

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

PhD3M contest

22 February 2023, during the Multi-Conference IEEE SSD'23

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ABOUT THE CONTEST

The international contest PhD3M (PhD thesis in 3 min) will be organized on **22 February 2023**, during SSD'23 (<https://ssd-conf.org/>). It is an opportunity for PhD students to exchange ideas, improve their communication skills, and showcase their research work which should only be related to **Electrical Engineering and Information technology**.

Using up to five slides and a period of exactly 180 sec, participants should use simple but concise words to explain their research work to a diverse audience. In addition, they should convince them of its impact on the real world through nowadays hot applications.

Financial sponsorship of this PhD3M contest is kindly offered by:

- ✓ Tishk International University (TIU), Erbil, Kurdistan Region - Iraq
- ✓ the Philadelphia University, Amman - Jordan
- ✓ King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Dhahran - Saudi Arabia
- ✓ Ajman University - United Arab Emirates

This contest is co-organized and technically co-sponsored by IEEE SSCS Tunisia Chapter.

DETAILS FOR PARTICIPATION

To be able to participate in this edition of the PhD3M contest, you should:

- 1) prepare a 180 sec video recording using a maximum of 5 slides, as explained above, and
- 2) be either a PhD student in the final phase of the thesis, or a new doctor (thesis defended in 2022)

Submissions, in English, should be done using this form [PhD3M 2023](#) and will be peer-reviewed by members of the Scientific Committee based on the level of their: **understanding** of the research work (**10**), and **conviction** of the work importance (**10**).

Based on review results, the best submissions will be short-listed, and respective students will be notified by email. They should attend in person the one-day contest on 22 February 2023 during the SSD'23 conference. The same evaluation criteria will be used as those for submission. But, during the competition, marks will be collected from the Scientific Committee and audience.

Submission deadline: Sunday, 18 December 2022 & Notification: Friday, 20 January 2023

CERTIFICATES & AWARDS TO STUDENTS

Each of the short-listed participants will receive a participation certificate and a one-day registration to the SSD'23 Conference with no accommodation. In addition, **cash prizes in USD**, offered by the PhD3M contest sponsors, will be awarded to:

1st winner: **1000 \$** 2nd winner: **900 \$** 3rd winner: **800 \$** 4th winner: **700 \$** 5th winner: **600 \$**

PUBLICATION OF THE CONTEST RESULTS

Extended results summary of the 2023 PhD3M student contest will be published in:

- ✓ **IEEE Solid-State Circuits Magazine** (as done for the [3M4Q Competition](#), held on 21 May 2022)
- ✓ **IEEE Xplore** as a part of the proceedings for the IEEE SSD 2023.



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