

ORL Student Presentations

Sign up

To sign-up for the ORL Student Presentations, please send the following information to the ORL Education Officer Ms. Bernie Coenders at education.ori@wur.nl (e-mails with incomplete information will not be considered):

- The name of your supervisor;
- Type of presentation: BSc thesis, internship, MSc thesis proposal or final MSc thesis presentation;
- Company / organisation / project you are working for;
- The title of your presentation (this will not be changed afterwards on the website).

Presentation Guidelines

For the final presentations we have set the following time limits:

- Presentation of BSc/MSc thesis or internship: presentation max 15 min., discussion max 5 min.;
- Presentation of MSc proposal: pitch presentation max 5 min., discussion max 5 min.;

Please be on time in the room, and bring your slides on a memory stick (USB) to put it on the computer. A memory stick is faster and more reliable than logging in on your account.

Final presentation of BSc/MSc thesis or internship

- Clearly readable slides: not too much text on a slide, use pictures, Verdana 22 is a good size, Verdana 18 is about the minimum font size. You may choose a different font, but check the size.
- Mind the level of the audience: they are fellow students interested in Operations Research and Logistics. They should be able to understand your presentation.
- In 15 minutes you cannot tell everything: what is your message? What do you really want others to tell about your work?
- A small mathematical model that everyone should recognise is okay, otherwise avoid a complete model with difficult formulas. It is a possibility to highlight a typical part and explain it in detail.
- Tell about the model you used in words, or use a picture.
- End with a question to discuss with your audience.

Proposal pitch of MSc thesis

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- Mind the level of the audience: they are fellow students interested in Operations Research and Logistics. They should be able to understand your presentation.
- Make a pitch of 5 minutes:
 - Background
 - What is the problem?
 - What are you going to do about it?
 - How?
 - Ask (specific) tips from the audience

Audience

- Dare to participate: ask questions, be critical in a friendly way.
- How do you hope your audience will behave?