



WELCOME TO THE FINALS



Wednesday, November 15
1:00PM - 3:30PM

MORGRIDGE INTERNATIONAL READING CENTER

Doctoral

FINALISTS

Nikki Barnes

Texts and Technology PhD

Alexandra Frank

Education PhD - Counselor
Education Track

Yu-Shan Huang

Business Administration PhD -
Marketing Track

Greta LeDoyen

Curriculum and Instruction EdD

Yasaman Majd

Electrical Engineering PhD

Whitney Margaritis

Integrative Anthropological
Sciences PhD

Helen Mills

Nursing PhD

Ashley Morris

Public Affairs PhD

Christopher Proppe

Kinesiology PhD

Ilana Szlamkowicz

Chemistry PhD

JUDGES

Jade Laderwarg

Associate Director
Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Chelsea Piner

Director of Development,
Orlando Science Center

Michael Preston

Executive Director
Florida Consortium of Metropolitan
Research Universities

AWARDS

First Place

\$1,000

Second Place

\$750

People's Choice

\$250



Master's

FINALISTS

Melanie Cedeno-Lopez

Feature Film Production MFA

Meghan Kane

Industrial and Organizational
Psychology MS

Cory Kennedy Barrow

Theatre MFA - Theatre for Young
Audiences Track

Njeri Kinuthia

Emerging Media MFA - Studio Art
and Design Track

Danielle Sarta

Creative Writing MFA

Olivia Van Natta

Emerging Media - Studio Art and
Design Track

JUDGES

Olga Bedoya

Academic Director
UCF Global

Sarah Norris

Associate Librarian
UCF Library Sarah Norris

John Weishampel

Senior Associate Dean
College of Graduate Studies

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Thank you all for your participation!

What is the 3MT

The **3MT competition** celebrates the exciting research conducted by doctoral students. Developed by the University of Queensland, the exercise cultivates students' academic, presentation and research communication skills.

The 3MT Process

Participants are judged on the ability to effectively convey the essence and importance of their research in an engaging way to a non-specialist audience in just three minutes, with one PowerPoint slide. A panel of judges will determine the first-place winner and runner up.

How the 3MT started

The first **3MT competition** was held at the University of Queensland in 2008. In 2009 and 2010 the 3MT competition was promoted to other Australian and New Zealand universities. Since 2011, the popularity of the competition has increased and 3MT competitions are now held in over 900 universities across more than 85 countries worldwide.

THANK YOU

TO THE EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK AND EFFORT TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!



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