Eligibility

There are two competition categories targeted towards graduate students nearing the end of their graduate work.

**Masters:** All master’s students (both thesis and non-thesis) must have completed a minimum of 50% (22 credits or more of their MPH program/18 credits or more of their MS program) of their program to be eligible. Master’s students must be involved in a Culminating Experience capstone course project, thesis, or another research project that meets the following standards:

- The project must include specific objectives or investigative questions and a project design or plan for implementation
- Data or information must be collected, analyzed, and findings reported (preliminary findings are acceptable)
- Preliminary conclusions must be drawn from the project and broader impact discussed

**Doctoral:** Doctoral students must be in the post-preliminary examination phase of their program. The student’s research must be at a stage where the findings/preliminary findings, conclusions/preliminary conclusions, and a broader impact can be discussed.

The UTHealth School of Public Health 3MT competition is open to all master’s and doctoral students who meet the eligibility criteria at all campuses

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2018 Competition Timeline

- **September 20:** 3MT Informational Session
  Noon - 1 p.m.
  RAS 102A & ITV (campus locations TBA)
- **September 24**
  Registration opens online for Preliminary Competition
- **October 1:** 3MT Development Session Workshop
  Noon—1 p.m.
  RAS 102A & ITV (campus locations TBA)
  Optional
- **October 10:** 3MT Development Session Workshop
  Noon—1 p.m.
  RAS 102A & ITV (campus locations TBA)
  Optional
- **October 19:** 3MT Development Session Workshop
  Noon—1 p.m.
  RAS 102A & ITV (campus locations TBA)
  Optional
- **October 26**
  Deadline to register for preliminary competition. Slides due for preliminary competition
- **November 1 & 2:** Preliminary Competition
  8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  RAS E725 & ITV (campus locations TBA)
- **November 30:** Required Development Session for Finalists
  Noon—1 p.m.
  RAS 102A & ITV (campus locations TBA)
- **December 7:** 3 Minute Thesis Final Competition
  5 p.m.—8 p.m.
  RAC Auditorium & ITV (campus locations TBA)

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**What is 3MT®**

Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) is a research communication competition developed by The University of Queensland.

The exercise challenges graduate students to present a compelling oration on their thesis topic and its significance in just three minutes. 3MT develops academic, presentation, and research communication skills and supports the development of research students’ capacity to effectively explain their research in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.

**Competition Progression**

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<td>➔ Opportunity for students to learn about 3MT</td>
<td>➔ Students present in front of diverse panel of faculty judges</td>
<td>➔ Participants present in front of diverse panel of judges</td>
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<td>➔ Work with Writing Services staff to draft their concept</td>
<td>➔ Participants receive immediate feedback</td>
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<td>➔ Participate in think-pair-share activities with fellow students</td>
<td>➔ 3-5 top scoring participants from each division will move forward to the final competition</td>
<td>➔ Top scoring individual may represent UTHealth School of Public Health at 3MT Regional Competition at CSGS</td>
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**Some 3MT® Rules**

- A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted (no slide transitions or animations)
- No additional electronic media (e.g. sound or videos) are permitted
- No additional props (e.g. 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)

For a complete list of competition rules visit [https://sph.uth.edu/research/student-research/3-minute-thesis](https://sph.uth.edu/research/student-research/3-minute-thesis)

**Competition Prizes**

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Prize earnings will post to the student’s myUTH account in the form of a scholarship. If the student has an outstanding balance, the scholarship will be applied towards that balance. Any remaining funds from the scholarship will then be credited to the student’s billing account.

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