

Nano Pitch Contest

Student participants,

Speak for 100 seconds and win cash awards!

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11 EVENING

Register by 11:00 AM on November 11 at the SNO Registration Desk (Only limited participants to contest)

The Framework

Pitch a problem or opportunity connected with your sustainable nanotechnology research in a clear, compelling manner in 100 seconds.

You should address:

- Problem or opportunity addressed (What is the real-life problem)
- Proposed solution(s) (How does your work/approach solve the problem in a unique way?)
- Potential impacts (What will be the impact/s of your research if you are successful?)

Prepare <u>one</u> PowerPoint slide (No animation) and use it during your presentation – please bring it in flashdrive. The slide should have only the title for the pitch and presenter's name.

Goals

- Teach students to be concise and persuasive
- Stress importance of oral communication and public speaking
- Stimulate students to think about the bigger picture and application areas
- Stimulate good performance under pressure
- Stimulate a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship
- · Empower students to lead

Who can Join?

• Students involved in sustainable nanotechnology research

How to Join?

- Sign-up at the registration desk on November 11, 2016 by 11:00 AM
- Limited number of students will participate (number to be decided by the organizers)

Are You a Shortlisted Pitcher?

• Please check back at the registration desk at ~12:30 PM whether you are among the shortlisted participants

When and Where?

• Friday, November 11, 2016 after dinner (exact time and room will be announced later)