

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

*December, 2016*

**How to design and defend your PhD with the Idea Puzzle® software**

*2nd edition*

PhD School organizes the seminar "How to design and defend your PhD with the Idea Puzzle® software", led by Professor Ricardo Morais.

After the seminar, participants will be able to design, diagnose, and defend a research project in any field of knowledge with the Idea Puzzle® software. Such results constitute and investment in life-long research skills.

The seminar will be entirely in English.

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

December 15, 2016.

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

**Time:** 3:30 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. Application to participants' research with the Idea Puzzle® software

*January, 2017*

**Programa EURACCIÓ Mentoring**

L'administració de la Unió Europea (UE) és com la de qualsevol país europeu i abasta totes les responsabilitats pròpies d'un Estat. Ofereix la possibilitat d'una carrera professional a escala

continental, en un entorn dinàmic, en contacte amb 24 llengües i 28 nacionalitats, en formació permanent i treballant per al futur de 500 milions de persones.

La UAB és conscient d'aquesta realitat i, a través del programa **EUROACCIÓ Mentoring**, que gestiona Treball Campus, pretén fomentar i preparar la presència d'estudiants i graduats de la UAB a les institucions i organismes de la UE.

Així, per apropar les institucions comunitàries i el procés de construcció europea a futurs professionals de diverses disciplines impartides a la UAB, el programa organitza les activitats formatives següents:

#### Mòdul formatiu d'orientació i recursos per treballar a Europa

Sessió on es presentarà el context del mercat de treball europeu, el reconeixement de títols, el treball estacional a Europa, les gestions i administracions de suport i la identificació de territoris i perfils professionals requerits.

#### **Dijous 26/01/2017**

de 13:30 a 15:30 hores

Sala d'actes de la Facultat de Ciències i Biociències

Més informació [aquí](#).

#### Curs de preparació als concursos de la Unió Europea

Sessions adreçades a estudiants que vulguin conèixer i capacitar-se pels processos selectius de la UE, amb les eines i materials necessaris per a una òptima integració de les competències que en aquests processos s'hi avaluen. Places limitades a un màxim de 20 persones.

#### **Dissabtes 11, 18 i 25 de febrer i 4 i 11 de març de 2017**

de 09.00 a 14:00 hores

Aula 6 de l'Escola de Postgrau

Més informació [aquí](#).

#### **Responsible Research and Innovation: How to Maximise the Local Impact of my Research? (January 11, 19, 26, 27, 2017)**

The course provides theoretical and practical training about responsible research, addressing issues of communication, participation, and intervention with young people. Specifically, the aim of the course is to provide researchers with various tools and skills to communicate their research, to critically analysed it, and promote its local impact. The course is part of the European Research Project [PERFORM](#).

**Note that the training is composed by 5 sessions along different weeks.** However, students interested only in the practical part can also attend single sessions of their interest, without following the whole training.

Place: Theater Room of the UAB

Language: English

Addressed to: PhD candidates and postdoctoral researchers.

#### **Programme**

- *Key Competencies for Engaging with Society*. Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January.
- *Philosophy and Ethics for Science*. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

- *Towards Practice*. Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

Download the course guide [here](#).

*February, 2017*

### **Seminar: The Passion Generation**

There is a big difference between those professionals who use their skills in tools they like more or less and those who put their best in the service of a vocation that fills them. In terms of fullness, but also of efficiency.

Is it difficult to know if you can live on your passion? Absolutely. Just ask the right questions and start the journey.

Those attending the seminar ***The Passion Generation*** will make an exercise of personal reflection to find what motivates them and passionate them with the objective of integrating these passions in their professional career. The seminar, led by Marcos García, founding partner of *The Passion Generation* and responsible for recruiting and developing human resources at *Médecins Sans Frontières*, will be eminently practical and will include the development of a short- and medium-term action plan.

