



Three Minute Thesis Competition (3MT®)

Judging Criteria

Each competitor's presentation will be assessed according to the following criteria which are equally weighted:

Communication:

- Did the presenter use language and terminology that was clear and understandable?
- Was the pace of the talk effective?
- Did the presenter use non-verbal communication (i.e. eye contact, voice modulation, body language, etc.) effectively?
- Did the slide enhance, rather than detract from, the talk – was it clear, legible, and concise?

Comprehension:

- Did the talk help the audience understand the scholarly research and creativity?
- Did the presenter clearly outline the nature and purpose of the scholarly research and creativity?
- Did the presenter clearly indicate what is interesting about the scholarly research and creativity?
- Did the talk follow a logical sequence?

Engagement:

- Was the talk engaging?
- Did the talk inspire the audience to want to know more?
- Did the presenter convey enthusiasm for their work?
- Did the presenter capture and maintain the audience's attention?