

2017 OSU Materials Week Call for Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competitors



MS and PhD students at The Ohio State University are invited to participate in the 2017 OSU Materials Week Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition.

The 3MT® is an academic competition that challenges students to describe their research within three minutes to a general audience. 3MT® celebrates the discoveries made by research students and encourages their skill in communicating the importance of research to the broader community.



Research conducted in any topic relevant to materials-allied research is allowable. The finals will be held on **Tuesday, May 9, 2017** in the Blackwell Ballroom.

Awards will be given to the top 5 finalists! *Depending on the number of competitors, preliminary heats may take place the week prior.*

To learn more about the competition history, rules, and gain valuable preparation tips, visit the [3MT® website](#)

Online registration is set to open in early February 2017 and will end on **Friday, April 7, 2017**.

Presentation Topics must be submitted using the 2017 OSU Materials Week online registration process. To register to participate in the 3MT® competition, please register for the conference online, check the box indicating that you will present a poster and/or 3MT® presentation, and type the requested information in the appropriate spaces:

- Presentation title
- Presenter name
- Presenter's name and department
- Advisors' names
- A brief (200 word maximum) description of the research conducted

The information submitted will be used in the published session guides distributed to judges and all guests at the event.

For questions about the Three Minute Thesis competition at 2017 OSU Materials Week, contact Kari Roth, IMR Senior Technology Integrator, at roth.570@osu.edu or (614) 688-2824.