

Departmental LoboBITES Competition!

Graduate Students, it's that time of year when Graduate Studies holds the Shared Knowledge Conference - including the LoboBITES competition. This year, the conference and the LoboBITES competition is virtual. Each entrant will prepare a three-minute video based on their thesis, dissertation, or other substantial research project. Videos should be "compelling and easily digestible... using language and terms appropriate for a general, non-academic audience." To aid in the presentation, you are allowed one static slide to help convey the work.

To encourage participation, the Graduate Committee will hold a departmental competition for all Economics graduate students who enter LoboBITES. Entries will be judged at the departmental level and we'll choose our own "best of show." In addition to having your video displayed on the departmental website, the winner will receive a \$100 cash prize. Second and third place will receive \$50 and \$25 cash prizes respectively. Whether you are just beginning your research or nearly ready to defend your dissertation, enter the LoboBITES competition and win cash - and bragging rights for the best video in the department!

How to Enter and Other Criteria:

- ◆ [Sign Up](#) for LoboBITES by **October 8, 2020** (then send an email to econgrad@unm.edu confirming entry into departmental competition)
- ◆ Submit video to the LoboBITES competition by **October 19, 2020** (then submit a copy to econgrad@unm.edu by the same date)
- ◆ Departmental Competition video requirements are identical.
- ◆ Departmental winner will be announced in early November.
- ◆ *NOTE:* Departmental Contest is **not** affiliated with Graduate Studies LoboBITES judging panel. Placement in one competition is **not** necessarily indicative of placement in the other.

Please email econgrad@unm.edu with any questions regarding the Departmental Competition.