**Additional Information about the Competition:**

**A. Details about the 3MT**® **competition:**

The 3MT® competition is an excellent opportunity for graduate students to showcase their research and its significance to a non-specialist audience in three minutes or less. It challenges their ability to communicate and present complex aspects of their research to a general audience in an engaging manner, **using only one slide**!

**Rules for the 3MT**®**:**

1. A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted (no slide transitions, animations or “movement” of any description allowed).
2. The slide is to remain in view for the duration of the oration.
3. No additional electronic media (e.g., sound and/or video files) are permitted.
4. No props (e.g., costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment, phones, etc.) are permitted.
5. Presentations are limited to three minutes maximum; competitors exceeding three minutes are automatically disqualified. Participants will be given a 30-second visual or audio warning.
6. All presentations must be spoken (i.e., no poems, raps, or songs).
7. Presentations are considered commenced when a presenter starts the presentation through movement or speech.
8. The decision of the judges is final.

**How to participate in the 3MT**® **Competition:**

Internal Selection: Participating institutions are asked to hold an internal 3MT competition and select **one finalist** who will advance into the 3MT finals hosted at the CFIST summit. Finalists must be determined by their institution by May 5th, 2023.

Instructions for the evaluation of the participants are provided in the attached rubric.

CIFST Summit competition:

Step 1: The selected finalist from the institution must register online to confirm their entry into the 3MT finals hosted at the CFIST summit. The registration form will be available online on April 1, 2023, at this website: <https://cifst.ca/three-minute-thesis-competition-3mt/>.

Step 2: The finalists must also register to attend the conference. Registration information for the conference can be found online at: <https://cifst.wildapricot.org/event-5163088>

Step 3: Finalists must attend the CIFST summit in person and bring with them a single PowerPoint slide with no slide transitions, animations, or “movement” of any description.

**Final 3MT**® **Competition during the CIFST Summit:**

The **3MT**® final competition will be held on June 7th, 2023, from 9am to 10:30 am.