



Postgraduate School Research Capacity Development Events and Competitions

2024 Institutional Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition University of Johannesburg

First developed by the University of Queensland in 2008, the Three Minute Thesis competition (3MT®) challenges research students to communicate the significance of their projects to a non-specialist audience using one static slide and a three-minute presentation. 3MT provides research students with the opportunity to develop their academic, presentation, and research communication skills. The institutional competition will challenge students to present face-to-face, and additionally the virtual final will hone skills associated from being filmed for an international audience, receiving international peer review, and gaining skills surrounding the presentation of their research to a wider audience.

Eligibility

Active PhD and Professional Doctorate Research (program composed of at least 2/3 research and eligible for RTP) candidates who have successfully passed their confirmation milestone/progress review (including candidates whose thesis is under submission) by the date of their first presentation are eligible to participate in 3MT competitions at all levels. Graduates are not eligible.

Competition Entry Process

- Attend **Information session: 05 July 2024 (10:00-12:00) – Open to both students and supervisors.**
- To register for the Microsoft Teams session, [Click here](#).
- **Round 1:** Entry closing - Submission of application form, abstract, PowerPoint slide with voiceover, script of voiceover and Terms & Conditions agreement (Templates will be provided)- **26 July 2024**
- **Round 2:** Panel feedback to successful entrants and request for corrections- **09 August 2024**
- **Round 3:** Final submission-**23 August 2024**

To access competition resources and submit your entry, please locate the **Three Minute Thesis** tab on our **240CM_177 Research Masters and Doctoral Student Community**.



University of Queensland Guidelines, FAQ and other resources available at: [Click here](#)

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