3MT
THREE MINUTE THESIS
“A Lost Generation of Young Scientists? Grad Student Voices Concern about Research Funding Crunch”
Source: Science Daily, October 17, 2013

“How Can We Let Medical Research Funds Wither?”

Employers view communication skills (98%), having a positive attitude (97%) and teamwork skills (92%) as being important or very important when hiring for entry-level positions.
Source: Dan Schawbel, Millennial Branding, May 14, 2012

Last year a task force convened by Gov. Rick Scott of Florida recommended that students majoring in liberal arts and social science subjects should pay higher tuition fees, arguing they were “nonstrategic disciplines.”
Source: Ella Delany, New York Times, December 1, 2013
What is 3MT

- A 3 minute research presentation competition
- 170 universities in 17 different countries
- International competitions
- An opportunity
### Graduate Research Students
- Any discipline

### Research Students
- PhD students that have passed qualifying exam
- Master’s students that have defended their proposals

### Students
- Open to current/active students only
- U.S. and international students welcome
Workshops
4 workshops
October 7
October 21
October 28
November 4
4:00-6:00
SSB350

Workshops
Active participation:
Students give and receive feedback, increasing and refining communication and presentation skills

Competition
Students present their research in 3 minutes
Value of 3MT

- 3MT develops academic, presentation, and research communication skills and students' ability to quickly articulate the importance of their research to a non-specialist audience.
- Recruiting tool to attract future talent.
- Promotional opportunities for departments, for the University of Utah, and for students.
Thank you and please

- Thank you!
- Please tell your students
- Please tell your faculty
- Please ask us more