Iowa State University Graduate College presents the

Three-Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition
October 23, 2018 2-5pm

3MT® is an oral presentation of a student’s research to an audience of non-experts in the discipline. Presentation time is strictly restricted to three minutes, and only one visual image (slide) with no animation is permitted. A panel of judges will determine winners. The idea was launched at the University of Queensland in 2008. Since then, 3MT® competitions have been held at numerous institutions in 19 countries. More detail on 3MT® is available at threeminutethesis.org. The winner of our competition will be funded to represent Iowa State University at a regional competition in St. Louis, Missouri in March of 2019. Awards will be $500 for the winner, $250 for honorable mention, and $250 for People’s Choice.

Both master’s and doctoral students may compete. Competitors will need to be registered as graduate students during both fall semester 2018 and spring semester 2019. If more students apply than we can accommodate to compete, the Graduate College will select the competitors and invite those not selected to compete in the 3MT® competition during the GPSS research conference in spring of 2019.

- **September 24, 2018:** Application deadline to be considered for the 3MT competition.
- **October 4, 2018:** Applicants will be notified regarding their selection for the 3MT competition.
- **October 8, 2018:** 6:00 p.m. at 2105 Pearson: Information Session. Competitors must attend one of two Information Sessions.
- **October 9, 2018:** 6:00 p.m. at 2105 Pearson: Information Session. Competitors must attend one of two Information Sessions.
- **October 18, 2018:** Contestants need to have the exact titles of their presentations and their slides submitted to the Graduate College.
- **October 23, 2018:** 2:10 - 5:00 p.m.: Preliminary Heats. Rooms to be announced.
- **November 5, 2018:** 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at 2157 Pearson: Final Competition
- **March 20 - 22, 2019:** Regional Competition for the Midwest Association of Graduate Schools. (Winner must be able to attend.)

Apply on the Graduate College website: [https://www.grad-college.iastate.edu/three-minute-thesis/](https://www.grad-college.iastate.edu/three-minute-thesis/)