

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

September 2025

FROM SCIENCE TO THE MARKETPLACE

Date: September-December 2025, schedule to be confirmed

Mode: on-site (Startup UB lab)

Language: Catalan and Spanish

Addressed to: master's degree and PhD students

The University of Barcelona, the Autonomous University of Barcelona, the Polytechnic University of Catalonia and the Pompeu Fabra University have launched the seventh edition of 'From science to the marketplace', a 100% subsidised training course to foster scientific entrepreneurship. The programme consists of 100 hours of training on knowledge transfer and business creation. In addition, each project will have between 2 and 10 hours of individualized tutoring with professionals from the sector.

[More information and registrations.](#)

October 2025

WRITING A THESIS IN ENGLISH

Sciences, Health Sciences and Engineering

Date: 20/10/2025 to 19/11/2025, Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 pm

Law, Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities

Date: 21/10/2025 to 20/11/2025, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 pm

Mode: on-site

Language: English

Trainer: Servei de Llengües

Addressed to: first stage researchers with an accredited B2.2 English level and who do not have English as a native or native-like language

Issues related to academic-scientific writing, specialized languages and the conventions of formal university texts are addressed. The course is thought as a support in the writing process of the thesis. Participants can share small fragments of their text, so specific doubts can be solved. The classes for this course will be online via videoconference.

[For more information visit the Servei de Llengües website.](#)

PRESENTING RESEARCH

Date: 21/10/2025 to 20/11/2025, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: English

Trainer: Servei de Llengües

Addressed to: first stage researchers with an accredited B2.2 English level and who do not have English as a native or native-like language

The School for Doctoral Studies organises, together with the Languages Service, this course aimed at strengthening researchers' skills for presentations in English in working sessions, workshops, seminars and conferences. Participants will learn to control anxiety and nerves before a presentation, to choose and organize contents to make an interesting and persuasive oral presentation and to adapt their discourse to the public. They will also learn to develop and use a script and other support systems for the transmission of content (PowerPoint or Prezi), to express themselves naturally and to manage the questions of the audience. The course also focuses on aspects such as register and linguistic correctness.

Registrations via [this link](#).

CHEMICAL RISKS IN THE LABORATORY

Virtual self-learning course available all the academic year-round.

Mode: virtual

Language: Catalan, Spanish and English

Trainer: UAB Risk Prevention Service

Addressed to: course specially recommended to first stage researchers working in a lab. This activity is equivalent to the one with the same name offered by the Unitat de Formació.

The Doctoral School organises, together with the Risk Prevention Service, this course that aims at informing and rising awareness about the most common risk factors for human health and safety in the laboratories by training in risk detection and protection systems.

Aims

- To identify the most common risks in a laboratory.
- To know the most common entry channels of chemical contaminants and biological agents.
- To know the most common protection systems in the laboratory. Fume hoods, biological safety booths, individual protection equipment.
- To learn tools for a qualitative risk assessment.
- To raise awareness about preventive culture.

More information via [Aula Moodle](#).

OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING OF RESEARCH DATA

Date: several sessions

Mode: virtual

Language: Catalan, Spanish and English

Trainer: Servei de Biblioteques

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The School for Doctoral Studies organises, together with the Libraries Service, this course that aims to offer a general overview on the publication of open access research data. Firstly, attendees will be given an explanation about research data, the benefits of publishing them open access and the regulations ruling it. The repositories to publish those data will also be explained, such as the institutional repository for research data at UAB, CORA RDR.

Contents

- Research data
- Requirements
- FAIR principles
- CORA RDR
- Other research data repositories
- Good practices

Registrations and timetables via [Aula Moodle](#).

DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR PHD STUDENTS

Date: several sessions

Mode: virtual

Language: Catalan, Spanish and English

Trainer: Servei de Biblioteques

Addressed to: first stage researchers. Specially recommended for 1st year PhD students

The School for Doctoral Studies organises, together with the Libraries Service, this course where all aspects related to the creation of a Data Management Plan (DMP) will be discussed, showing the specific template for doctoral students of the CORA.eiNa DMP application, as well as the elements that must be included in the DMP to ensure that the data generated will be FAIR.

Contents

- Data Management Plan
- FAIR contents in a DMP
- CORA.eiNA DMP

Registrations and timetables via [Aula Moodle](#).

GOOD RESEARCH PRACTICES AND RESEARCH INTEGRITY AT THE UAB

Virtual self-learning course available all the academic year-round.

