

Title of BIP: My 3-minute PhD

General information

Objectives and Description:

This BIP offers training in popularizing science for doctoral students. Its main objective is to prepare PhD students to take part in the "My 3 minute PhD" popular science competition in English. As part of the competition, each PhD student has to present their research project clearly, concisely and persuasively in just three minutes, using a single image as support. The aim of the challenge is to enable PhD students to present their research topic in English in a way that is accessible to a diverse audience, providing a stimulating exercise that pushes participants out of their comfort zone. The presentation takes place in front of a 12-member jury and the top 3 will be awarded prizes.

The "My 3 minute PhD" competition plays a crucial role in strengthening the communication skills of doctoral students. The training associated with this event enables participants to understand the rules and mechanisms of popularizing science, covering aspects such as method, principles, aims, objectives, programming and development. It also aims to develop the ability of doctoral students to communicate their research in a way that is appropriate for a wide audience.

Methods and outcomes:

Learning outcomes	Description
Build a scientific outreach program around your thesis project	Understanding the rules and mechanisms of science popularization, covering aspects such as method, principles, aims, objectives, programming and development.
Construct a coherent speech and argue forcefully and concisely	Structuring the discourse: plan, introduction, development, argumentation, operative conceptual levels, 'oralisation' of the text, conclusion
Find the right level of communication for your audience	Working on your breathing, voice, posture and body language when speaking in public
Master eloquence and persuasiveness	Mastery and practice of the communication exercise, with an in-depth look at the principles of oral communication and how to position yourself effectively in communication situations (teaching).

Field of Education: All fields

Target audience / Participants profile: PhD students

No of ECTS issued: 5 ECTS

Language of instruction and requirements: English, B2 Level minimum

Dates for physical activity: July 1st – 5th 2024

Location of physical activity: Pau Campus

Dates for virtual component: April 2024

Virtual Component Description: The distance learning sessions will take place prior to the week at UPPA. These sessions will explain the expectations of the competition, how to use the popularization tools, how to design a message and structure a speech. The aim of these sessions is to train doctoral students to write their own texts. At the end of these sessions, the doctoral students will have a calibrated text that they can use to present their thesis on stage.

Organizing Board

Receiving/Host university:

UPPA, France (Carole Haritchabalet, carole.haritchabalet@univ-pau.fr)

Sending/Partner universities:

UNIZAR, Spain (Eva Cerezo)

UNITO, Italia (Eleonora Bonifacio)

USMB, France (Jean-Luc Besombes)

UPNA, Spain (Josem Lana)

UBI, Portugal (Silvia Socorro)

UVT, Romania (Dana Percec)

UNITBV, Romania (Mona Arhire)

UNIBS, Italia (Costantino de Angelis)

Detailed programme

		Group 1	Group 2
Day 1	Morning	Welcoming /Théâtre 1/3	
	Afternoon	Workshop : Scientific mediation 1/2	

Day 2	Morning	Théâtre 2/3	Diapo
	Afternoon	Diapo	Théâtre 2/3
Day 3	Morning	Théâtre 3/3	Workshop : Scientific mediation 2/2
	Afternoon	Workshop : Scientific mediation 2/2	Théâtre 3/3
Day 4	Morning	Rehearsals	
	Afternoon	Final	
Day 5	Morning	Leisure activity	
	Afternoon		

Application procedure

fill in application form available here: [Application BIP "My 3-minute PhD"](#)

deadline: March 29th 2024