The Three Minute Thesis (3MT) is an academic research communication competition developed by the University of Queensland (UQ), Australia. This is an international competition that challenges PhD and Master Thesis students to communicate their research to a non-specialist audience in just three minutes. Cash prizes will be awarded to first and second-place winners and to the People’s Choice Award winner.

- **First Place** - $2,000 and an all-expense paid trip to regional finals, March 2018
- **Second Place** - $1,500
- **People’s Choice** - $1,000

**Thursday, October 5** – 3MT Information Session (attendance mandatory for student and/or advisor), Miller-Morgan Auditorium, 4-5pm, [Register for the Information Session](#)

**Friday, October 27, 11:59 pm** – Submission Deadline

**November 6, 7, and 8** - Preliminary rounds, Student Union, Room 146, 3-5pm, [Register Here to Compete in the Competition](#), Competitors must participate in one of the preliminary rounds to be eligible for the finals.

**Thursday, November 16** – 3MT Final Competition, Miller-Morgan Auditorium, 4-6 pm

**Eligibility**

Must be a Master Thesis or PhD Student. No projects.

**Rules**

- A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted (no slide transitions, animations or movement of any description, the slide is to be presented from the beginning of the oration).
- No additional electronic media (e.g. sound and video files) are permitted.
- No additional props (e.g. costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment) are permitted.
- Presentations are limited to 3 minutes’ maximum and competitors exceeding 3 minutes are disqualified.
- Presentations are to be spoken word (e.g. no poems, raps or songs).
- Presentations are to commence from the stage.
- Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts their presentation through movement or speech.
- The decision of the adjudicating panel is final.