#### *First edition*

**Dates:** 9th, 13th, 14th, 23rd and 24 February

**Time:** from 10:00 to 13:00 h (last session until 2 pm.)

**Place:** Boardroom - Faculty of Economics and Business

#### *Second edition*

**Dates:** 21st, 23rd, 27th, 28th and 30th March

**Time:** from 15:00 to 18:00 h (last session until 7pm.)

**Place:** Boardroom - Faculty of Economics and Business

#### *Third Edition*

**Date:** 25th and 26th April and 2nd, 3rd and 4th May

**Time:** from 10:00 to 13:00 h (last session until 2 pm.)

**Place:** Boardroom - Faculty of Economics and Business

#### *Forth edition*

**Date:** 25th and 26th April and 2nd, 3rd and 4th May

**Time:** from 15:00 to 18:00 h (last session until 7pm.)

**Place:** Boardroom - Faculty of Economics and Business

## Wiley Author's Workshop (February 7, 2017)

The Humanities Library is hosting a seminar aimed at all researchers, professors and doctoral students in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences. This seminar will be taught by Erin Osborne-Martin, Senior Commissioning Editor for Social Sciences & Humanities, representative of one of the most prestigious publishing companies in the field of research: Wiley, dealing with issues related to the publication in high impact journals or open access in the research.

Instructor: Erin Osborne-Martin

Place: Auditori – Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities (Building B)

Time: 11:00 - 14:00

Language: English

Addressed to: PhD candidates and researchers from Social Sciences and Humanities.

### Topics

- Writing great papers in high impact journal - An Introduction for Researchers
- Open Access: What are my options?
- How to publish a Book - An Introduction for Researchers
- Altmetrics

Registration: <http://www.bib.uab.cat/formacio/inscripcio.php?id=4384> Limited seating

## March, 2017

### Intellectual Property on the Thesis

UAB's Library is hosting the seminar *Intellectual Property on the Thesis*. The activity has a two-fold aims: on one hand, to provide an overview of different aspects that the PhD Candidates need to take into account in order to not violate third parties' rights when writing the thesis; and, on the other hand, to explain that they must publish their thesis dissertation in the institutional repository, as is stated in the Article 14 Assessment and public dissertation of the doctoral thesis of the Royal Decree 99/2011 of 28 January, which regulates official doctoral studies.

**Trainer:** UAB's Library

**Addressed to:** PhD Candidates

### Topics

- Defining "author"
- Attribution of rights. Copyright and exploitation and patrimonial rights
- Transfer of rights. Creative Commons Licensees
- Public domain materials
- Respect third parties' rights
- Thesis dissertation in TDX and DDD
- Interesting resources

Below you can find information about the different scheduled sessions:

**Day and Time:** Wednesday 2 of March, from 15:00 to 16:30  
**Place:** Medicine Library – Bellaterra. Computer Room  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Registration:** <http://www.bib.uab.cat/formacio/inscripcio.php?id=4330> (Limited seating)  
**Trainer:** Marta Jordan

**Day and Time:** Thursday 9 of March, from 16:00 to 17:30  
**Place:** B Building. Computer room – CID Socials.  
**Language:** Catalan  
**Registration:** <http://www.bib.uab.cat/formacio/inscripcio.php?id=4332> (Limited seating)  
**Trainer:** Núria Contreras

**Day and Time:** Wednesday 15 of March, from 11:00 to 12:30  
**Place:** Faculty of Communication Science. I1/006 Room 3  
**Language:** Spanish  
**Registration:** <http://www.bib.uab.cat/formacio/inscripcio.php?id=4303> (Limited seating)  
**Trainer:** Carme Besson

**Day and Time:** Wednesday 22 of March, from 16:00 to 17:30  
**Place:** L/315 Room, 3rd floor of Humanities Library  
**Language:** Catalan  
**Registration:** <http://www.bib.uab.cat/formacio/inscripcio.php?id=4354> (Limited seating)  
**Trainer:** David Barri

**Day and Time:** Wednesday 29 of March, from 16:00 to 17:30  
**Place:** L/315 Room, 3rd floor of Humanities Library  
**Language:** English  
**Registration:** <http://www.bib.uab.cat/formacio/inscripcio.php?id=4355> (Limited seating)  
**Trainer:** David Barri

