



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG
THREE MINUTE THESIS (3MT) COMPETITION 2023

COMPETITION ENTRY PROCESS

Round 1: Submission of abstract and slide **30 June 2023** accompanied by an application on the RCD management system @rcdonline.co.za

Round 2: Panel feedback to successful entrants: **7 July 2023**

Round 3: Final submission **14 July 2023**

DATE OF COMPETITION: 28 July 2023

For more information, please email rcdenquiries@uj.ac.za

Eligibility

Active Doctoral (Registered Ph.D. and Professional Doctorate (Research)) candidates (who have successfully passed their confirmation milestone by the date of their first presentation (including thesis under submission) are eligible to participate in the 3MT competition. Graduates are not eligible.

Rules

- A single static slide is permitted (no slide transitions, animations or 'movement' of any description). This can be visible continuously, or 'cut to' (as many times as you like) for a maximum of 1 minute.
- Presentations are limited to 3 minutes and competitors exceeding 3 minutes are disqualified.
- The 3-minute audio must be continuous – no edits, breaks etc.
- No additional props (e.g., costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment, animated backgrounds) are permitted.
- Presentations are to be spoken word (e.g., no poems, raps or songs).
- The decision of the adjudicating panel is final.
- The video can be filmed from a live 3MT event or a specific set but must have only one camera angle filmed from a static position. Zoom in and out from the static position is acceptable.
- No additional electronic media (e.g., sound and video files) are permitted within the video recording.
- Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts their presentation through movement or speech (timing does not include the student's title slide)

To view videos from past UJ 3MT winners, click on the link: <https://www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school/research-capacity-development/three-minute-thesis-competition/>