Mode: virtual

Trainer: Ethics Committee on Animal and Human Experimentation

Language: English

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The Doctoral School organises this online seminar to transmit to early career researchers their responsibilities as future scientists, including awareness of and ability to deal with issues concerning research integrity and research ethics in a wider sense while promoting responsible conduct of research. First career researchers will have the opportunity to learn ethical principles and apply them to problems they will encounter during their professional activities as researchers.

More information via [Aula Moodle](#).

WELCOME SESSION. TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF DOCTORAL STUDIES. Academic year 2025-2026

Date: 26/11/2025, from 11 am to 12.30 pm

Mode: hybrid (virtual and on-site)

Venue: room Carles Perelló, (floor -1, School for Doctoral Studies)

Language: Spanish

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The Welcome Session of the UAB School for Doctoral Studies is specially addressed to first year PhD students but it is also open to other first stage researchers that may be interested in attending. This session will include a welcome by the director of the School and will aim to address the most relevant aspects related to the regulations and procedures of doctoral studies.

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

BOOSTING YOUR RESEARCH CAREER (Activity cancelled)

Date: 27 & 28/11/2025, 9.30 am to 1.30 pm

Mode: on-site

Venue: room Carles Perelló, (floor -1, School for Doctoral Studies)

Language: Catalan (materials and slides in English)

Trainer: Teresa Rosas, academic talent officer at CREAF

Addressed to: first stage researchers, specially from the second follow-up

This interactive training is designed to guide predoctoral researchers in the development of their professional careers, both inside and outside academia. Participants will have the opportunity to acquire practical tools to get to know themselves better, explore their career options, and prepare face new opportunities with confidence.

More information and registrations via Aula Moodle (not available).

GENDER PERSPECTIVE IN RESEARCH

Date: 1 & 3/12/2025, 2 to 5 pm

Mode: on-site

Venue: room 2, School for Doctoral Studies

Language: Catalan

Trainer: Ingrid Agud and Mireia Foradada, Department of Educational Theories

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The School for Doctoral Studies organises the course "Gender Perspective in Research". The course will enable 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.

For more information and registrations visit the [Aula Moodle](#).

ELEVATOR PITCH

Date: 1,3, 10, 15 & 17/12/2025, 10 am to 12 pm

Mode: on-site

Venue: to be confirmed

Language: English

Trainer: Servei de Llengües

Addressed to: first stage researchers with an accredited B2.2 English level and who do not have English as a native or native-like language

Aim: to prepare attendees to explain their projects in English and in a limited time.

The School for Doctoral Studies organises, together with the Language Service, this course to create an interesting, entertaining, persuasive and attractive speech from the point of view of substance and form. The course will address aspects such as the analysis of the expectations of the interlocutor or the audience, the ability to synthesize and the communication of complex content in a simple and informative language. All attendees will produce a short speech to be presented in front of their colleagues. Feedback on the strengths and weaknesses of the intervention will be given.

Registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION

Date: 2 & 4/12/2025, 10 am to 2 pm

Mode: on-site

Venue: room 2, School for Doctoral Studies

Language: Spanish

Trainer: Mikel Graphic Science

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The School for Doctoral Studies and the Scientific Dissemination Unit of the UAB organize this course aimed at promoting the dissemination of science using graphic resources.

Contents

- Design applied to the creation of scientific posters: typography, colour, layout, accessibility, user experience improvement
- Visualization of data: applied design or data viz, types of graphics, creation of impactful graphics in RawGraph, editing of graphics in Inkscape
- Creating illustrations, maps and icons for scientific figures in Inkscape
- Free websites and resources

Registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

RESEARCH DESIGN WITH THE IDEA PUZZLE® SOFTWARE

Date: 9/12/2025, 11 am to 12.30 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: English

Trainer: Ricardo Morais (Idea Puzzle)

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The School for Doctoral Studies organises this seminar where the use and possibilities of the Idea Puzzle® software will be explained. This software is thought to design, diagnose and defend research projects. It constitutes an investment in life-long research skills.

Contents:

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

More information via [Aula Moodle](#).

RESEARCH PAPERS

Social Sciences and Humanities.

Date: 11/12/2025 to 29/01/2026, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 pm to 4 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: English

Trainer: Servei de Llengües

Addressed to: first stage researchers with an accredited B2.2 English level and who do not have English as a native or native-like language

Aim: To improve the writing of scientific papers in English

The School for Doctoral Studies organises, together with the Languages Service, this course on one of the most common sorts of discourse in scientific communication, the scientific paper. The participants develop and consolidate the necessary skills to write scientific papers in English. The course addresses aspects related to the standardized structure of papers (introduction, methodology, results, discussion, conclusions) and the formal and discursive characteristics that these parts must have. Questions related to English vocabulary and correct grammar and syntactic structures when writing papers are also addressed.

Registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

January 2026

COMMUNICATING SCIENCE

Date: 12 to 26/01/2026, Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 12 h

Mode: virtual

Language: English

Trainer: Servei de Llengües

Addressed to: first stage researchers with an accredited B2.2 level and who do not have English as a native or native-like language

The School for Doctoral Studies organises, together with the Languages Service, this course aimed at the production of texts for scientific dissemination, both oral and written, to learn how to use plain language to reach non-specialised audiences. Attendees will learn to adapt the content to the audience, the register and the pitch; to choose the appropriate words; to manage the redundancies and the words of transition; to control the negative and affirmative modalities of the speech in order to achieve maximum clarity; to properly manage the emergence of known and unknown information; to foster a good thematic progression; to determine the lengths of the sentences and the paragraphs to build them appropriately and to foster the comprehensibility and readability of the text, among other aspects.

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

INFORMATION RESOURCES FOR PHD

Date: several sessions

Mode: virtual / on-site (depending on the session). The English edition will be available as a self-learning course.

Language: Spanish and English

Trainer: Servei de Biblioteques

Addressed to: first stage researchers. Specially recommended for 1st year PhD students

The School for Doctoral Studies organises, together with the Libraries Service, this course that offers an overview of the main resources of bibliographic information, both contracted and open access, informing about the search strategies, contents, alerts, possibilities for storage and export of results.

Contents

- The need for information
- Development of a search strategy
- Evaluation of results
- The UAB libraries' browser
- Internet Search
- Databases

More information for the Spanish sessions and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

[Self-learning course in English](#).

ZOTERO

Virtual self-learning course available from the 20th January to the 31st May.

Mode: virtual

Language: Catalan, Spanish and English

Trainer: Servei de Biblioteques

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The course is structured in five modules. The aim of this course is to offer a broad vision of the reference manager Zotero, that allows storing, organising and sharing information. Estimated dedication time is 4.5 hours.

Contents

- What is Zotero?
- Personal library
- Organising your personal library
- Gathering and inserting references in a text
- Teamwork

More information via [Aula Moodle](#).

February 2026

TEAMWORK

Date: 2, 9, 16 & 23/02/2026, 10 am to 12 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: Spanish

Trainer: Grup Sural

Addressed to: first stage researchers

Objectives

- Knowing ourselves to better understand others and to have more tools for teamwork
- Discover the available resources to use them

- Value the importance of all aspects that define a team
- Our role inside a team
- Discover the benefits of teamwork
- Turn differences into added value

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

RESEARCH YOURSELF ®

Date: 2, 9, 16 & 23/02/2026, 3 to 5 pm

Mode: on-site

Venue: room 2, School for Doctoral Studies

Language: Spanish

Trainers: Elvira Reche, PhD in Health Psychology

Addressed to: first stage researchers

Is your doctorate causing you stress? Do you feel overwhelmed by pressure? Are you worried about your relationship with your supervisor and your team? Do you find it difficult to maintain a good work/life balance? According to recent studies, earning a doctorate, although gratifying, can also be a mentally challenging process. For that reason, the School for Doctoral Studies has organised this 4-session course that, by using coaching and mindfulness techniques, will give you tools to combat the anxiety, fears and frustrations that may arise during this training phase.

Session 1: What is and what is not mindfulness. Is it useful for scientific personnel?

Session 2: Do we have an emotional profile? What is emotional regulation? Can it be measured?

Session 3: What are the main stressors of research staff? What are my time constraints during my PhD and why do I procrastinate...sometimes?

Session 4: Is a conscious communication with my research group and/or thesis director possible?

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

HOW TO READ A PAPER USING COMMON SENSE AND AI

Date: 03/02/2026, 9.30 am to 5.30 pm

Mode: on-site

Venue: sala Carles Perelló, (floor -1, School for Doctoral Studies)

Language: English

Trainer: TPM Science

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The aim of this workshop is to accompany the participants during the process of reading scientific literature by offering appropriate tools to help gather, manage and extract scientific evidence from the literature. Key competencies and good practices will be reviewed for approaching this task in a more systematic way. Likewise, the growing offering of AI tools that can be used to speed up and automate different parts of the process will be explored.

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

ACADEMIC CAREER

Date: 4/02/2026, 10 am to 12 pm

Mode: hybrid (virtual and on-site)

Venue: room Carles Perelló, (floor -1, School for Doctoral Studies)

Language: Catalan

Trainer: Assumpció Malgosa, Vicerector for Research

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The aim of this seminar is to provide an overview of the academic career in Spain, analysing the stages from the PhD to tenure, highlighting the importance of international mobility and the balance between research, teaching, and knowledge transfer.

