

## Sri Lankan Academy of Young Scientists

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Dear Sir/Madam,

## Calling applications for SLAYS Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition - 2021

The Sri Lanka Academy of Young Scientists (SLAYS) proudly presents the 3MT competition for the year 2021. Following the successful conduction of the competition in 2017, 2018 and 2019 respectively, we are delighted to be organizing this event for the fourth time. Winners of the 3MT competitions organized previously by SLAYS, were selected to participate in the Asia-Pacific 3MT Competition.

The 3MT competition is a professional and highly engaging international research communication competition developed by the University of Queensland (UQ), and with its permission, SLAYS has been listed as one of the participating institutions for the conduction of this event.

Active MPhil / PhD candidates who have completed a substantial portion of work and have sufficient findings to present by the date of their first virtual presentation, are eligible to participate in the 3MT competition. A video prepared as per the guidelines given, should be submitted to the registration portal, on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2021. The preliminary and final rounds of the competition will be tentatively held in November 2021.

Please be kind enough to circulate this among students and peers of your esteemed institution. For further information, please visit <u>https://slays.lk/2021/08/12/3mt-thesis-competition/</u> and or feel free to contact us at slays3mt2021@gmail.com.

Thank you. Yours faithfully,

Dr. Sameera R Gunatilake, President, Sri Lanka Academy of Young Scientists