

Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) Judge Worksheet

Judge Name: _____ Date: _____

Presenter: _____ Presentation Title: _____

Scoring Guidance (for judges)

Scores are awarded out of 10 points total. Each criterion is equally weighted. Use whole or half points. Emphasis should be placed on clarity, accessibility, and audience engagement.

- 4: Outstanding, no significant flaws
- 3: Very good, only minor weaknesses
- 2: Good, but noticeable weaknesses
- 1: Fair, significant weaknesses
- 0: Needs improvement, major weaknesses

Judging Criteria

Criterion	Description	Score (0–4)
Motivation, Background, and Significance	Presentation clearly explained the motivation for the research, provided appropriate background, and conveyed why the research question is important.	
Research Strategy and Findings	Presentation clearly described the research strategy or design and summarized key results or findings.	
Conclusions and Impact	Presentation clearly explained conclusions, outcomes, and potential impact of the research.	
Clarity and Accessibility	Oration was delivered clearly using language appropriate for a non-specialist audience.	
Visual Aid	The single PowerPoint slide was clear, well-designed, and enhanced understanding of the presentation.	
Engagement and Enthusiasm	Presenter conveyed enthusiasm for the research and captured and maintained the audience's attention.	

Comments for the Presenter

What worked well?

Suggestions for improvement:

Final Score (out of 24): _____