

Three Minutes Thesis @ UGM
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Asia Pacific 3MT

What is 3MT?

Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) celebrates the exciting research conducted by PhD students. Developed by [The University of Queensland](#), the exercise cultivates students' academic, presentation, and research communication skills. The competition supports their capacity to effectively explain their research in three minutes, in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.

History of 3MT

The first 3MT competition was held at UQ in 2008 with 160 Research Higher Degree students competing. In 2009 and 2010 the 3MT competition was promoted to other Australian and New Zealand universities and enthusiasm for the concept grew.

Due to its adoption in numerous universities, a multi-national event was developed, and the Inaugural Trans-Tasman 3MT competition was held at UQ in 2010. Since 2011, the popularity of the competition has increased and 3MT competitions are now held in over 350 universities across more than 18 countries worldwide.

2016 brings an expansion of the Trans-Tasman 3MT competition to include a select number of Asian universities. The competition has now been renamed to the Asia-Pacific 3MT competition.

Rules

- **A single static PowerPoint slide** is permitted. No slide transitions, animations or 'movement' of any description are allowed. The slide is to be presented from the beginning of the oration.
- **No additional electronic media** (e.g. sound and video files) are permitted.
- **No additional props** (e.g. costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment) are permitted.
- Presentations are **limited to 3 minutes maximum** and competitors exceeding 3 minutes are disqualified.
- Presentations **are to be spoken word** (eg. no poems, raps or songs).
- Presentations **are to commence** from the stage.
- Presentations are **considered to have commenced** when a presenter **starts their presentation** through either movement or speech.
- The **decision of the adjudicating panel is final**.

Eligibility

Active PhD and **Professional Doctorate (Research)** candidates who have successfully passed their confirmation milestone (including candidates whose thesis is under submission) by the date of their first presentation are eligible to participate in 3MT competitions at all levels, including the Asia-Pacific 3MT competition.

Graduates are not eligible.

Springer Nature Sponsorship

How Springer Nature Supports?

To facilitate new research and promote Southeast Asian universities to the international academic community, Springer Nature will sponsor the winners from Southeast Asia to attend the Asia-Pacific 3MT Finals.

Springer Nature are pleased to sponsor **one candidates** from **Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM)** to participate in this year's Asia- Pacific 3MT Finals in Australia. The candidate will be awarded EUR 1,000 towards participating in the competition finals (registration fee is at the institution's own cost)

How to Launch your 3MT?

Step 1: Discuss 3MT within your institution

Step 2: Request permission from UQ to use 3MT information, resources and marketing materials

Step 3: Organise and run the competition

Step 4: Let us know how it went

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Be precise and concise Explain your thesis in 3 Minutes

Join us in 2017 Three Minute Thesis (3MT)!
A meeting of great minds awaits
you at the end of September!

For more information,
please visit 3MT's official website:
three minutethesis.org.



Why the Asia-Pacific 3MT?

A chance for professional growth...
Learn to communicate your research findings
concisely and to the point, using language
appropriate for a non-specialist audience

With prizes...

