 minutes
- ➔ Highlights the broader motivation behind your work and its practical implications for the industry

Criteria:

1. Informative, understandable and concise (25%)
 - Project rationale
 - Scientific question and research approach
 - Practical implications and industry benefit
2. Creative presentation (25%)
 - Unique/innovative presentation style
 - Visual cues/use of multi-media
 - Engaging presentation
 - Appropriate for industry/academic audience

The 2026 ANCC Planning Committee is looking forward to your participation in this dynamic national event!



Both deliverables should describe:



- ✓ Project rationale
- ✓ Scientific question and research approach
- ✓ Practical implications and industry benefit