

Virtual Universiti Malaya Three Minute Thesis UM3MT COMPETITION 2023



12th May 2023, Friday

Due date for participant nominations to Secretariat (Fakulti Sains)

Eligibility

- Active PhD and Professional Doctorate Research Candidates who have successfully passed their proposal defense by the date of their first virtual presentation are eligible in 3MT competitions at all levels, including, the Asia-Pacific 3MT competition.
- PhD graduates are not eligible.

Category

- Science
- Social Science
- Engineering & Technology

Judging Criteria

A. COMPREHENSION & CONTENT:

- Presentation provided clear background and significance to the research question.
- Presentation clearly described the research strategy/design and the results/findings of the research.
- Presentation clearly described the conclusions, outcomes and impact of the research.

B. ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION:

- The oration was delivered clearly, and the language was appropriate for a non-specialist audience.
- The PowerPoint/presentation slide was well-defined and enhanced the presentation.
- The presenter conveyed enthusiasm for their research and captured and maintained the audience's attention.

Background

The 3MT Three Minute Thesis competition celebrates the exciting research conducted by Doctor of Philosophy students. Developed by the University of Queensland, 3MT cultivates students academic, presentation, and research communication skills.

Virtual Rules & Guideline

- Presentations are limited to 3 minutes and contestants whose presentations exceed 3 minutes are disqualified.
- Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts their presentation through speech (timing) does not begin at the start of the video where the 3MT title slide is shown. It only commences when the contestant starts speaking.
- Videos must meet the following criteria:
 - i. Filmed on the horizontal;
 - ii. Filmed on a plain background;
 - iii. Filmed from a static position;
 - iv. Filmed from one camera angle;
 - v. Contain a 3MT title slide (at the beginning);
 - vi. Contain a 3MT PowerPoint/presentation slide (top right corner/right side/cut to)
- A single static PowerPoint/presentation slide is permitted in the presentation (No slide transitions, animations, or 'movement' of any description are allowed). This can be visible continuously, or 'cut to' (as many times as you like) for a maximum of 1 minute or submitted via email if not included in the presentation.
- The 3-minute audio must be continuous – no sound edits or breaks.
- No additional props (e.g. costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment, and animated backgrounds) are permitted.
- Presentations are to be spoken word (e.g. no poems, raps, or songs).
- No additional electronic media (e.g. sound and video files) are permitted within the video recording.
- The decision of the adjudicating panel is final.
- Submissions via video format (only video links provided to Event Coordinators are allowed). Files sent in other formats will not be accepted.

Contact

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