

Invitation to participate in Science Slam 2023

After an interval of a few years, the Folkeuniversitetet and AAU will once again host a Science Slam event at the Studenterhuset in Aalborg. **The event will take place on Thursday 27 April 2023 during the Festival of Research.**

We need you for this to happen!

You now have a unique opportunity to try your hand at short and to-the-point pitch of your research, similar to what we know from the PhD Cup etc.

The Folkeuniversitetet and AAU encourage researchers from all AAU's departments to participate.

What is the concept about?

Science Slam is research dissemination in a new disguise: Six researchers from AAU will present their research in approx. 6-7 minutes - using sound, light and props, if they wish, but not PowerPoints – to a committed and enthusiastic audience of non-experts waiting for cutting-edge research to be explained to them in an accessible and creative way in a relaxed setting. The content and delivery of the presentations will be judged by the audience, who after each "slam" are given time to discuss and evaluate the presentation at their tables. The winner of the evening will be decided by votes from the audience. The assessment criteria will focus on both content and presentation delivery:

To what extent does the research contribute to understanding or solving a current societal problem? (on a scale of 1 to 10)

- Input for discussion at the tables: Does the presentation address a current societal problem? Have we gained a more in-depth understanding of the societal problem? Were workable and realistic solutions to the problem presented?

How clearly is the research communicated? (on a scale of 1 to 10)

- Input for discussion at the tables: How convincingly was the problem presented? Was time spent in an optimal way? Was the presentation supported by physical and/or linguistic effects?

Basically, your research must be presented at a level where non-professionals can understand the importance of your research and its results in their everyday lives.

The event will be held in Danish - with a Danish-speaking moderator - but you are welcome to present in English.

What do you get out of this?

Science Slam is a unique opportunity to present your research directly to a wide and committed audience, try your hand at an innovative and instructive dissemination format, and at the same time

get more people interested in your research area. Advice for how to design your presentation will be available. Participation is unpaid.

Recordings of presentations from previous years can be found on AAU's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/aalborguniversitet/search?query=slam>

Sign up!

Sign up by writing to Kasper Strandvig (kas@adm.aau.dk, Tel.: 99402199) **no later than 18 January 2023** including a descriptive title for your presentation. The Vice-Deans for Research and Innovation at AAU will select the final participants. Diversity as regards fields of research, age and gender are key selection criteria.

Write or call if you have questions about your participation, the event, etc.



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