



Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools

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Submit your institution's Nomination and Participation Fee today!

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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