



AARHUS UNIVERSITY



PRESENT YOUR PHD PROJECT IN 3 MINUTES AND WIN A 35.000 DKK TRAVEL GRANT

Aarhus University invites all its PhD students to participate in this year's "3 Minutes Thesis" competition (3MT) 18th of March 2021. Last year's 2020 event was cancelled due to Corona, so we are pleased to offer the 2021 AU Coimbra Group 3MT competition again this year. The event will take place virtually. More information and links will be made available prior to the event.

WHAT IS 3MT?

In 3MT, the participating PhD students present their research project in 3 minutes for an audience of non-specialists with only one static slide – and no other resources. This challenging exercise develops presentation, research and academic communication skills and supports the development of the researcher's capacity to explain their work effectively.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

With 3MT you'll enhance your research presentations skills and the workshops will give you tools for public speaking with focus on rhetoric, body language and voice control.

The internal winner at AU will win a 35.000 DKK travel grant and the video of the performance will be submitted to the international competition held in the Coimbra Group of more than 35 European universities. A panel in the Coimbra Group will select the top three, and these will be invited to perform at the Coimbra Group annual conference 16-18 June 2021 in Prague, Czech Republic.

ELIGIBILITY

To participate you must be enrolled at AU as a PhD student.

PARTICIPATION

To be part of the AU 3MT please express your interest and apply to participate no later than the 2nd of February 2021 here:

events.au.dk/3mt2021/signup

If the applications exceed the number of available spots at the workshops, we aim at having the widest possible representation from AU. You will be notified if your application has been accepted within a week after the deadline.

IMPORTANT DATES

ONLINE WORKSHOP

– 25th of February 2021 from 9.00-12.00

In preparation for the event, you will receive a tailored workshop from two professionals focusing on rhetoric, body language, voice control and specific 3MT delivery skills. You will develop and benefit from these tools beyond the competition as well.

ONLINE FEEDBACK SESSION

– 11th March 2021 from 13.00-15.00

After the initial workshop, you will have the opportunity to run your performance in front of the workshop teachers and receive feedback.

3MT FINAL COMPETITION ONLINE

– 18th March 2021 from 16.00-18.30

The final event will be held online with live performances. A panel of judges will evaluate the performances and select the winner. The audience will also participate virtually, and help choose the 'people's choice' winner. All performances will be recorded and will be made available after the event.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Please go to the AU 3MT website for more information:

phd.au.dk/for-current-phd-students/3mt

