

2019 UQ “Pitching Research” Competition – NOW OPEN!

General Information & Timelines



CALLING ALL pre-confirmation RHD students at UQ (as at 1 July, 2019)! **YOU** are invited to participate in a university-wide pitching research competition in 2019. This event builds on the great success of its [inaugural edition in 2015](#), [2nd edition in 2016](#), [3rd edition in 2017](#) and [latest edition in 2018](#). This year’s event is sponsored by UQ’s **BEL, EAIT, HABS, Medicine** faculties (others yet to be confirmed).

CORE TASK: requires the completion of a prescribed 2-page template – a template that provides a simple, methodical tool to confidently/succinctly “pitch” essential elements of a new research proposal to an academic expert i.e. to your PhD supervisor. For an explanation of the pitching template and its use, see the SSRN paper “[Pitching Research](#)” [Faff (2019)]:¹ <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2462059>

Important Dates

- **Information Session:**
 - **Date/time:** 2pm Monday 1 July, 2019
 - **Venue:** Steele Bldg. (#03), Room 309
- **Opening of Pitch Submissions:** Monday 1 July, 2019
- **Pitch Submission Deadline:** Monday 2 September, 2019 12 noon
- **Finalist Decision Notification:** Monday 28 October, 2019
- **FINAL:** November, 2019 (details to be confirmed in due course)

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A total prize pool of **\$4,000 (minimum)**, with **FIRST prize of \$1,000 (minimum)**.

Submission Process

All entries into the competition must be made via the web portal: PitchMyResearch.com

The first step is to register as a user, then click on the button “pitching competitions” and follow the instructions.

Information Session Registration – 1 July 2019

Please register your intention to attend the information session by visiting the webpage link below:

<https://bit.ly/2WZ1eCg>

Your assistance executing this registration is greatly appreciated in terms of our planning for the event.

Further Enquiries

For any clarifications or queries regarding the pitch competition requirements, please email **Professor Faff** directly: r.faff@business.uq.edu.au

¹ NB: when on a UQ university campus, downloading can be problematic due to firewall restrictions. Alternatively, downloading from off campus should work easily by using this link.