

The participation to the 1st edition of the Three Minute Thesis (3MT[®]) Competition within the 5th World Congress on Electroporation is divided into three phases:

- **Phase 1: Application**

1. Eligibility criteria:

- Applicants must be enrolled at least in the second year of PhD program at the date of the conference.
- Applicants' research focus must be within the areas of interest of the WCE
- Applicants must agree to a declaration of intent to register to the conference: in case of selection as a finalist, the applicant must register to the conference by July 7th 2024.

2. Submission form:

- Applicants must send their applications via google form <https://forms.gle/KtitTczqcTjMnDow8> by June 21st.

3. Check list of the information and documents requested:

- Personal information (First Name Last Name)
- Affiliation
- Institutional email address
- Name of Supervisor/Advisor
- Research topic area
- Title of submitted abstract (if any)
- Letter of supervisor attesting PhD enrollment in 2nd year or later and affinity of research with WCE topics.
- An elevator pitch (within 20 and 30 seconds) (details on how to make an elevator pitch can be found [here](#))

- **Phase 2: Selection and coaching sessions**

1. After the review process, six finalists will be selected. Finalists will be announced on July 1st 2024.
2. Upon selection, finalists must register to the conference by July 7th 2024.
3. Finalists are entitled to receive coaching sessions to be prepared for the competition. The sessions will be delivered by Prof. Lluís M. Mir (CNRS, France) and Dr. Claudia Consales (ENEA, Italy), and will be held remotely during the months of July and August on a schedule to be decided with the coaches. **Participation to the coaching sessions is on a volunteer basis, but strongly suggested.**

- **Phase 3: The competition**

1. Competition will be held during the WCE on a day to be decided.
2. The rules of the 3MT must be followed ([Competition rules - Three Minute Thesis - University of Queensland \(uq.edu.au\)](#))