



PROFESSIONALIZATION OF THE DOCTORAL EDUCATION

Course:

Get the most of your PhD to become an independent researcher: tricks of the trade

The aim of this course is to offer PhD students insight and tools to manage their project, their research education, their work/life balance and their collaboration with their supervisor(s). For an optimum development of the course, the number of participant should be around 20, not exceeding 25.

CONTENTS

- ✓ Doing a PhD: what got you here and what you expect from it.
- ✓ The relationship with the supervisor: expectations and roles.
- ✓ Challenges and potential problems throughout the PhD.
- ✓ Your career plan.

METHODOLOGY

This initial course contains four modules on the basic topics of doctorate. Each module starts with a short presentation of the main concepts that will be treated. Depending on the length of the course (between 5 and 8 hours), some modules will also be developed through interactive exercises performed by the candidates working in groups, in round tables.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The classroom for the course must allow to accommodate the assistants in an initial distribution of the seats in U shape to follow the presentations. Additionally, it would be advisable to have four tables or group of tables to work in groups of 5-6 people. Alternatively, the classroom could be equipped with tables and chairs that could be arranged according to the needs of the different activities developed.

The classroom should have a computer (with internet connection preferably) and projector. We would also need 4 black/whiteboards of flipcharts. If this is not possible, let us know to arrange an alternative solution. It is convenient (but not necessary) that the participants bring their own laptop.