Laney Graduate School’s 3rd 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.

Deadline to participate is April 1, 2015. Register online https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3MT2015

Important Dates for 2015 LGS 3MT Competition
3MT Information Session
Wednesday March 17, 2015 4 pm Admin 206

Abstract Competition Due Date
Friday April 15, 2015

Final Round Presentation Competition
Friday April 24, 2015 4 pm – PAIS 290

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