

## **Reflections on ISTR PhD Seminar**

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The two-day ISTR PhD Seminar offers an opportunity to exchange research ideas, receive valuable feedback, and fostering long-term collaborations with cohorts and leading scholars in the third sector research. The seminar itself is well-organized, which provides training to cover publication suggestion, career strategy and cross-border research. I found the session on career strategy extremely useful for early-stage scholars. As for my own dissertation, I received substantive suggestions and comments from the mentors and cohorts in the group discussion. Moreover, one noteworthy event is the “3MT” competition.



It is never an easy task to clearly articulate one’s dissertation in just three minutes. Participating in this challenging yet rewarding event helps to clarify my thoughts. Building on all those above-mentioned merits, I strongly recommend all the cohorts conducting research on the third sector to participate in the forthcoming ISTR PhD seminars.