

Three Minute Thesis Competition at Université Laval (CAGS-2026) and (NAGS-2026)

General presentation of the competition

Three Minute Thesis Competition allows PhD students to present their research topic in simple terms to a diverse and secular audience. In three minutes, each participant must give a clear, concise and convincing presentation on his research project.

Organization of faculty competitions

For the English-speaking final, the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies invites each faculty to submit a ULaval candidate who has been enrolled or who has been enrolled in a Master or a PhD research program with a thesis during the current academic year (September 2025 to August 2026). The Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies encourages faculties to hold a faculty final and to read the eligibility rules for the competition on the [CAGS website](#).

The deadline to send the FESP the name and contact information for the candidate is March 13, 2026.

CAGS competition

Université Laval will compete in the Eastern Canada Final. Following the final, the first three winners will compete in the Canadian Association for Graduate Studies (CAGS) Canadian final.

NAGS competition

The winner of the Université Laval 1st Prize will also participate in the competition that will take place at the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools ([NAGS](#)) annual meeting.

Important dates

Faculty Finals	Before March 13, 2026
FESP Training Workshop - Three Minute Thesis (3MT)? Yes, you can	December 12, 2024, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Zoom To register
Deadline to send the FESP the name and contact information for the candidate	March 13, 2026
Université Laval Finals (French and English)	March 23, 2026 at 12 pm Auditorium Jean-Paul Tardif (LAU-1334) Pavillon La Laurentienne, Université Laval With live webcast on the FESP YouTube channel
National Final (CAGS)	Date and information to come
North American final (NAGS)	Date and information to come

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