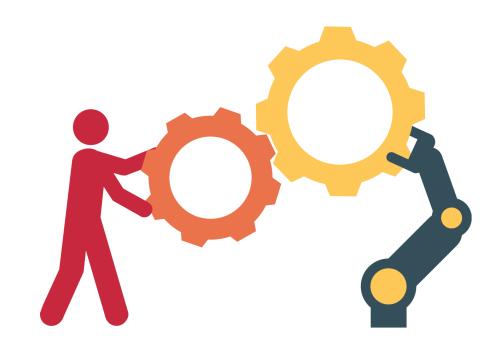
The 'W's of collaborating with an organization as part of your **Master Thesis project**

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WHY should you collaborate?

- → Combine theory with practice become aware of what you can do with your knowledge and methods
- → Explore yourself as a student researcher in a professional context
- → Build network and career opportunities
- →Counts as experience on your CV



WHAT could you collaborate about?



A problem/challenge/topic relevant for both you and the organization(s)



Different from study job and internship – research focus here, not solving tasks for the organization



Knowledge building that meets need of both worlds (academic assignment & organizational relevance)



Approach:
One or more organizations
Data access/collection



Think about your subjects and methods – what could they contribute with and what motivates you?



WHERE can you find organizations?

Desk research, databases, media

LinkedIn, Alumnet, SDU Jobbank, Career Fairs

PS: Academic Career Fair 13th of October – 35 organizations

Opportunities

Network – your private and professional

Contacts, projects, cases, internship from your study life

My Master Thesis journey

Background in Organizational HR field and interest in graduate employment

Study job in recruitment company

Contact to job center and local companies through business counsil

Action research: interviews and match-making, abductive approach Led to graduate job: Courses for unemployed academics with recruitment company and job center



A little push to get started in time

Talk about types of organizations

Inputs on how to make contact

Identify interesting projects with your profile

We talk to many students about this, don't hesitate to get in touch

WANT to get help?

- → https://mitsdu.dk study programme career paths:
 - → Career counseling
 - → Career events
 - → Advices on webpage
- → Visit Career Center (Gydehutten, across U82)
- → Contact me: lynfort@sdu.dk

