

**3MT® SUPERVISOR/COORDINATOR CONSENT FORM**

I,....., have registered to participate in the Virtual Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition organized by the Faculty of and Management Studies, The Open University of Sri Lanka, 2023.

3MT® is a university-wide competition for higher research students in which participants present their research and its wider impact in three minutes or less to a panel of non-specialist judges. The challenge is to present complex research in an engaging, accessible, and compelling way, using only one slide.

The faculty requires that I confirm that my participation in the competition does not compromise my research in relation to confidentiality and/or intellectual property (IP). I reviewed the confidentiality and IP considerations below prior to signing this document.

Confidentiality and IP considerations

Students and supervisors must understand that the presentation of research in 3MT® will be publicly accessible, i.e., in the public domain. The presentation of the research will not affect any pre-existing rights following the competition, except as stated below:

Due to the nature of the competition, we will not ask judges, reviewers, staff, or the audience to sign non-disclosure statements.

All public sessions of the competition including, but not limited to, oral presentations are open to the public at large. All these public sessions broadcast to interested persons through media, which may include the Internet.

If the research being presented is covered by an agreement with a partner, it is the supervisor's responsibility to confirm that the agreement does not impose any restrictions relating to public disclosure of the research results (i.e., requirements relating to protecting IP prior to disclosure). If such restrictions are present, it is the supervisor's responsibility to confirm that the necessary steps have been taken to permit disclosure by the student in the 3MT®.

Personal information on this form is collected by the committee of ICOME 2023 and is being collected for the purpose of verifying supervisor consent for participation in the Virtual 3MT® competition.

Institution Name:.....

Programme Name:

Student Name:

Registration Number:

Thesis Title:

.....

.....

Title of presentation (tentative title)

.....

.....

Is the research being conducted under contract with an outside sponsor? Yes/No

If yes, please list all industry/community partners:

.....

.....

.....

Declaration of the Supervisor Consent

Supervisor Name: Senior Prof/Prof/Dr.....

I certify that this work is carried out by Rev/Mr/Mrs/Ms..... under my supervision and give my consent for him/her to submit it to the 3MT Competition of the International Conference on Management and Entrepreneurship (ICOME 2023), Faculty of Management Studies of the Open University of Sri Lanka.

I confirm that the student's participation in 3MT® will not compromise any of the university's/Institute's obligations regarding research confidentiality or IP.

Supervisor Signature:

Date:

Declaration of the Coordinator Consent

Coordinator Name: Senior Prof/Prof/Dr.....

I certify that Rev/Mr/Mrs/Ms..... is registered under the programme of and give my consent for him/her to submit it to the 3MT Competition of the International Conference on Management and Entrepreneurship (ICOME 2023), Faculty of Management Studies of the Open University of Sri Lanka.

I confirm that the student's participation in 3MT® will not compromise any of the university's/Institute's obligations regarding research confidentiality or IP.

Coordinator Signature:

Date: