

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016

January, 2016

### The Doctoral Studies as a Formative Process

Doctoral School wants to boost training in transversal skills during the formative stage of the doctorate. Therefore a welcome session was scheduled for the new doctoral students that took place on January 28.

More than 370 people registered for the conference, aimed primarily at people who incorporated the doctorate this year. This session has highlighted the importance of ethics in research and how it is reflected in the code of good practice. It has also been explained the importance of the document of doctoral commitment that is signed at the beginning of the process of elaboration of the doctoral thesis. At the same time, emphasis has been placed on the value of transversal skills training and excellence in research, while at the same time being basic in order to be valued in very different professional settings. The lectures were broadcast by streaming and were followed via the internet by users from all over the world.

UAB wants to consolidate this model of transversal skills training activities.

### Sesión de bienvenida dirigida a las nuevas doctorandas y doctorandos del curso 2015-2016.

Thursday 28th January 2016, 9:30 h

**Place:** Auditorium of the Rectorate Building.

#### Programme

09:30 h. **Welcome address to the new Doctoral Students.** Dra. Pilar Dellunde, vice-rector for Research.

10:00 h. **Lecture: "Ethics in research and doctorate".** Dr. Josep Santaló, Professor of the Department of Cell Biology, Physiology and Immunology.

11:00 h. **The Doctoral School, the role of academic tutors and thesis supervisors, and the code of good practice.** Dr. Xavier Gabarrell, Academic secretary of the Doctoral School.

**Where to find the information: the PhD pages of the UAB website.**

**Introduction to Sigma and individual portfolio management,** Ms Carme Tost, Head of the Technical Unit of the Doctoral School.

**Testimony of a doctor.** Ms Ph.D. student in Environmental Science and Technology.

11:40 h. **Why a training plan in transversal competences?** Dra. Carme Ruiz, director of the ICE.

**Information management: Decalogue of good practice.** Sra. Marina Carbonell, Library Service.

Interventions in Catalan and projections in English.

### Materials of the session

Dr. Pilar Dellunde: [Welcome addressed to new doctoral students](#)

Dr. Josep Santaló: [Lecture: "Ethics in research and doctorate".](#)

[Presentation.](#)

Dr. Xavier Gabarrell: [The Doctoral School, the role of academic tutors and thesis supervisors and the code of good practice.](#)

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Ms. Carme Tost: [Introduction to Sigma and individual portfolio management.](#)

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Ms. Anna Petit: Testimony of a doctor

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Dr. Carme Ruiz: [Why a training plan in transversal competences?](#)

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Ms. Marina Carbonell: [Information management: Decalogue of good practice.](#)

*June, 2016*

**What can I do after my PhD?**

**Date:** 2nd th June 2016, from 09:30 to 12:00.

**Place:** Sala de Cinema de la UAB

**Language:** Catalan / Spanish

**Addressed to:** PhD students

This session will provide an overview of the career opportunities after the PhD within or outside the academia/university. The event will feature the expertise of PhD who, from their own experience, will talk about different career paths in both academic and non-academic environments.

*July, 2016*

**How to desing and defend your PhD with the Idea Puzzle® Software**

**Session for students, supervisors and methodology teachers in any field of knowledge.**

July 7, 2016.

**Place:** Movie Theater UAB. Ágora building.

**Time:** 11 am (until 1 pm).

**Seminar language:** English.

**Topics:**

1. Research as a system of 21 decisions
2. Theoretical decisions of your research
3. Methodological decisions of your research
4. Empirical decisions of your research
5. Rhetoric decisions of your research
6. Authorial decisions of your research
7. Aplicación to participants' research with the Idea Puzzle® software

[Video of the session](#)