Aarhus University invites all its PhD students to participate in this year’s “3 Minutes Thesis” competition (3MT) 17th of March 2022. Last year’s 2021 event was held online due to Corona, but in 2022 we are pleased to invite you to participate at the AU Coimbra Group 3MT competition psychically in Stakladen. More information 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 workshop will give you tools for public speaking with focus on rhetoric, body language, 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 7-10 June 2022 at University of Padova in Italy.

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 8th of February 2022 here: events.au.dk/3mt2022/signup

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

IMPORTANT DATES

WORKSHOP
– February 24 2022, 14.00-16.00
Course in rhetoric, body language, voice control and specific 3MT delivery skills.

FEEDBACK SESSION
– March 8 2022, 13.00-16.00
After the initial workshop, you will have the opportunity to run your performance in front of the workshop teacher and receive feedback before the competition.

PRACTICE SESSION
– March 15 2022, 14.00-16.00
Two days before the final event you will have the opportunity to run your performance in front of the organisers and the other contestants in Stakladen.

3MT COMPETITION AT AARHUS UNIVERSITY
– March 17 2022, 16.00-18.30
The final event will be held in Stakladen at Aarhus University with live performances. A panel of judges will evaluate the performances and select the winner. The audience will 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