

## 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 <a href="#">To register</a>
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 <a href="#">FESP YouTube channel</a>
National Final (CAGS)	Date and information to come
North American final (NAGS)	Date and information to come

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