

*Launch of « My thesis in 180 seconds » in Kenya
National final on Wednesday 16th of March 2022 at Alliance Française of Nairobi*

Call to applications

- You are currently writing a **thesis (PhD)** and you are **registered in a Kenyan University**?
- You are **registered as PhD candidate for the 2021-2022 school year**?
- You have presented your PhD thesis **last year (2020-2021)**?
- You are writing or **wrote your researches in English or French**?
- You **speak French**?
- You like **eloquence**?

Get registered to the competition « My thesis in 180 seconds »!

What is « My thesis in 180 seconds », shortcut in MT180, made popular by the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)?

« *My thesis in 180 seconds* allows PhD candidates to present their researches, in French and in simple words, to a variety of laypeople. Each student or former student has to introduce his or her topic in three minutes with a clear, concise and convincing presentation. With only one slide! »
<https://mt180.fr/>

For this first edition, the **national final**, gathering Kenyan candidates, will take place on **Wednesday, 16th March 2022** at Alliance Française of Nairobi. Before the national final, candidates will be offered a **training in public speaking** (online) in order to prepare for this exercise!

Eventually, the Kenyan finalist will be invited to participate in the **regional final** which will take place on **Wednesday 20th April 2022** online. This last final will gather candidates from countries in East Africa.

The event is a good way to have your **researches valued and known by a large audience**, to **network** and to **increase your skills**. An **attestation of participation** will be delivered. **Prizes** are to be won by finalists.

Get registered by filling the following **form** <https://forms.gle/edKPDcZW9c3bU58d9> **before Friday, 18th February 2022** (midnight, Kenyan time).

Any questions?

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