#### **USF Applied Physics 3MT Department Competition**



# **Explain Your Thesis in 3 Minutes**

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3MT Registration Form - 2023

HOW IT RELATES TO THE REAL WORLD

**Attention Graduate Students:** You are invited to present your research at the first USF department-level 3MT competition on **Friday, August 18th**. Gain experience in public speaking, share your original research, and compete for cash prizes! Presentations are encouraged, though not required to attend the symposium. **Incoming and abroad students will be ableto attend virtually!** 

**Registration Opens:** Monday, July 3rd, 2023 **Registration Closes:** Monday, July 31st, 2023

#### **Contact Information**

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### **Competition Rules**

- A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted (no slide transitions, animations, or 'movement' of any description).
- 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 (e.g., no poems, raps, or songs).
- The decision of the adjudicating panel is final.

## **Registration Process & Information**

• Applicant presentation order is randomly drawn/assigned.

	by midnight Monday, July 31st. Use the QR code above to access the
	registration link.
	○ Name
	○ Year in program
	○ A single static PowerPoint slide
	○ Short summary of presentation (< 100 words)
	○ Major area of research
	○ Affiliated research lab/principal investigator (major advisor).
•	Applicants will receive the competition program on Monday, August 7th
•	which will include the ordering of presentations.

• Applicants must submit the following information via the registration link

#### **Competition Awards**

- Winner \$250 Cash Prize
- Runner Up \$150 Cash Prize
- People's Choice \$100 Cash Prize

The winner will also automatically earn a spot as a finalist in the campus-wide USF 3MT competition in November.