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Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition CALL FOR PARTICIPATION – IMAS 2026

The IMAS 2026 Conference invites recent M.Sc. and Ph.D. graduates to participate in the Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition and present their research in a concise and impactful format. This is your chance to showcase your work to audience away from the technical papers track.

The competition challenges participants to communicate the essence of their research in only three minutes, presenting their ideas clearly and effectively to a non-specialist audience. It also provides a valuable opportunity to network with fellow researchers and professionals in the field.

Event Details

► Venue:

IMAS 2026 Conference

► Format:

A maximum of 3 min. oral presentation with a maximum of 4 PowerPoint slides

Topics of Interest

Submissions are welcomed in all areas of electromagnetics and related fields, including antenna design, electromagnetic wave propagation, RF and microwave systems, wireless communications, metamaterials and advanced materials, radar and sensing, computational electromagnetics, photonics, and related applied physics topics.

Participation in 3MT supports competitors to:

- Communicate their ideas effectively;
- Describe their research findings to a non-specialist audience;
- Increase their profile among the research community; and
- Network with their field experts.

Eligibility

- M.Sc. and Ph.D. recent graduates. The degree must have been officially completed and awarded within the last three years (May 2023 – May 2026)
- Research topic must fall within the above mentioned fields and their related topics
- Candidates should be IEEE members / student members in AP-S or MTT-S
- Selected candidates should present their 3MT thesis in person during the dedicated Competition Session of the IEEE IMAS 2026 conference.

Application Process

The application will be processed based on the submitted form, which includes the following:

- Thesis summary (max 5 pages) including author name and thesis title on top, clearly describing the task, method, and results with figures, and highlighting impact on professional knowledge, applicable technologies or industry applications, plus at least one outstanding contribution by the candidate.
- A list of publications by the candidate.
- Signed endorsement letter from the thesis advisor/supervisor confirming the thesis significance, completion of the degree (within the last three years), and the candidate's eligibility for the competition.
- The selected candidates will be asked to upload their presentation before August 15.



For More Information: Website: imas-ieee.org

Submission Deadline
1st July 2026



Submission link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12God9s1ArxUDeurC1k3ZyeT0dZEiPwk8O4GiJSrlg78/viewform?edit_requested=true