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

TECHNOLOGY-BASED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO THE USE OF PATENTS, KNOW-HOW AND UTILITY MODELS

Virtual self-learning course available all the academic year-round.

Mode: virtual

Language: Catalan

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

Addressed to: first stage researchers, preferably from scientific and technological fields

The seminar "Technology-Based Intellectual Property" provides a theoretical overview of patents, know-how and utility models. First stage researchers will watch several videos with basic information about how to protect their research and how to manage patents. The seminar is organized by the Office of Patents Valuation together with the School for Doctoral Studies and is part of the transferable skills training programme.

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.

Course and programme via [Aula Moodle](#).

WEB OF SCIENCE AND SCOPUS

Date: several sessions

Mode: virtual

Language: Spanish, Catalan and English

Trainer: Servei de Biblioteques

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The School for Doctoral Studies organises, together with the Libraries Service, this course which offers an introduction to the main features of these two bibliographic and bibliometric resources of paramount importance for doctoral students. The course will explain search strategies, content, storage possibilities and export of the results, as well as the analysis of the quality of the journals and the scientific production of the authors.

Contents

1. Designing your search strategy
2. Search options in WOS
3. Search options in Scopus
4. Main indicators

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

INNOVATE AND TRANSFER YOUR RESEARCH TO SOCIETY

Date: 10, 12, 17 & 19/02/2026, 3 to 5.30 pm

Mode: on-site

Venue: UAB Research Park

Language: Spanish

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The UAB Research Park organises, together with the School for Doctoral Studies, this seminar to give tools to first stage researchers to determine whether their research can be transferred and applicable to society.

Aims

- To discover the possible transfer of your thesis to society
- To improve the quality of the thesis, focusing on applicability and innovation
- To promote personal growth and increase confidence in the presentation of the project, optimizing communication according to the needs of the audience

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE

Date: 11/02/2026, 9.30 to 10.30 pm

Mode: on-site

Venue: room Carles Perelló (floor -1, School for Doctoral Studies)

Language: Catalan and Spanish

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The School for Doctoral Studies commemorates the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, which aims to highlight the essential contribution of women to science and research, equal opportunities, and the promotion of a diverse and inclusive scientific community.

To celebrate this occasion, we are organising a round table with two researchers who completed their doctoral Studies at UAB, moderated by the director of the School for Doctoral Studies. The discussion will focus on topics such as the evolution of women's roles in science throughout history, the importance of having role models, and the challenges that still remain, among other

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

WRITING A THESIS IN ENGLISH

Sciences, Health Sciences and Engineering

Date: 16/02 to 18/03/2026, Mondays and Wednesdays, 5 to 7 pm

Social Sciences and Law, Arts and Humanities

Date: 17/02 to 19/03/2026, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: English

Trainer: Servei de Llengües

Addressed to: first stage researchers with an accredited B2.2 English level and who do not have English as a native or native-like language

Issues related to academic-scientific writing, specialized languages and the conventions of formal university texts are addressed. The course is thought as a support in the writing process of the thesis. Participants can share small fragments of their text, so specific doubts can be solved.

[For further information visit the Servei de Llengües website.](#)

DEFENDING YOUR THESIS IN ENGLISH

Date: 16/02 to 18/03/2026, Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 3 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: English

Trainer: Servei de Llengües

Addressed to: first stage researchers with an accredited B2.2 level and who do not have English as a native or native-like language

Course to prepare doctoral candidates to present the milestones of their thesis. For further information visit the Servei de Llengües website.

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WELCOME SESSION. TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF DOCTORAL STUDIES. Academic year 2025-2026.

New edition.

Date: 24/02/2026, 11 to 12.30 pm

Mode: hybrid (virtual and on-site)

Venue: sala Carles Perelló, School for Doctoral Studies

Language: Spanish

Addressed to: first stage researchers who couldn't attend the welcome session last November

The Welcome Session of the UAB School for Doctoral Studies is specially addressed to first year PhD students but it is also open to other first stage researchers that may be interested in attending. This session will include a welcome by the director of the School and will aim to address the most relevant aspects related to the regulations and procedures of doctoral studies

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

March 2026

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN THE THESIS

Self-learning course available from March to May.

Date: several sessions

Mode: virtual

Language: Catalan, Spanish and English

Trainer: Servei de Biblioteques

Addressed to: first stage researchers. Specially recommended for 2nd year PhD students

The Doctoral School organises, together with the Libraries Service, this course that has a two-fold aim: on the one hand, to provide an overview of different aspects that the PhD Candidates need to take into account in order not to 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 stated in the Article 14 *Assessment and public dissertation of the doctoral thesis of the Royal Decree 99/2011 of 28th January, which regulates official doctoral studies*. Industrial property will not be addressed at this course.