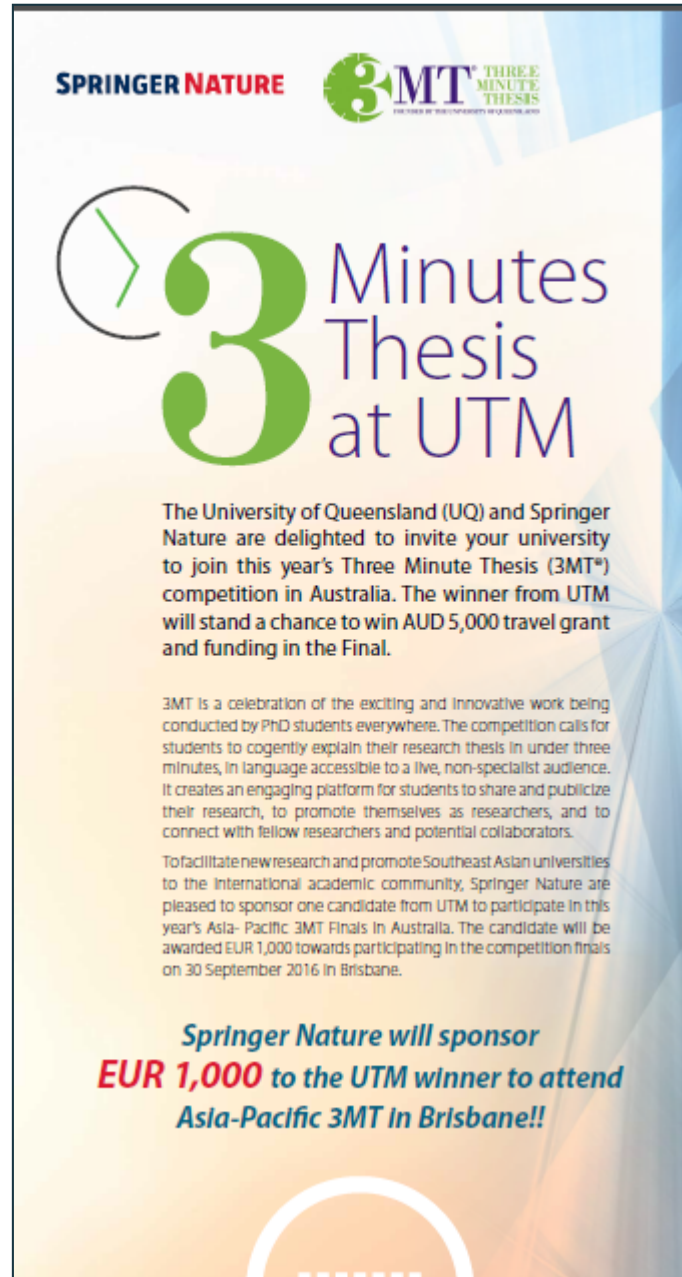
Winner: **\$5000** research travel grant &
Funding and entry into the
Falling Walls Lab Final and
Conference in Berlin
Runner Up: **\$2000** research travel grant
People's Choice: **\$1000** research travel grant

Who can take part?

If ...
you are an active PhD or Professional Doctorate in
any Singapore territory institutions selected by your
institution as the candidate,
You will stand the chance to win EUR 1,000
sponsorship from Springer Nature to compete in
the Asia-Pacific 3MT competition in Australia with
excellent researchers worldwide!

For enquiries
about sponsorship,
please contact
marketing.apac@springernature.com

Roll-up banner to display on
institution's 3MT day



SPRINGER NATURE **3MT** THREE MINUTE THESIS
ESTABLISHED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

3 Minutes Thesis at UTM

The University of Queensland (UQ) and Springer Nature are delighted to invite your university to join this year's Three Minute Thesis (3MT*) competition in Australia. The winner from UTM will stand a chance to win AUD 5,000 travel grant and funding in the Final.

3MT is a celebration of the exciting and innovative work being conducted by PhD students everywhere. The competition calls for students to cogently explain their research thesis in under three minutes, in language accessible to a live, non-specialist audience. It creates an engaging platform for students to share and publicize their research, to promote themselves as researchers, and to connect with fellow researchers and potential collaborators.

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**Springer Nature will sponsor
EUR 1,000 to the UTM winner to attend
Asia-Pacific 3MT in Brisbane!!**

3MT Competition at UTM and UUM



Springer Nature 3MT Competition



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An 80,000 word thesis would take 9 hours to present.

Their time limit... 3 minutes



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The Asia-Pacific 3MT competition is proudly sponsored by:

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2017 Asia-Pacific 3MT Competition

The 2017 Asia-Pacific 3MT competition includes participants from Universities and Institutions from Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Japan.

Date	Friday 29 September 2017
Location	The University of Queensland GHD Auditorium Advanced Engineering Building (49-200) St Lucia Campus Brisbane QLD 4072

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Dates



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Congratulations to the following 2016 Asia-Pacific 3MT Finalists!



WINNER

Joshua Chu-Tan
Australian National University

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RUNNER-UP

Nathaniel Swain
University of Melbourne

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PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Ika Lestari Damayanti
University of Wollongong

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2017 3MT Final

Date: 29 September, 2017 (Friday)

Location: The University of Queensland

Sponsor: Springer Nature

Winners in 2016: <http://threeminutethesis.org/asia-pacific>

Springer Nature Southeast Asia Competition:
<http://threeminutethesis.org/springer-se-asia-comp>