

# 3 MINUTE THESIS

## AGENDA

- BUILD SKILLS.
- PROMOTE YOUR RESEARCH.
- NETWORK.

The 3MT/MT180 is a University-wide competition that challenges graduate students to showcase their leading-edge research to a non-specialist audience in **just three minutes**.

- Preparation
- Training Sessions
- Heats
- Final Training
- University Wide Competition
- What's Next?
- Calendar



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## Timeline.

### Preparation

- Review the resources in the Guidebook
- Watch previous 3MT presentations (they are many online)
- Develop your presentation
- Practice, practice, practice!

### Training Sessions

- Come to the sessions prepared to give your 3-minute presentation and ready to receive feedback from guest experts and your peers
- You will be given strategies for providing focused and constructive feedback to your peers
- Presentations will be filmed for you to review after the session
- You can choose to return to participate for the second training session, with a revised (and improved) presentation, and get additional feedback
- Please bring your single static slide (.PDF format) to your training session on a USB

### Heats

- 10 to 12 competitors will be selected for the final competition
- Judging criteria for the heat and the finals are the same

### Final Training Session

- Finalists will participate in a one-on-one coaching session to further refine their presentation skills before the final competition

### University - Wide Competition

- Finalists will compete in front of a live (in person and online) audience, and for a panel of multidisciplinary and bilingual judges
- The competition will be streamed live and the audience will vote for the People's Choice Award
- There will be 3 awards:
  - English Winner (\$300)
  - French Winner (\$300)
  - People's Choice Award (\$300)

### What's Next?

- Winners of the McGill final competition will move on to represent McGill at the CAGS 3MT Eastern regional finals and concours ACFAS Ma these en 180 secondes
- Winners will be offered additional coaching



