



Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools

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Nomination Deadline: February 15, 2026

Please note: An institution can submit a placeholder nomination if their 3MT competition has not been held by February 15, 2026. However, they will need to submit the name of the participant by March 8, 2026.

Don't miss this opportunity for students to practice their presentation skills and have a chance to win prizes!

The Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) invites member institutions to nominate graduate students to participate in the 3MT® Three Minute Thesis Competition.

The 3MT® is an academic competition that challenges master's and doctoral students to describe their research within three minutes to a general audience. 3MT® celebrates the discoveries made by research students and encourages communication about the importance of their research to the broader community.

Students may be pursuing a master's or doctoral degree. **Students competing at MAGS must have previously participated in a 3MT competition at their home institution.**

The MAGS 3MT® competition will be held March 27, 2026, during the annual meeting at the Marriott at Country Club Plaza, Kansas City, MO. Only one student per institution may compete. **A \$50 participation fee will be collected at the time of nomination.** Institutions will be responsible for student travel costs.

Please see the 2026 MAGS 3MT® [Three Minute Thesis Award](#) page at the MAGS website for nomination guidelines, competition rules, and the link to nominate a student for the competition.

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