

USF Applied Physics 3MT Department Competition



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THESIS**
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WHY YOU'RE DOING IT

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HOW YOU'RE DOING IT

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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, July 29th**. 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 able to attend virtually!**

Registration Opens: Monday, June 20th, 2022

Registration Closes: Sunday, July 17th, 2022

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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

- Applicants must submit the following information via the registration link **by midnight Sunday, July 17th**. 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 Sunday, July 24th**, which will include the ordering of presentations.
- Applicant presentation order is randomly drawn/assigned.

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.