Contents

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

More information via [Aula Moodle](#).

APPLIED STATISTICS WITH JMP

Date: Monday 2, Wednesday 4, Monday 16 & Monday 23/03/2026, 9 am to 1 pm

Mode: on-site

Venue: room 2, School for Doctoral Studies

Language: English

Trainers: Josep Rialp & Teresa Obis, Business Department

Addressed to: first stage researchers (the course is opened to researchers from all fields, but the examples will be specially focused on social sciences)

The aim of this course is to introduce some basic statistic concepts and ideas that should be followed for developing empirical research. All techniques are studied using statistical packages JMP.

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS AND GENERATIVE AI: THE CASE OF SCOPING REVIEWS

Date: 3/03/2026, 3 to 5 pm. Extra session: 17/03/2026, from 3 to 5 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: Spanish

Trainer: Servei de Biblioteques

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The School for Doctoral Studies, together with the UAB Library Service, organizes this course offering a practical introduction to the scoping review methodology, a key tool for literature review in emerging research contexts. In addition, it explores how generative artificial intelligence can support the different stages of the process, from formulating the research question to synthesizing results.

Contents

- Systematic vs. bibliographic reviews
- PRISMA and SALSA protocols
- Phases of a systematic review
- Use of AI in the stages of a scoping review

More information and Registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

CRITICAL THINKING

Date: 3 & 11/03/2026, from 9 am to 1 pm

Mode: on-site

Venue: room 2, School for Doctoral Studies

Language: Spanish

Trainer: Carme Ruiz, Department of Applied Pedagogy
Addressed to: first stage researchers

This course aims to:

- Provide knowledge, methodologies and resources that favour critical thinking within research.
- Reflect on the role of this competence in the context of research.
- Know self-assessment tools of this critical thinking skill.

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

HOW TO COMMUNICATE YOUR RESEARCH ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Date: 10 & 12/03/26, 10 am to 12 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: Catalan

Trainer: Lydia Gil (socialmediaeninvestigacion.com)

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The emergence of digital platforms and social networks in the last years has modified the media ecosystem and has redefined the way of communicating and behaving in private and public spheres. The academia is not an exception. Nowadays, social media is a basic tool for research and scientific production and has a key role in networking with other researchers.

Aims

- To get an overview of the combination of social media and science
- To motivate first stage researchers to use social media
- To bring research at UAB and society closer by using social media
- To prepare a strategy for #ComunicaCiencia
- To discover the main 2.0 dissemination tools

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

ACADEMIC CAREER: SO DISTANT YET SO CLOSE

Date: 25/03/2026, from 10am to 12pm

Mode: virtual

Language: Spanish

Trainer: Rosa Fernández (ihgestiondelainvestigacion.es)

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The School for Doctoral Studies is organizing this course to provide a detailed overview of the academic career.

Aims

- To understand the basic concepts and key issues that should be taken into account during the predoctoral stage in order to make the most of it.
- To learn about the benefits that can be gained from basic strategic thinking when making decisions.
- To explore different scenarios so that this stage can be a positive one, whether or not one decides to continue with an academic career.

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

April 2026

RESEARCH PAPERS

Health sciences, experimental sciences and engineering

Date: 08/04 to 11/05/2026, Wednesday and Monday, from 3 to 5 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: English

Trainer: Servei de Llengües

Addressed to: first stage researchers with an accredited B2.2 level and who do not have English as a native or native-like language

Aim: to improve the writing of scientific papers in English

The School for Doctoral Studies organises, together with the Languages Service, this course on one of the most common sorts of discourse in scientific communication, the scientific paper. The participants develop and consolidate the necessary skills to write scientific papers in English. The course addresses aspects related to the standardized structure of papers (introduction, methodology, results, discussion, conclusions) and the formal and discursive characteristics that these parts must have. Questions related to English vocabulary and correct grammar and syntactic structures when writing papers are also addressed.

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

HOW TO BUILD YOUR LINKEDIN PROFESSIONAL PROFILE STEP BY STEP

Date: 09/04/2026, from 10 am to 12 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: Spanish

Trainer: Barcelona Activa (in collaboration with the Servei d'Ocupabilitat UAB)

Addressed to: first stage researchers

Learn to define your own value proposition to achieve better visibility amongst the people responsible for selection processes in companies and improve the chances of finding a job by strengthening your personal brand.

