Johnson & Johnson WiSTEM²D Scholars Award – 3 Minute Communication Challenge

SAVE THE DATE!

- Are you a female graduate student or a postdoctoral fellow, conducting research in a STEM2D (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Manufacturing, and Design) field?
- Are you looking to improve your scientific communication and leadership skills or better yet to get international recognition for excellence in communicating your research?
 - > Are you interested in professional development, career discussions and networking?

APPLY TO JOHNSON & JOHNSON WISTEM²D SCHOLARS AWARD – 3 MINUTE COMMUNICATION CHALLENGE!

Sponsor: Johnson & Johnson

Application Start Date: 8 July 2024

Application Deadline: 19 July 2024

Description:

Johnson & Johnson WiSTEM²D Scholars Award – 3 Minute Communication Challenge aims to fuel the development of female STEM²D leaders and feed the STEM²D talent pipeline by recognizing female graduate students and postdoctoral fellows for their excellence in communicating their research.

The winners of this award will receive a monetary prize as well as one-on-one mentorship from Johnson & Johnson to support their scientific and professional development. Furthermore, both the winners and the participants will have the chance to attend a Virtual Career Panel hosted by Johnson & Johnson to discuss career development and facilitate professional networking.

Eligibility to Apply for the Award:

Eligible applicants are female graduate students or postdoctoral fellows who actively conduct research in a STEM2D (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Manufacturing, and Design) field at the time of application.

Application Requirements:

Impress a general (non-scientific) audience by effectively communicating your research and its broader impact on your STEM2D field and society within 3 minutes!

You may use a single PowerPoint slide related to your research. The slide must be very easy to comprehend and must not contain exhaustive text and data.

You must record your 3-minute speech using PowerPoint. Your face must be seen in the video for it to be eligible for judging.

To record your 3-minute speech, open your slide in PowerPoint, turn on your camera, click on record at the top right and start your speech after the countdown. This would position your video recording to the corner of your slide. You can then save your slide which contains your recording and submit it to a Johnson & Johnson portal that will be communicated to you later as we get closer to the application start date.

Award Process:

The eligible recordings (described above) will be judged offline. Three winners will be selected based on their excellence in communicating their research. The winners will be announced at the Virtual Career Panel that will be hosted by Johnson & Johnson on 15 August 2024.

Please note that in addition to the winners, participants of the WiSTEM²D Scholars Award – 3 Minute Communication Challenge will also have a chance to attend the Virtual Career Panel. The winners of this award will receive a monetary prize as well as one-on-one mentorship from J&J employees for 3 months.

Questions:

Please contact us at <u>wistem2dscholars@its.jnj.com</u> if you have any questions about the award or application process.

We look forward to your 3 Minute Communication Challenge Applications!

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