



GRADUATE RESEARCH

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Thursday, March 20, 2025

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FINALS

Thursday, March 20, 2025
RBC Lounge (UB 1055)

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SCHEDULE

12:30 to 1 p.m.	Judges arrive, rules are reviewed Light lunch served
1 to 1:15 p.m.	MC Intro/ Welcome
1:15 to 1:45 p.m.	Finalist presentations
1:45 to 2:15 p.m.	Judges deliberation
2:15 to 2:25p.m.	Winners are announced
2:25-2:45 p.m.	Wrap up and photos
2:45 to 4:00 p.m.	Reception



JUDGING CRITERIA

COMMUNICATION (GRADED OUT OF 100 POINTS)

- Did the presenter use language and terminology that was clear and understandable?
- Was the pace of the talk effective?
- Did the presenter use non-verbal communication (i.e. eye contact, voice modulation, body language, etc.) effectively?
- Did the slide enhance, rather than detract from, the talk—was it clear, legible and concise?

COMPREHENSION (GRADED OUT OF 100 POINTS)

- Did the talk help you to understand the scholarly research and creativity?
- Did the presenter clearly outline the nature and purpose of the scholarly research and creativity?
- Did the presenter clearly indicate what is interesting about the scholarly research and creativity?
- Did the talk follow a logical sequence?

ENGAGEMENT (GRADED OUT OF 100 POINTS)

- Was the talk engaging?
- Did the talk inspire you to want to know more?
- Did the presenter convey enthusiasm for their work?
- Did the presenter capture and maintain your attention?

PRIZES

WINNER	\$1,000*
RUNNER-UP	\$500
PEOPLE'S CHOICE	\$250

* And the chance to compete at the provincial finals to be held at the University of Toronto.

PARTICIPANTS

Varvara Ninowsky,

Forensic Psychology (MSc)

Ties That Bind: Social Closeness
and Empathy in Individuals with
Psychopathic Traits

Aliyat Olatinwo,

Kinesiology (MHSc)

Turning Voices into Choices: Shaping
Age-Friendly Programs for Durham

Alicia Kollaard,

Kinesiology (MHSc)

'Salivary Clues into the Dangers
of Too Much Sitting

Spencer Hang,

Applied Bioscience (MSc)

How nuclear generators affect the
building blocks of life in fish

Salma Bafagih,

Community, Public and Population
Health (MHSc)

What's On Your Plate? Examining
Predictors of Food Literacy Among
Canadian Adults

Gillian Slade,

Kinesiology (MHSc)

The Sweet Spot: Investigating Cycle
Time on Shoulder Fatigue During
Fixed Overhead Workloads

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