

Video Instructions

Please record a video (2-3 minutes) explaining your project. The target audience for this video is members of the research community. Judges will use this video along with your survey information to determine who will be sponsored to attend the 2024 ACTS Meeting. The video will otherwise not be shared or distributed without your permission.

What to include in your video:

1. Introduce Yourself:

- State your full name and school.
- Rather than reciting your project title, consider explaining your project in a single sentence.

2. Explain Your Project:

- Summarize your research in these main points:
 - What did you do?
 - What did you find?
 - What conclusions did you draw?
- Do not include the faces of anyone in your video other than the student researcher(s) of the project.

Best practices for filming:

- Film in a well-lit and non-distracting environment so the viewer's focus stays on you and your work.
- For best results, film your video horizontally (landscape).
- Keep the camera still and in place during filming.
- Speak clearly and loudly enough that the recording is able to pick up every word you say.
- Avoid long pauses.
- Listen to your video after recording to ensure your voice is clear and audible, and that the video has not picked up too much background noise.

Submitting your video:

- After you submit your survey, you will be sent a unique link to upload your video.
- Completed surveys and videos are due by September 5th, 2023.
- Please reach out with any questions:
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