



Workshop and Event Calendar for the Office of Graduate Studies and Research Winter 2025

The **Department of Graduate Studies and Research** at Eastern Michigan University provides Professional Development workshops and other exciting events for faculty and graduate students. These opportunities are designed to strengthen professional foundations by focusing on topics specific to graduate education, scholarly, and creative work.

This year's Workshop and Event schedule is listed below. We look forward to seeing you!

Workshops

Wednesday, January 15th: Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition at EMU with Janet Leppala, 2:00-3:00pm

This workshop is dedicated to one of EMU's most fun events--the 3MT! This will introduce the 3MT, how to apply, examples of past presentations, what to expect on 3MT day, and more!

[Zoom Link](#)

Friday, January 31st: Generative AI and Research Ethics with Dr. Sonia Chawla, 1:00-2:00pm

This workshop will be a conversation around the ethical use of AI in research, both from the perspective of investigators using generative AI and investigators trying to safeguard human subject research against bots using generative AI.

[Zoom Link](#)

Friday, February 7th: Budget Basics with Scott Teasdale, 11:00am-Noon

This workshop provides an introduction to budgeting for externally funded activity.

[Zoom Link](#)

Tuesday, February 11th: The IRB Process with Janet Leppala, 5:00-6:00pm

Are you planning on conducting a survey or other human subject research? If so, this workshop will give you the tools that you need to get started.

[Zoom Link](#)

Friday, March 14th: Demystifying ORDA with Scott Teasdale, 11:00am-Noon

Do you have wonderings of what, where, when, and how when it comes to ORDA? If you do, then this workshop is for you!

[Zoom Link](#)

[Register here to receive updates and other workshop information](#)

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Events

***All events are free and open to the public**

Three Minute Thesis Competition

Friday, March 7, 10:00am-12:00pm,
Student Center Room 310B

The 3MT is an academic competition that challenges PhD and Master's students to describe their research within three minutes to a general audience.



2024 3MT Winner, Jane Venezia



2025 Liepa Speaker, Dr. Phillip Levy

George Liepa Sigma Xi Speaker Series

Thursday, March 20, 7:00-8:00pm.

Student Center Auditorium

Presenting Dr. Phillip Levy, "Can We Achieve Lifespan Equality in Our Lifetime? Perspectives on New Paradigms in Population Health"

Graduate Research and Creative Activity Conference (GRCAC)

Friday, March 21, 9:00am-4:30pm Student Center, 3rd Floor

The GRCAC team invites graduate students of all disciplines, colleges, and degree designations (master's and doctoral) to attend the GRCAC--a celebration of graduate student research and creative activity in a professional conference format.



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