IGP Three Minute Thesis (3MT)

Can you present your research in 3 minutes?

Each Interdisciplinary Graduate Program will determine their representative (nomination or specific program competition) for the IGP 3MT competition on April 22, 2016.

Guidelines

The presentation rules will be based on the Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition developed by the University of Queensland.

- Presentations are limited to 3 minutes, starting with the presenter’s initiation of movement or speech
- A single, static PowerPoint™ slide is permitted (no animations)
- Before submitting your work for this competition, please consult your academic advisor.
- No additional media (e.g. sound or video files) or props (e.g. costumes, laboratory equipment) are allowed
- Final Slide must be submitted to oigp@purdue.edu by Monday, April 18, 2016 at 11:59 PM.

Additional recommendations to boost your chances of winning are included here

Judging

Faculty, visiting professionals, and staff will serve as judges. Each of the following criteria has equal weight:

- Communication style: was the thesis topic and its significance communicated in language appropriate to an intelligent but non-specialist audience?
- Comprehension: did the presentation help the audience understand the research?
- Engagement: did the oration make the audience want to know more?

Awards

Awards are provided by the Office of Interdisciplinary Programs. The People's Choice Award will go to the person receiving the most votes which is not selected as Winner or Runner-up. (Inviting friends is encouraged!)

- Winner: $750
- Runner-up: $250
- People's Choice Award: $200

Timeline

- Fri., April 1st – Each IGP must submit the Name, Major Professor, and email of their representative to oigp@purdue.edu
- Mon., April 18th – Final slide must be submitted to oigp@purdue.edu
- Fri., April 22nd, 3:00 PM - Presentations in DLRC 131/134

Information Release

The Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs follows Purdue University’s Photo Release Guidelines as described on the Purdue Marketing and Media website.

Questions? Contact oigp@purdue.edu

Making the Most of your 3MT