Three-Minute Thesis or Three-minute Talk (3MT) competitions are now common all over the world. The event originated at the University of Queensland and requires students to present their work in no more than 3 minutes with one standing slide and in a way that people with a different expertise can understand the message.

MSU Denver Graduate Studies launched its first post-COVID competition on January 25, 2023. Judges who are not affiliated with any of the programs to which the presenters belong scored the presentations along criteria related to comprehension and content as well as engagement and communication.

The three winners of the 2023 MSU Denver competition earned a monetary prize, and the first winner will move on to represent MSU Denver Graduate Studies at the competition of the Western Association of Graduate Schools (WAGS) in March and at the state-wide competition of the Colorado Council of Graduate Schools in April.

The winners of the 2023 3MT competition are:

1. The 1st prize winner is Stephanie Ford (in the middle of the picture). Stephanie studies in the MSU Master’s Program in Health Administration under the mentorship of Dr. Garvita Thareja.
2. The 2nd prize winner, Dagiadi Rebolledo (on the right) is a student of the MSU Cybersecurity Master’s Program and studies under the mentorship of Dr. Meg Bertoni.
3. The 3rd prize was earned by Sharon Sena (on the left). Sharon is a student of the MSU Master’s Program in Social Work and studies under the mentorship of Dr. Shawna Farrell.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!