More information via [Aula Moodle](#).

HOW TO EXPAND YOUR NETWORK OF CONTACTS TO GET A JOB

Date: 14/04/2026, from 10 am to 12 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: Catalan

Trainer: Barcelona Activa (in collaboration with the Servei d'Ocupabilitat UAB)

Addressed to: first stage researchers

Did you know that networking is *much more* than meeting people who might be professionally useful to you? Would you like to discover and work on good practices to develop this skill? Get started with this strategic mindset that will undoubtedly become a turning point in your professional journey.

More information via [Aula Moodle](#)

OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING AND FUNDING AT THE UAB

Date: several sessions

Mode: virtual

Language: Catalan, Spanish and English

Trainer: Servei de Biblioteques

Addressed to: first stage researchers. Specially recommended for 2nd and 3rd year PhD students

The School for Doctoral Studies organises, together with the Libraries Service, this course that aims to show the range of possibilities that researchers have to maximize the visibility of their research after its publication in open access and to inform them on the support that the University can provide them with publication costs. It is addressed to first stage researchers interested in knowing the different options and the benefits of open access publishing.

Contents

- Open access
- Open access publishing
- Funding for open access publishing
- Doctoral theses
- Good practices and recommendations

Registrations and timetables via [Aula Moodle](#).

HOW TO VALIDATE YOUR RESEARCH

Date:

Mentoring: April, May and June 2026

Prototyping

Demo Day: to be confirmed

Mode: hybrid (theoretical sessions and demoday will be on-site)

Language: Catalan / Spanish

Trainer: UAB Research Park

Addressed to: selected projects

The UAB Research Park organises, together with the Doctoral School, this online training programme to validate the research so that it reaches the market. The programme offers different tools and methodologies to apply research results and gain entrepreneurial and innovation skills. It will also show researchers the key aspects of the technology transfer ecosystem.

Aims

- Help PhD candidates to validate their thesis (or knowledge) to transfer it using the Lean Startup methodology.
- Direct research towards social needs and identify its impact on society.
- Accelerate the maturation process and arrival on the market, facilitating the meeting of collaborators and key actors.
- Promote the connection with the business and academic ecosystem.
- Improve the quality of the thesis, focusing on applicability and innovation.

CHAT GPT AND OTHER AI TOOLS: THE NEW ALLIES IN YOUR JOB SEARCH

Date: 21/04/2026, 10 am to 12 pm

Language: Catalan

Trainer: Barcelona Activa (in collaboration with the Servei d'Ocupabilitat UAB)

Addressed to: first stage researchers

ChatGPT and other AI tools are revolutionizing job hunting. In this activity you will learn the steps to optimize and speed up the search for professional opportunities and design a strategy that allows you to be the person chosen in a selection process.

More information via [Aula Moodle](#).

RESEARCH YOURSELF ®

Date: 21/04, 5, 12 and 26/05/2026, from 3 to 5 pm

Mode: on-site

Venue: room 2, School for Doctoral Studies

Language: Catalan

Trainers: Elvira Reche, PhD in Health Psychology

Addressed to: first stage researchers

Is your doctorate causing you stress? Do you feel overwhelmed by pressure? Are you worried about your relationship with your supervisor and your team? Do you find it difficult to maintain a good work/life balance? According to recent studies, earning a doctorate, although gratifying, can also be a mentally challenging process. For that reason, the School for Doctoral Studies has organised this 4-session course that, by using coaching and mindfulness techniques, will give you tools to combat the anxiety, fears and frustrations that may arise during this training phase.

Session 1: What is and what is not mindfulness. Is it useful for scientific personnel?

Session 2: Do we have an emotional profile? What is emotional regulation? Can it be measured?

Session 3: What are the main stressors of research staff? What are my time constraints during my PhD and why do I procrastinate... sometimes?

Session 4: Is a conscious communication with my research group and/or thesis director possible?

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

OPEN SCIENCE COURSE OF THE CATALAN UNIVERSITIES

Virtual self-learning course available until 14/06/2026.

Mode: virtual

Language: Catalan and English

Trainer: CSUC

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The *Consorti de Serveis Universitaris de Catalunya* (CSUC), together with the UAB, offers this online seminar to raise awareness about the principles and benefits of open science in the university community. The course comprehensively presents the different open science pillars and aims to offer basic training on this subject.

Contents

- Introduction to open science
- Open knowledge management: data, publication and infrastructures
- Legal and ethical aspects of research and education
- Citizen science and research assessment models

More information via [Aula Moodle](#).

