



AARHUS UNIVERSITET



# 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.*

## 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 25 January 2021 here:

[events.au.dk/3mt2021/signup](https://events.au.dk/3mt2021/signup)

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Please go to the AU 3MT website for more information

[phd.au.dk/for-current-phd-students/3mt](https://phd.au.dk/for-current-phd-students/3mt)

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Workshops – 25th of February 2021, 9.00-14.30

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.

## FEEDBACK SESSION TO FOLLOW

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

### 3MT Competition at Aarhus University – 18th March 2021 from 16.00-18.30

The internal competition is held at AU's Stakladen. A panel will judge the performances and select the winner. We look forward to a great audience that will come and watch your research presentations with us and if a live audience is not possible, then the hybrid format will take place. All performances will be recorded and will be made available after the event.

