OPEN CALL: Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) Video Competition

What is 3MT®?
The Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) celebrates the exciting research conducted by PhD students from around the world. Developed by The University of Queensland (UQ), the competition cultivates students’ academic, presentation, and research communication skills. Presenting in a 3MT competition increases one’s capacity to effectively explain one’s research in three minutes, in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.

Competitors are allowed one PowerPoint slide, but no other resources or props. Please note that Lund University will submit the winning presentation to the global, U21 competition.

View the 2018 3MT® Entries here.

Who can enter?
Active Doctoral candidates who have successfully passed their confirmation milestone by the date of their first presentation (including thesis under submission) are eligible to participate in the U21 3MT competition. Graduates are not eligible.

How will I be judged?
Your presentation will be judged on comprehension, content, engagement and communication.

Rule for video submission and judging criteria can be found here.

What’s in it for me?
Winners of the LU competition will be entered in the global U21 competition to compete with other PhDs from around the world to win:

- 1st Prize = US$2,500
- Highly Commended/2nd Prize = US$500
- People’s Choice Prize = US$1000

How can I participate?
Please submit your 3 Minute Thesis presentation to pouneh.eftekhari@er.lu.se by 23:59 CET on September 15, 2019.

The winner will be announce on September 20, 2019.

Questions? Please direct all questions to Pouneh Eftekhari (pouneh.eftekhari@er.lu.se).