Laney Graduate School’s 2nd Annual Three Minute Thesis Competition

Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) is a research communication competition developed by The University of Queensland. The exercise challenges research higher degree (PhD) 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. For more on the history of 3MT® please visit the University of Queensland’s dedicated site (http://www.uq.edu.au/grad-school/three-minute-thesis).

3MT® seeks to enhance the profile of research higher degrees both within university communities and the wider community. 3MT® is not designed to trivialize or ‘dumb-down’ research, but rather encourage students to consolidate their ideas and crystalize their research discoveries.

Students can compete in one of two ways: Presentation or Abstract competition. Both are judged by a panel comprised of a diverse group of professionals (academic and non-academic) with a wide range of professional expertise.

Important Dates for 2014 LGS 3MT Competition

3MT Information Session
Wednesday January 22, 2014 4 pm Admin 206

First Round Presentation Competition
Wednesday February 5, 2014 – Social Sciences
Thursday February 6, 2014 – Humanities
Friday, February 7, 2014 – Natural/Biomedical/Biological/Health Sciences

Abstract Competition Due Date
Friday February 7, 2014

Final Round Presentation Competition
Monday February 24, 2014 4 pm

For more information and sample 3MT® winning presentations please visit http://www.uq.edu.au/grad-school/three-minute-thesis