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3MT® THREE MINUTE THESIS
FOUNDED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Presented by the
2020 MCDONNELL INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS ACADEMY SYMPOSIUM
OCTOBER 8-10

First developed by The University of Queensland, the Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition challenges research students to communicate the significance of their projects to a non-specialist audience in just three minutes.

All graduate students* (professional and PhD) at **McDonnell Academy partner universities** are invited to compete in the online 3MT video competition. Students must present 3MTs in one of the following thematic areas:

Big Data & Emerging Technologies: How can big data and new technologies improve the human condition?

Unlocking Human Potential: How do we create a world with opportunities for all?

Our Planet at Risk: Can we humans save the planet from ourselves?

3MT contestants must also be enrolled in a full-time graduate program at the time of the Symposium in October 2020.

15 FINALISTS FROM ALL SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CHOSEN
PRIZES* INCLUDE:

Up to $2000	Finalists receive travel support to attend the Symposium in St. Louis, October 8-10 *(airfare and hotel only)*
$1000	**3 First Place Prizes** awarded at the Symposium, one from each theme
$500	**3 People's Choice Prizes** awarded at the Symposium, one from each theme

Prizes are subject to U.S. tax withholding.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 1 - May 15	Competition entry period
July 15	Finalists announced
October 10	Finalists compete live!

The McDonnell International Scholars Academy 8th International Symposium will bring together 35 premier partner universities united in addressing the world's most critical problems of the 21st century. It will feature workshops and plenaries on research in particular themes and discussions of how research universities can foster the collaborative efforts required to address complex global challenges.

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