ANNOUNCING THE 2ND ANNUAL THREE MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION

WHAT ARE YOU RESEARCHING?

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

CAN YOU ARTICULATE IT IN 3 MINUTES OR LESS?

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.

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

The School of Graduate Studies invites doctoral candidates to present their research at our second annual 3MT competition as we partner with universities across the world to enhance scholarly communication and celebrate our students' outstanding work.

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. Graduates are not eligible.

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 two preliminary rounds.

The top eight candidates from the preliminary rounds will advance to the final round of competition, which will take place on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 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 first place winner will be invited to compete in a regional 3MT competition.

**RULES**

Student presenters are permitted a single, static power point slide to enhance their presentation, and the slide cannot contain any sound or video files.

Presenters are strictly limited to three minutes of presentation time. No props of any kind are permitted, and notes cannot be used during the presentation.

Presentations must be spoken word and must commence from the stage. Presentations are considered to have commenced when the speaker starts the presentation through movement or speech.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

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

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

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**INFORMATION SESSIONS**

- **Tuesday, January 29, 12:30PM**
  Livingston Student Center 202AB, Piscataway
- **Thursday, January 31, 3:00PM**
  Medical Science Building B610, Newark

**STUDENT PREPARATION WORKSHOPS**

- **Wednesday, January 30, 10:00AM**
  Rutgers Academic Building WEST 1170, New Brunswick
- **Tuesday, February 12, 1:00PM**
  Medical Science Building B610, Newark

**ONLINE REGISTRATION PERIOD**

- **January 15 – February 8**
  Register Online at https://gsnb.rutgers.edu/3mt

**PRELIMINARY ROUNDS**

- **Tuesday, March 12, 4:30PM**
  Alexander Library 4th Floor Lecture Hall, New Brunswick
- **Thursday, March 14, 4:30PM**
  Busch Student Center 116AB, Piscataway

**FINAL ROUND**

- **Tuesday, March 26, 6:00 PM**
  Kathleen W. Ludwig Global Village, Douglass