

Doctoral Workshop – UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

Doctoral Workshop: Introduction to Student Mentoring

Register before 4/03 - <https://forms.gle/gryboHyBvhEcex558>

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This interactive workshop aims to introduce participants to the process of mentoring other students through a series of hypothetical 'situations' that may arise. These will include mentoring of individuals and small groups. Situations requiring sensitivity to cultural or behavioural diversity will also be introduced. The importance of the mentor as a role model, research guide and general advisor will be tackled.

Outcomes:

By the end of this workshop, doctoral researchers should:

- have acquired knowledge of the most frequent situations that are likely to arise during interaction with students;
- have become more aware of how to interact effectively and sensitively with students, including under difficult circumstances;
- have attained knowledge about the role of the mentor;
- have acquired knowledge about the limitations of the role of the mentor.

Date - 11 March 2025, from 17.00 to 20.00

Timetable Details - Please click [here](#) for further details.

Communicating Research to Diverse Audiences

Register before 13/03 - <https://forms.gle/o2qtoGzoztpPaSb77>

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Doctoral Workshop: Communicating Research to Diverse Audiences

Would you like to improve your public speaking skills? Would you like to engage citizens further with your research? This workshop will provide you with tips on how to give short talks and how to communicate ideas to different audiences, among others. It will help you develop how you think about your audience (who they are, their motivations, and how to give an impactful experience). It will also provide you with tools such as how to build a narrative, jargon busting, use of questions, gripping introductions, signposting and correct use of body language.

Outcomes:

By the end of this workshop, doctoral researchers should:

- become aware of the theory behind public speaking;
- improve communication skills;
- learn how to speak to different audiences.

Date - 20 March 2025, from 17.00 to 20.00

Timetable Details - Please click [here](#) for further details.

Introduction to Open Science

Register before 3/04 - <https://forms.gle/LQjXswuqLrnsCPJd9>

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Open Science is increasingly becoming a standard practice in the international scientific community. It is breaking down barriers and transforming the way we conduct research, collaborate, and forge connections of knowledge across traditionally distinct disciplines such as the humanities and science subjects, and doing so mainly by sharing the data that supports research, while following certain protocols.

This workshop offers doctoral students an exploratory gateway to critically engage with the principles of Open Science and evaluate the relevance of open scientific practices in their field of studies. Students from diverse disciplines are encouraged to attend in order to build a multidisciplinary learning setting. In this introductory workshop, we will discuss the revolutionary concepts and principles that are transforming the research landscape through Open Science. We will explore various key concepts - such as open access, open data, open source, and open collaboration - and understand both their importance and challenges in driving scientific progress. Workshop time will be delivered in ways that foster interactive discussions, case studies, and hands-on activities in order to provide a solid foundation in Open Science principles. The workshop will be delivered by academics who have been actively engaging and building their expertise as Open Science ambassadors for the University of Malta.

Outcomes

By the end of this workshop, doctoral researchers should be more aware of:

- better understand the fundamental concepts and principles of Open Science;
- recognize the benefits of practicing Open Science in research projects;
- explore various open access publishing models and their impact;
- learn about open data practices and the importance of data sharing;
- discover tools and resources to enhance collaboration and transparency in research;
- gain insights into the ethical and legal considerations, and challenges associated with Open Science;
- build a network of like-minded researchers and engage in discussions about Open Science practices.

Date - 10 April 2025, from 17.00 to 20.00

Timetable Details - Please click [here](#) for further details.