Name and Email: 

Degree/Certificate Program: 

Advisor/Program Director Signature: 

Presentation Title: 

The Graduate School of the University of Charleston, S.C., at the College of Charleston announces:

THREE MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION

Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) is a research communication competition developed by The University of Queensland in Australia. Graduate students have three minutes to present a compelling oration on their thesis/internship/research project and its significance. The exercise fosters academic, presentation, and research communication skills, while developing students’ ability to effectively explain their research in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.

Rules

- A single static PowerPoint slide (no slide transitions, animations, or movement of any description; the slide is to be presented from the beginning of the oration) is permitted.
- No additional electronic media (e.g., sound and video files) are permitted.
- No additional props (e.g., notecards, 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 memorized in spoken word (e.g., no poems, raps, or songs).
- Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts the presentation through movement or speech.
- The decision of the adjudicating panel is final.

Students will be judged on the quality of their presentation’s content, comprehension, audience engagement and communication.

Student Compensation

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All graduate students working on a thesis, internship, or research project are eligible.

After submitting your completed application (reminder – deadline to submit application is Oct. 28 by 5 p.m.) you will receive an email notification of your personal presentation time on Oct. 31, 2016.

UCSC Competition at the College of Charleston will be Thursday, Nov. 3rd, 2 - 4 pm, Stern Center Room 205

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(1) Modified from The University of Queensland Australia Handbook for participating universities; [www.threeminutethesis.org](http://www.threeminutethesis.org)