**National Biotechnology Fair-2019**

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**3MT (Three Minute Thesis) Presentation Competition**

**What is it?**

3MT (Three Minute Thesis) is a research communication competition where participants will have three minutes to present a compelling oration on their thesis topic and its significance. 3MT is not an exercise in trivialising or ‘dumbing-down’ research, but challenges students to consolidate their ideas and research discoveries so they can be presented concisely to a non-specialist audience.

**Why participate?**

The ability to communicate the importance of your research project and articulate your findings is very valuable. 3MT provides you with the opportunity to:

* Communicate your ideas effectively to the wider community;
* Describe your research findings to a non-specialist audience;
* Crystallise your thoughts about your thesis;
* Increase your profile within the research community in the arena of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering;
* Network with other RHD students; and
* Achieve a competent certificate to enrich your CV.

**Eligibility**

Anyone who is a regular thesis student in an undergraduate (4th year) or Masters or PhD/MPhil program (including thesis under submission) on Biotechnology will be eligible to participate in 3MT.

**Rules**

The following rules have been developed for the competition.

* A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted (no slide transitions, animations or 'movement' of any description, the slide is to be presented from the beginning of the oration).
* No additional electronic media (e.g. sound and video files) are permitted.
* No additional props (e.g. costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment) are permitted.
* Presentations are limited to 3 minutes maximum and competitors exceeding 3 minutes are disqualified. Presentations are to be spoken word (eg. no poems, raps or songs).
* Presentations are to commence from the stage.
* Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts their presentation through movement or speech.
* The decision of the adjudicating panel is final.

**Application Deadline: 20 September, 2019**

**Any Query**

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Registration Form

Name:

Student No:

Year and Term:

Department/Discipline:

University:

Email:

Mobile Phone:

3MT Title:

\*Please send the completed registration form to: **3mtnib@gmail.com**