



### **Just two more days to go for the ANU Three Minute Thesis competition - 3MT**

This Thursday sees ANU's annual Three Minute Thesis competition **Grand Final at Llewelyn Hall**, featuring the university's brightest research minds doing battle to see who can triumph with the most concise and compelling communication. You can book your seats [here](#).

3MT started in Queensland back in 2008 and is an internationally acclaimed competition that challenges higher degree research candidates to present their complex research to a non-specialist audience in just three minutes, using only one PowerPoint slide.

Since it began the popularity of the competition has skyrocketed and 3MT competitions are now held in over 900 universities across more than 85 countries worldwide.

The ANU 3MT Grand Final is one of the must-see events on the University's cultural calendar. At **6pm on the 25th of July**, eleven finalists from across ANU's colleges will compete for substantial prizes:

- Winner: \$4,000
- Runner-up: \$2,500

- People's Choice: \$1,000
- All remaining finalists: \$500 research grant

And the ANU champion will advance to represent the university in the Asia-Pacific 3MT competition in October.

This year's finalists are:

Neco Kriel from the Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics  
Lucy Hu from the School of Business and Economics  
Daniel Lee from the Research School of Physics  
Sand Trakansuebkul from the John Curtin School of Medical Research  
Karina Judd from the College of Science  
Rakshanya Sekar from the College of Health and Medicine  
Richard Zhang from the College of Engineering, Computing and Cybernetics  
Jalene Nalbant from the College of Asia & the Pacific  
Juniar Laraswanda Umagapi from the College of Arts and Social Sciences  
Jennifer Jackett from the College of Asia & the Pacific  
Subrata Banarjee from the College of Asia & the Pacific

The presentations on the night will address a huge variety of topics, including:

Nuclear fission  
Domestic violence – both home and abroad  
Carbon capture and storage  
Female representation in the Indonesian parliament  
Science communication and diversity  
Magnetic fields in outer space  
Archaeology and human settlement in Micronesia  
US-China technology rivalry

The event is free but please book your seats [here](#). Online streaming is available for those unable to attend in person via <https://www.youtube.com/live/E4wfpJE6KHo>.

Come along, see some of the best researcher communicators around, and be amazed by what is happening right here at ANU!

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