STATISTICAL CONCEPTS IN RESEARCH

Date:

Access to online materials: 27th April to 7th June

Sessions via Teams: Thursdays 7, 14, 21 & 28/05/2026, from 10.30 am to 12 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: Spanish

Trainer: Servei d'Estadística Aplicada

Addressed to: first stage researchers (the course is opened to researchers from all fields but the examples will be specially focused on sciences and health sciences).

This course will introduce the main ideas and tools needed for the design and analysis of experimental studies. The course offers an overview of applied statistics starting with the design of experiments and studies, data collection, sample size, descriptive statistics, and a conceptual introduction to inference statistics and hypothesis testing.

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

HOW TO SPEAK IN PUBLIC WITH CONFIDENCE

Date: 30/04/26, from 11 am to 12 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: Spanish

Trainer: Barcelona Activa (in collaboration with the Servei d'Ocupabilitat)

Addressed to: first stage researchers

Learn to define your own value proposition to achieve better visibility amongst the people responsible for selection processes in companies and improve the chances of finding a job by strengthening your personal brand.

More information via [Aula Moodle](#).

May 2026

COMMUNICATING SCIENCE

Date: from 4 to 18/05/2026, Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 12 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: English

Trainer: Servei de Llengües

Addressed to: first stage researchers with an accredited B2.2 level and who do not have English as a native or native-like language

The Doctoral School organises, together with the Languages Service, this course aimed at the production of texts for scientific dissemination, both oral and written, to learn how to use plain language to reach non-specialised audiences. Attendees will learn to adapt the content to the audience, the register and the pitch; to choose the appropriate words; to manage the redundancies and the words of transition; to control the negative and affirmative modalities of the speech in order to achieve maximum clarity; to properly manage the emergence of known and unknown information; to foster a good thematic progression; to determine the lengths of the sentences and the paragraphs to build them appropriately and to foster the comprehensibility and readability of the text, among other aspects.

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING OF RESEARCH DATA

Date: several sessions

Mode: virtual

Language: Catalan, Spanish and English

Trainer: Servei de Biblioteques

Addressed to: first stage researchers. Specially recommended for 2nd and 3rd year PhD students

The School for Doctoral Studies organises, together with the Libraries Service, this course that aims to offer a general overview on the publication of open access research data. Firstly, attendees will be given an explanation about research data, the benefits of publishing them open access and the regulations ruling it. The repositories to publish those data will also be explained, such as the institutional repository for research data at UAB, CORA RDR.

Contents

- Research data
- Requirements
- FAIR principles
- CORA RDR
- Other research data repositories
- Good practices

Registrations and timetables via [Aula Moodle](#).

DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR PHD STUDENTS

Date: several sessions

Mode: virtual

Language: Catalan, Spanish and English

Trainer: Servei de Biblioteques

Addressed to: first stage researchers. Specially recommended for 1st year PhD students

The School for Doctoral Studies organises, together with the Libraries Service, this course where all aspects related to the creation of a Data Management Plan (DMP) will be discussed, showing the specific template for doctoral students of the CORA.eiNa DMP application, as well as the elements that must be included in the DMP to ensure that the data generated will be FAIR.

Contents

- Data Management Plan
- FAIR contents in a DMP
- CORA.eiNA DMP

Registrations and timetables via [Aula Moodle](#).

EUROPEAN DOCTORAL DAY: OPEN SCIENCE SESSION

Date: 13/05/2026, from 3 to 4 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: Spanish (slides in English)

Trainer: Carme Besson, UAB libraries

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The Teaching and Research Support Coordinator at UAB Library Service, Ms. Carme Besson, will give a lecture on the importance, benefits, and implications of Open Science.

Registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

RESEARCH DESIGN WITH THE IDEA PUZZLE® SOFTWARE

Date: 15/05/2026, from 11 am to 12.30 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: English

Trainer: Ricardo Morais (Idea Puzzle)

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The School for Doctoral Studies organises this seminar where the use and possibilities of the Idea Puzzle® software will be explained. This software is thought to design, diagnose and defend research projects. It constitutes an investment in life-long research skills.

Contents:

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

More information via [Aula Moodle](#).

LEADERSHIP TECHNIQUES

Date: 18, 19, 20 & 21/05/2026, from 3 to 5 pm

Mode: on-site

Venue: room 2, School for Doctoral Studies

Language: English

Trainer: Arantza Danés, Department of Advertising, Public Relations and Audiovisual Communication

Addressed to: first stage researchers

As the world becomes a more uncertain environment, the requirement for leadership skills at any level is at a premium. This course will benefit those who desire to grow on their self-awareness and learn about inspirational leadership to maximize their impact and contribution at work and their own life.

