SPSAS19: 1-min lighting instructions

Submission instructions

For your One-minute lightning presentation, you must:

- Create an account on `https://sciroot.com/` using the email you applied for the school;

- Log into the platform and download the auxiliary LaTeX files;

- Create **and compile** your presentation in PDF format (no other formats will be accepted).

- Submit your presentation using the platform (you may overwrite previous submissions in case of errors since only the **last** one will be considered).

- The due data for submissions is August, 4th at 23:55 BRT (no extensions will be given).

- Remember that the presentation is **mandatory** for all students enrolled in the school.

General instructions

What if your career depended on this one minute talk? How would you run and manage that precious minute? Here is a sample recipe!

You should think about 3 items:

1. Opening: Title and why you did this? Why is it important and interesting?

2. Body: Elaborate a short story and how you did it.

3. Conclusion: Leave your talk with only one result but a very clear message to the audience.

Required information and formatting

✓ At least one slide should contain the title and collaborators' names and affiliation.

✓ All presentations must include the contact of at least one author in all slides (see LaTeX example).

✓ Clearly state why are you researching this and what is the academic importance of your contribution in your field.

✓ If you are going to present figures, graphs, etc., make sure they are readable. Do not use low resolution pictures, charts or graphs.

Best practices and guidelines

✓ Try to clearly state your name and affiliation in the beginning of your presentation.

✓ Avoid long and obscure titles. Aim for a short one, capable of arousing the audience's interest.

✓ If necessary, talk about the prerequisites and subjects to enter this field and such project.

✓ In case you already have any, focus only on the most important, significant, interesting and attractive results. Confront these with the expected results, if relevant.

Things to avoid

× Spending too much of your time on greetings/acknowledgements or using your time to talk about your university, collaborators and your home towns nature unless they are vital to understanding your work.

× Copying and pasting long paragraphs from your thesis and project.

× Mentioning the tools and methods which are not vital to your project.

× Using low resolution pictures, charts or graphs.

× Talking about the details of each employed method, fully describing them and their definitions.

× Presenting every single result and information about your thesis.

× Talking about the future works and plans.

Alternatives to LaTeX

Since some attendees expressed that their experience with LaTeX was limited, we are providing few alternatives:

✓ Overleaf Template: (`http://bit.ly/spsas19_overleaf_template`)

✓ Microsoft Word Powerpoint: (SPSAS19v2.zip);

✓ Google Docs (`http://bit.ly/spsas19_google_docs`)

✓ OpenDocument Presentation: (SPSAS19v2.zip);

However, please notice that all submissions **must** be in PDF format and **must** be licensed with a license at least as permissive as CC-BY-SA.

Problems

In case of any problems regarding login access, downloading the LaTeX file examples, or any general question you may contact any member of the One-minute lighting talking organization at:

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