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3MT was originally developed by the University of Queensland for cultivate PhD students' academic, presentation, and research communication skills. PhD students must effectively present their research in under three minutes, with minimal visual aids, in a manner accessible to a non-specialist audience. The only prop allowed is a single PowerPoint slide, with no animation, sound, or video. Competitors must be have achieved candidacy in a doctoral program but not have received their PhD as of June 12, 2017. They will be judged on their content, clarity, accessibility, and presentation skills. Participation will be limited to 12 students, first come, first serve. The top 3 winners will receive prizes! For more information about 3MT, including examples from past competitions, check out their website at <http://threeminutethesis.org/>.

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