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 2021
VIRTUAL UiTM
3MT
COMPETITION

Forty-two (42) current PhD students at Universiti Teknologi MARA took on a challenge as the institution hosted its first Virtual Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition, a research communication contest on 22 April 2021. Due to the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the competition was held virtually this year. Historically, the University of Queensland held the first 3MT competition ever in 2008, following which it is now carried out in over 900 universities across more than 85 countries worldwide.

All 42 contestants were required to submit their three-minute video presentations beforehand. On 22 April 2021, four (4) judges watched all the submissions individually and then announced the winners in an award ceremony held via Microsoft Teams. Despite the format changes, the contestants were full of energy and enthusiasm as they introduced their research and its possible impact on society. The 3MT Competition allowed its participants the opportunity to polish their presentation and communication skills on their research. The followings are winners of the 2021 UiTM Virtual 3MT Competition:

1) Social Science & Humanities and Business Management Categories:

- Winner: Norasyikin Abdul Malik (Academy of Language Studies)
- 1st Runner-Up: Muhammad Azlan Shah Badar (Faculty of Business and Management)
- 2nd Runner-Up: Syed Faizal Sitheek Rahman (Faculty of Communication and Media Studies)

2) Science & Technology Category:

- Winner: Amirah Mohd Ariff (Faculty of Medicine)
- 1st Runner-Up: Afiqq Aiman Abd Ghapor (Faculty of Medicine)
- 2nd Runner-Up: Dayang Fadzlina Abang Ibrahim (Faculty of Dentistry)





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