*April, 2017*

**Entrepreneurship for PhD students and recognized researchers (April 27 and May 3, 2017)**

The UAB Research Park organizes, under the UAB's Professional Development Programme for Researchers, two seminars on entrepreneurship for PhD Students and Postdoctoral Researchers. The seminars aim to promote entrepreneurship attitudes, both transversal and multidisciplinary perspective, in first stage researchers and recognized researchers. The course will give them tools to start an entrepreneurial project and help them to find new applications for their research.

**Instructor:** The UAB Research Park  
**Place:** Polyvalent Room, Eureka Building. UAB Research Park  
**Time:** April 27, from 10 to 13 – *Entrepreneurship I*  
May 3, from 10 to 13 – *Entrepreneurship II*

**Language:** Spanish  
Addressed to: PhD Students and Postdoctoral Researchers

## Topics

*Entrepreneurship I: "Which attitudes are required for developing an entrepreneurial project?" (April 27, 2017)*

- Introduction to entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial attitude.
- Manage entrepreneurial teams.
- Group dynamics and look for opportunities.

*Entrepreneurship II: "How do I know that my project is potentially transferable and marketable?" (May 3, 2017)\**

- Business Model Canvas.
- Hypothesis validation using the Lean Startup methodology.

\* We recommend attending Seminar Entrepreneurship I.

[Complete Programme](#) (Available only in Spanish)

[Registration](#) (Waiting list registration form)

**May, 2017**

**Information Resources for PhD (May 29, 2017)**

The most relevant databases and information resources to help you in your research.

Place: L/105 room, Library of Humanities 1st floor

Date and Time: May 29, from 16:00 to 18:00

Language: English

Addressed to: Phd Students.

## Topics

- The need for information
- Development of a search strategy
- Defining the subject of our research
- Evaluation of results
- Catalogs
- Trobador +
- Internet Search
- Database
- Theses

Registration: <http://www.bib.uab.cat/formacio/inscripcio.php?id=4522> (Limited seating)

## Gender Perspective in Research (May 16, 2017)

Gender equality and the development of a gender-sensitive dimension in research design, implementation and organization are priority questions for The European Research Area and a cross-concept of the Horizon 2020 programme.

*Gender Perspective in Research* is a cross-training activity that aims to help researchers to design research which takes into account the gender dimensions, as recommended the gender equality goals of Horizon 2020 Programme. It is organized by The Observatory for Equality at UAB, as part of the UAB's Professional Development Programme for Researchers.

The course will enable trainee researchers to embed gender equality in their own research proposals, as well as training their ability to review research proposals from a sex-gender perspective. Also, the course will be an opportunity for exchanging knowledge, experiences, and assumptions with other researchers.

Instructor: PhD Maribel Ponferrada Arteaga  
Place: Room 3 – Graduate and Doctoral School Building  
Date and Time: May 16, 2017 from 10:00 to 14:00  
Language: Spanish  
Addressed to: PhD Students

### Topics

#### *Main contents about the gender equality perspective*

- Sex/gender system and inequalities between men and women.
- Andocentric bias in the various disciplines of science and technology.
- Key concepts about the feminist epistemology.

#### *Embed gender equality into research proposals*

- Gender equality perspective into the research cycle: from research team building through implementation and dissemination of research results.
- Bibliography and instruments from the European Commission and other national and international organizations.
- Case studies: reviewing research proposals from a gender equality perspective.

[Complete Programme](#) (Available only in Spanish)

Registration: UAB Intranet – [Campus Virtual](#) (Limited seating: 25 seats)

*June, 2017*

**Technology-Based Intellectual Property: A practical approach to the use of patents, know-how and utility models (June 30, 2017)**

The seminar *Technology-Based Intellectual Property* provides a theoretical overview of patents, know-how, and utility models. At the end of the session, the trainee researchers will be acquired basic knowledge about how to protect research and how to manage patents. The seminar is organized by the Office of Patents Valuation, as part of the cross-training activities organized by the School of Doctoral Studies.

