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**2023 MCDONNELL ACADEMY
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 October 5-7, 2023

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

All graduate students* (professional and PhD) at Washington University in St. Louis, and any McDonnell Academy partner university are invited to compete in the virtual 3MT® competition for a chance to compete live at the McDonnell Academy Global Research Symposium. Students must present a 3MT® in one of the following thematic areas:

- The Environment
- Social Innovation
- Global Health
- Digital Transformation

*3MT contestants must be enrolled in a full-time graduate program at the time of contest submission AND at the Symposium in October 2023.

12 Finalists from all submissions will be chosen.

Up to \$2000	Finalists receive travel support to attend the Symposium in St. Louis, October 5-7, 2023 (airfare and hotel only)
\$2000	4 First Place Prizes awarded at the Symposium on October 7, 2023, one from each theme
\$1000	4 People's Choice Prizes awarded at the Symposium on October 7, 2023, one from each theme

Prizes are subject to U.S. tax withholding.

Important Dates

July 15 - August 15	Competition entry period
August 20	Finalists announced
October 6	Finalists compete LIVE in St. Louis
October 7	Prizes awarded during Symposium Gala