More information about the programme and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

SOCIAL IMPACT OF RESEARCH

Date: 20/05/2026, from 10 am to 12 pm

Mode: on-site

Venue: room 2, School for Doctoral Studies

Language: Catalan
Trainer: Teresa Sordé (Department of Sociology)
Addressed to: first stage researchers

The School for Doctoral Studies is organising this session to reflect on research assessment and the relevance of social impact, the challenges that this impact entails, and the opportunities and benefits it brings.

Registrations and timetables via [Aula Moodle](#)

HOW TO DESIGN YOUR PHD WITH THE IDEA PUZZLE SOFTWARE

Date: 25 & 26/05/2026, from 10 am to 2 pm
Mode: virtual
Language: English
Trainer: Ricardo Morais (Idea Puzzle)
Addressed to: first stage researchers

The School for Doctoral Studies is organising this seminar to help doctoral candidates coherently align a research proposal, article, or thesis based on the philosophy of science. The course takes a practical approach to the design and diagnosis of an empirical research project using the Idea Puzzle software.

More specifically, the course will address the following topics:

- Relationship between epistemology, methodology, ontology, and axiology
- Coherence between theory, method, data, rhetoric, and authorship
- Empirical research as a system of 21 dilemmatic decisions

Registrations and timetables via [Aula Moodle](#).

PRESENTING RESEARCH

Date: from 26/05 to 25/06/2026, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 5 to 7 pm
Mode: virtual
Language: English
Trainer: Servei de Llengües
Addressed to: first stage researchers with an accredited B2.2 level and who do not have English as a native or native-like language

The School for Doctoral Studies organises, together with the Languages Service, this course aimed at strengthening researchers' skills for presentations in English in working sessions, workshops, seminars and conferences. Participants will learn to control anxiety and nerves before a presentation, to choose and organize contents to make an interesting and persuasive oral presentation and to adapt their discourse to the public. They will also learn to develop and use a script and other support systems for the transmission of content (PowerPoint or Prezi), to express themselves naturally and to manage the questions of the audience. The course also focuses on aspects such as register and linguistic correctness.

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

HOW TO COMMUNICATE YOUR RESEARCH ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Date: 27/05 & 02/06/2026, 10 am to 12pm

Mode: virtual

Language: Spanish

Trainer: Lydia Gil (socialmediaeninvestigacion.com)

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The emergence of digital platforms and social networks in the last years has modified the media ecosystem and has redefined the way of communicating and behaving in private and public spheres. The academia is not an exception. Nowadays, social media is a basic tool for research and scientific production and has a key role in networking with other researchers.

Aims

- To get an overview of the combination of social media and science
- To motivate first stage researchers to use social media
- To bring research at UAB and society closer by using social media
- To prepare a strategy for #ComunicaCiencia
- To discover the main 2.0 dissemination tools

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

June 2026

GENDER PERSPECTIVE IN RESEARCH

Date: 1 & 3/06/2026, 10 am to 1 pm

Mode: on-site

Venue: room 2, School for Doctoral Studies

Language: Spanish

Trainers: Ingrid Agud and Mireia Foradada, Department of Educational Theories

Addressed to: first stage researchers

The School for Doctoral Studies organises the course "Gender Perspective in Research". The course will enable 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.

For more information and registrations visit the [Aula Moodle](#).

WHAT CAN I DO AFTER MY PHD?

Date: 08/06/2026, from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm

Mode: on-site

Venue: sala Carles Perelló (floor -1, School for Doctoral Studies)

Language: Catalan

Addressed to: first stage researchers (in their last PhD years)

This session will provide an overview of the career opportunities after the PhD within or outside the academia/university. The event will include a presentation by a PhD holder who has developed their career within academia and will also feature the expertise of some PhD who, from their own experience, will talk about different career paths in non-academic environments.

More information and registrations via [Aula Moodle](#).

July 2026

WRITING A THESIS IN ENGLISH

Law, Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities

Date: 1/07/2026 to 14/07/2026, Mondays to Fridays from 9.30 to 11.30 am

Sciences, Health Sciences and Engineering

Date: 1/07/2026 to 14/07/2026, Mondays to Fridays from 3 to 5 pm

Mode: virtual

Language: English

Trainer: Servei de Llengües

Addressed to: first stage researchers with an accredited B2.2 English level and who do not have English as a native or native-like language

Issues related to academic-scientific writing, specialized languages and the conventions of formal university texts are addressed. The course is thought as a support in the writing process of the thesis. Participants can share small fragments of their text, so specific doubts can be solved. The classes for this course will be online via videoconference.

[For further information visit the Servei de Llengües website.](#)