

## U21 Three Minute Thesis Competition June 2013 Update

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for your enthusiasm and continuing support for the 2013 virtual U21 Three Minute Thesis Final. I am pleased to announce that we currently have 17 participating member universities from ten countries.

I would like to take this opportunity to confirm that two prizes will be awarded:

- 1) The Judges Choice** – a bursary of **US\$2,500** to visit a U21 university of their choice, to benefit their research or on-going career development.
- 2) The Peoples Choice** – a prize worth **US\$300**

### The Judging panel

<u>Group Chair</u> : <b>Professor Alan Lawson</b> , Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research and International), University of Queensland	
<b>Professor Martin A. Hendry</b> FRSE FInstP FRAS Head of School, Professor of Gravitational Astrophysics and Cosmology University of Glasgow	<b>Beth McMurtrie</b> Senior Writer The Chronicle of Higher Education
<b>Dr Mary Lynn Young</b> Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of British Columbia	<b>Dr Danny Chan</b> Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry; Assistant Dean (Research Affairs), The University of Hong

### Key Dates

<b>Friday 11 October 2013</b>  Deadline to provide U21 with your entrants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name</li> <li>• School and Faculty</li> <li>• Thesis title</li> <li>• 3MT presentation title</li> <li>• 3MT video file</li> <li>• Email</li> <li>• Name, title and contact details for accompanying university representative</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 29 October 2013</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winners announced</li> <li>• Prize giving at member university to be streamed via U21 website.</li> </ul>
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