



UCD ThesisIn3 Competition

Terms and Conditions



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Terms and Conditions for Presentations:

1. All entrants must be currently registered full or part-time stage 2 Doctoral Research students at UCD.
2. Presentations are strictly limited to three minutes. Any student whose presentation exceeds three minutes duration will be immediately disqualified.
3. Only one slide is permitted. This single slide cannot have any animation, audio/visual, movement or zoom effects. The full slide on-screen at the outset of the presentation must remain static for the duration of the talk.
4. No extra audio or visual materials are permitted- images, recordings etc.
5. No props are permitted – objects, costumes, instruments or equipment.
6. Presentations are to be spoken word only – no singing, rapping or reciting etc can be included.
7. The presentation will be deemed to have started when the student begins speaking or makes an initial gesture.
8. There will be three prizes awarded, one winner and two runners up.
9. The winner will be put forward as UCD's entry to the Universitas21 Three Minute Thesis Competition (3MT®), requiring the winning presentation to be filmed. By taking part in the UCD competition, all entrants will be deemed to have consented to same.
10. The winner of ThesisIn3 will represent UCD in the National Irish Universities Association (IUA) Competition.
11. The decision of the adjudicating panel is final.
12. The decision of the IUA 3MT adjudicating panel is final.



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Terms and Conditions for the Video Recording of Presentations:

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2. All terms and conditions for ThesisIn3 presentations remain in place for the presentation being recorded.
3. The video must be three minutes in length.
4. The audio must be continuous over the three minutes, no breaks or edits are permitted.
5. The video must be filmed from a static position – no zoom, cuts or camera movement in any direction is permitted.
6. No additional media or audio is permitted in the video -only a recording of the presentation.
7. Presentations are deemed to have commenced when the student indicates that they are beginning their presentation, whether through movement or beginning to speak.
8. The decision of the Universitas21 adjudicating panel is final.