

THE **2025** USNC/TAM **5MT**

A 5-minute Virtual Thesis in Mechanics Competition

1. Goal

- Promote research and communication excellence among recent PhD graduates in a **mechanics related area**

2. Objective

- Provide an opportunity for recent PhD graduates to **virtually** present to a general audience:
 - a **concise**, summary of their PhD theses.
 - limited to **5 minutes**

3. Eligibility Requirements

- **PhD Graduates within one year (or less) from dissertation defense**
- **Mechanics related area.** Mechanics, including computational mechanics, is a science that combines mathematics, physics and engineering to provide mathematical statements to describe the behavior of materials and structures
- Applicants must submit a request form to enter the competition
- Upon checking the eligibility requirements, an email will be sent applicants with video upload instructions