

# 2021 FMSH, KDU “Pitching Research” Competition – NOW OPEN!



## General Information & Timelines

**CALLING ALL** FMSH students at KDU (as at 1 March, 2021)! **YOU** are invited to participate in a pitching research competition in 2021. This event builds on the great success of several pitching competitions run at the University of Queensland ([inaugural edition in 2015](#), [2<sup>nd</sup> edition in 2016](#), [3<sup>rd</sup> edition in 2017](#) and [4<sup>th</sup> edition in 2018](#)). This event is sponsored by FMSH faculty.

**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 supervisor. For an explanation of the pitching template and its use, see the SSRN paper “[Pitching Research](#)” [Faff (2019)]: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2462059>

## Important Dates

- **Information Session:**
  - **Date/time:** 9<sup>th</sup> February
  - **Venue:** 2HC
- **Opening of Pitch Submissions:** 1st March
- **Pitch Submission Deadline:** 6<sup>th</sup> April
- **Selection Decision Notification:** 20<sup>th</sup> April
- **Semi-Final:** 27<sup>th</sup> April
- **FINAL:** 4<sup>th</sup> May

## Awards

Shortlisted finalists will be awarded certificates and the winner will be awarded the Pitching Research Challenge Trophy

## Submission Process

All entries into the competition must be made via the Pitching research competition Google classroom for intake 37

## Information Session Registration – 9 February 2021

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

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MjY1MzY2NDA4MDI3?cjc=gtqlrdp>

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

## Further Enquiries

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