INTRODUCING THE 1ST ANNUAL
THREE MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION

Created in 2008 by the University of Queensland, the Three Minute Thesis Competition (3MT®) has become an acclaimed national and international competition.

Beginning this year, the School of Graduate Studies invites doctoral students to present their research at our first annual 3MT competition as we partner with universities across the world to enhance scholarly communication and celebrate our students’ outstanding work.

The 3MT competition will teach you how to communicate effectively to specialists and non-specialists alike, preparing you to present your research at scholarly conferences and to take part in both academic and professional job markets.

The competition also promotes the value of doctoral research to a wider community and strengthens scholarly engagement and collaboration across the disciplines.

DID YOU KNOW THAT IT TAKES 9 HOURS TO PRESENT AN 80,000 WORD THESIS?

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU ONLY HAD 180 SECONDS?

WHY 3MT?

MORE INFORMATION

See the back for eligibility criteria, rules, and important dates.

If you’d like to know more about the Rutgers 3MT Competition, visit gsnb.rutgers.edu/3MT

or contact Steph Brescia at sbrescia@grad.rutgers.edu.

To see videos from previous competitions or to learn more about 3MT, visit www.threeminutethesis.org.
ELIGIBILITY & COMPETITION STRUCTURE

Eligible students must be active School of Graduate Studies Ph.D. candidates who have successfully passed their qualifying exams by the date of the first 3MT presentation.

Interested students are strongly encouraged to attend a 3MT information session as well as the 3MT preparation workshops. Students will register for the competition online and participate in one of three preliminary rounds.

The top eight candidates from the preliminary rounds will advance to the final round of competition, which will take place on March 22, 2018, at the Kathleen W. Ludwig Global Village on Douglass Campus.

Top presenters will receive cash prizes:

$500 for first place
$250 for the runner-up
$250 for the audience choice.

The winner will be selected to compete in a regional 3MT competition hosted by the Northeast Association of Graduate Schools (NAGS).

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RULES

Student presenters are permitted a single, static power point slide to enhance their presentation.

The slide cannot contain any sound or video files.

No props of any kind are permitted, and notes cannot be used during the presentation.

Presenters are strictly limited to three minutes of presentation time.

JUDGING CRITERIA

A panel of non-specialist judges will evaluate all student presentations.

Presentations will be evaluated based on content, comprehension, engagement, and communication.

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IMPORTANT DATES

FALL 2017
Information Session: Thursday, October 26, 6:30 PM
Information Session: Thursday, November 2, 12:30 PM
3MT Preparation Workshops: TBD

SPRING 2018
Information Session: Thursday, January 18, 12:30 PM
Online Registration Period: January 8-31

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS
New Brunswick/Piscataway: Tuesday, February 27, 5:30PM

FINAL ROUND
Thursday, March 22, 6:00 PM
New Brunswick/Piscataway: Thursday, March 1, 5:30 PM
Newark: Tuesday, March 6, Time TBD