

The Malcolm Macmillan Prize

Students currently enrolled in a postgraduate Clinical Psychology professional training program at an Australian university are invited to compete for the 2020 Malcolm Macmillan Prize

by presenting on their current postgraduate research project in the form of a *Three Minute Thesis*® video submission

Winner's prize: A prize of \$750 will be awarded for the best presentation. The winner's presentation will be shown at the 10th Annual ACPA Conference which will be run online in November 2020

The online conference registration fee will be waived for the winner.

First runner-up prize: \$500

Second runner-up prize: \$250

Requirements:

Competition Rules are listed on pages 2 and 3 of this flyer

Submission Procedure: via email to students@acpa.org.au

The email should contain (1) your name, (2) the university and course that you are enrolled in, (3) your ACPA student member number, (4) your presentation title, and (5) a Dropbox link to your presentation

Entries Close: Friday 9th October 2020, 5:00pm AEST

Entry is open only to student members of ACPA.

Student membership is free, and students can join by visiting www.acpa.org.au

About Three Minute Thesis:

Three Minute Thesis (3MT[®]) is an academic research competition developed by The University of Queensland (UQ). It requires students to *present a compelling oration on their thesis and its significance in just three minutes, in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience*. More information about 3MT[®] can be found at www.threeminutethesis.org



Competition Rules:

- Presentations are limited to 3 minutes and competitors exceeding 3 minutes are disqualified.
- Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts their presentation through speech (timing does not include the 3MT title slide and commences from when the competitor starts speaking, not the start of the video).
- Videos must meet the following criteria:
 - Filmed on the horizontal;
 - Filmed on a plain background;
 - Filmed from a static position;
 - Filmed from one camera angle;
 - Contain a 3MT title slide;
 - Contain a 3MT PowerPoint slide (top right corner/right side/cut to)
- A single static slide is permitted in the presentation (no slide transitions, animations or 'movement' of any description). This can be visible continuously, or 'cut to' (as many times as you like) for a maximum of 1 minute or submitted via email if not included in the presentation.
- The 3 minute audio must be continuous – no sound edits or breaks.
- No additional props (e.g. costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment and animated backgrounds) are permitted within the recording.
- Presentations are to be spoken word (e.g. no poems, raps or songs).
- No additional electronic media (e.g. sound and video files) are permitted within the video recording.
- The decision of the adjudicating panel is final.
- Submissions via video format (only video link provided to ACPA). Files sent in other formats will not be accepted.

Please note: competitors **will not** be judged on video/ recording quality or editing capabilities (optional inclusions). Judging will focus on the presentation, ability to communicate research to a non-specialist audience, and 3MT PowerPoint slide.

Research projects at any stage in their development can be presented (i.e., from research proposal stage through to a completed project).

Using Dropbox for submission:

To upload to Dropbox, you will need to sign in or create an account at www.dropbox.com and drag your video file into the Dropbox folder that opens in your browser. You can use a button in Dropbox to “Share Dropbox Link,” and copy and send this link as your submission. This link will provide access to the file only, not the other contents of your Dropbox folder.