

Institute of Food Science & Technology Sri Lanka

Guidelines for 3-Minute Flash Talk Challenge 2025

Organized by Institute of Food Science & Technology Sri Lanka (IFSTSL) Mihilaka Medura, BMICH | 22nd August 2025 | 2.00-5.00 PM

Eligibility

- Open to students in Food Science stream.
- Each university/department may nominate up to two students.

Presentation Content

- The talk should be based on **scientific content** related to:
 - A research project (can be a part of a final year project, internship, or independent study) or a concept
- It does not need to be a completed thesis.
- Content must be **original** and **presented by the student**.

Presentation Rules

- Each speaker will have a maximum of 3 minutes.
- Presentations exceeding 3 minutes will not be considered for selections as winners
- Only **one static slide** is allowed no animations, transitions, or embedded videos.
- No props, videos, or group presentations permitted.
- Presentations must be delivered live and in person.

Evaluation Criteria

- Clarity of content and organization
- Scientific relevance and originality
- Ability to engage a general audience
- Confidence, timing, and presentation skills

Awards

Judges' Choice – Selected by a panel of experts

Audience's Choice – Voted live by attendees

Other Information

- Registration fee: **LKR 500** (for both participants and audience; Free for IFSTSL student members)
- Registration link: https://forms.gle/HkKkd8AYsHuohbcf6