What is WiSys Quick Pitch?

A student “pitch” competition that inspires UW System students to consider the impact of their research. Participants have three minutes to impress a panel of judges with their research and their ability to articulate its larger importance to society. The best of the best win cash prizes and secure a spot in the Quick Pitch State Final.

It’s not just for STEM students.

Research happens in more places than just a lab. Students are welcome to present research from any discipline including science, technology, social sciences, humanities, arts, education, business, etc.

All levels are welcome.

The competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students. Both basic and applied research projects are welcome. Also, students can present research at any stage of development (it does not need to be finished).

We provide support and training.

Public speaking can be intimidating. That’s why WiSys provides training and support to craft your presentation. A training session is required to present.

Scheduled Training Session
• Wednesday, Feb. 19, 3-4:30 p.m.
• Wednesday, Feb. 19, 4:30-6 p.m.

Other training times are available upon request.

Why should you participate?

Beyond the opportunity to compete for a cash prize and increase exposure for your research, you will:

• Learn to explain your research in a way that is easy to understand.
• Sharpen communication and presentation skills.
• Prepare for upcoming research presentations.

Questions?

If you have any questions, contact WiSys Regional Associate Brian Walsh at bwals@wisys.org. You can also visit wisys.org/quickpitch to learn more and register.