

Graduate Women Manawātū (GWM) Friendship Bridge | Three Minute Thesis (3MT) style speech competition | Women Changing the World.

This competition celebrates the work of women students, in local and global contexts, to create more equitable and sustainable worlds. Tell us in 3 minutes: How does your research and postgraduate study impact the world?

Terms and Conditions/Publicity Consent Declaration.

1. By entering the competition, you accept these terms, conditions, criteria for entry and competition rules.
2. Participants must be enrolled in postgraduate study at Massey University
3. Entries must be received no later than 5.00 pm Friday 8th May 2026
4. All presentations must be delivered in-person in front of the selection panel. Presentations cannot be pre-recorded or delivered via video- conference.
5. You must agree to the Rules. Presentations are limited to 3 minutes maximum and competitors exceeding 3 minutes are disqualified. Presentations are to be spoken word (e.g. no poems, raps or songs). Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts their presentation through either movement or speech. A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted. No slide transitions, animations or movement) and is to be presented from the beginning of the oration. No additional electronic media (e.g. sound and video files) are permitted. No additional props (e.g. costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment) are permitted.
6. You must agree with the GWM Marketing, Publicity Consent and Release Declaration (below).
7. GWM reserves the right to disqualify any entrant if they do not meet the eligibility criteria or are found to have breached Massey University protocol, for example, by either plagiarising part or all of their presentation or acting in a manner that does not promote fair competition.
8. The selectors' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. GWM reserves the right to use the winners' names and photos for promotional purposes.
10. The winner will receive a \$500 cash prize

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