Trainer: Xavier Vallvé, Head of the Office of Patent Valuation UAB

Place: Graduate School, Lecture Hall (Sala de Graus)

Date and Time: June 30, 2017, from 09:30 to 13:30h

Language: Spanish

Addressed to: Phd Students.

### Topics

- Uses of Technology-based Intellectual Property (or how to become a smarter researcher).
- Patents: Requirements and exclusions, structure, prosecution, and infringement.
- Utility models.
- Know-how: when to keep information confidential and comparison with patents.
- Patent information: how to take advantage of research patented by others, and multiple uses of using patent databases.

[Download the programme](#)

Registration: <https://eformularis.uab.cat/web/p-sphere/prointelectual> (limited seating)

### Information Resources for PhD: Mendeley (June 13, 2017)

Mendeley is a reference manager and an academic social network. You will learn how to manage your personal library, keep your references organized, share content and insert references on your academic work efficiently.

Place: L/105 room, Library of Humanities 1st floor

Date and Time: June 13, from 15:30 to 17:30

Language: English

Addressed to: Phd Students.

### Topics

- What is Mendeley
- Access
- Double platform: Online vs. Offline
- Creating a personal library
- Manage documents and folders.
- Reference list and how to insert in a document
- Teamwork

Registration: <http://www.bib.uab.cat/formacio/inscripcio.php?id=4526> (Limited seating)

## What can I do after the PhD? (June 8, 2017)

The seminar is addressed to PhD students in their second or third year of his/her Doctorate or that are close to making the deposit or defence of his/her doctoral thesis.

The session will provide an overview of the career opportunities that are after the Doctorate within or outside the academia/university. Staff from the Employability Service and the Area of Research Management of the Autonomous University of Barcelona will inform PhD students about resources that can help them to think about and plan their professional career. The event will feature the expertise of PhD holders and employers that, from their own experience, will talk about different career paths in both academic and non-academic environments.

Place: The Cinema of the UAB - Cívica Square - Campus Bellaterra

Date and Time: June 8, 2017 from 09:30 to 12:00

Language: Spanish

Addressed to: Students in their second or third year of his/her Doctorate –PhD students that are close to making the deposit or defence of his/her doctoral thesis.

### Programme

#### 9:10. Registration

**9:30. Welcome and presentation**, by Dr. Victòria Nogués, Academic Secretary of the Doctoral School.

#### 9:40. Career options for PhD holders and public funding

- *From university to enterprise: the Employability Service of UAB*, by Mr. Vicenç Sallés, Head of the Employability Service.
- *Being a Researcher in Europe*, by Dr. Begoña Miñarro, Technical Staff of the Strategic Project Unit.
- *Postdocs Fellowships in Europe*, by Ms. Queralt González, Technical Staff of the International Office.
- *Postdocs Fellowships in Catalonia and Spain*, by Ms. Anabel Poveda, Head of the Area of Research Management.

#### 10:30. Round table: Doctors and employers: different career paths of researchers.

Moderator: Dr. Xavier Gabarrell, professor of Chemical Engineering.

Participants:

- Dr. Aleix Barrera, Project Manager at the Organizational Development Team, UAB.
- Dra. Mara Ferreri, post-doctoral researcher at the Institute for Government and Public Policy, UAB.
- Dr. Núria Fuster, commercial director at Bioser.
- Dr. Edurne Gastón, Project Manager and Science Communicator at IRIS Advanced Engineering.
- Dr. Jordi Oliver, executive director and founding partner of INÈDIT, consulting in eco-innovation and spin-off of the UAB Research Park.
- Dr. Ferran Pujol, CEO of the company's operations Quantum Medical Cosmetics.
- Ms. Èlia Torroella, director of R&D and records at Hipra.

#### 12:00. Wrap up

Registration: UAB Intranet – [Campus Virtual](#)