In a 3MT presentation, a student is asked to describe their thesis research in three minutes using only a single, static PowerPoint slide. The presentation must be understandable to a general university audience—not just to specialists in the student’s area of research.

Schedule of Program

Part 1
- Heat 1
- Judges Break to discuss
- People's choice round 1

Part 2
- Heat 2
- Judges Break to discuss
- People's choice round 2

Finale
- Vote: People's Choice Winner
- Judges Announce Competition Winners

FEBRUARY 7th, 2023 @ 2PM
MSC CENTURY ROOM C
Participants

**Heat 1**

**Abby Jenson**
Psych MA
*Infant Stress Responses Among Different Caregiving Dynamics*

**Amir Esmaeili**
Math and Comp Sci PhD
*Distributed DDoS Mitigation Method Using Improved Congestion Algorithms*

**Palak Sondi**
Chemistry PhD
*Binding Interactions of Biologically Relevant Molecules Studied Using Surface-modified and Nanostructured Surfaces*

**Ernesto Lopez**
Criminology & Criminal Justice PhD
*Crime in 2020*

**George Todd**
Biology PhD
*Hover Fly Cognitive and Behavioral Ecology*

**Faraneh Shamserad**
Criminology & Criminal Justice PhD
*The Effect of Immigrant-owned Businesses on City Property and Violent Crime Rates*

**Melissa Nance**
Psych PhD
*The Role of Alcohol Use Prior to Acts of Non-Suicidal Self Injury*

**Tim Kauer**
Criminology & Criminal Justice PhD
*No Longer Double Faced: A Legal Analysis About Protecting Juveniles Exploited Through Prostitution*

**Heat 2**

**Jenny Brown**
Psych MA
*Correlates of Distress During PTSD Research*

**Ketra Oketcho**
Biology PhD
*Characterization of Plant Disease Resistance to the East African Cassava Mosaic Virus*

**Alexis Cassani**
Psych PhD
*Do Individual Differences Moderate the Effects of the Trier Social Stress Test on Autonomic Nervous System Reactivity, Negative Self-Related Thought, and Working Memory Performance?*

**Shikha Grover**
Chemistry PhD
*Probing Amyloid-beta protein structure and dynamics with a selective antibody*

**Saifun Nahar**
Info Systems & Tech MS
*COVID-19 Pneumonia Classification Based on NeuroWavelet Capsule Network*

**Emily Weible**
Psych MA
*Changes in BOLD signal variability after cortisol administration in individuals with depression*

**Jeremy Howard**
Biology PhD
*Spatial Navigation in Bumblebees*