Newsletter Doctoral School

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Escola de Doctorat
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Hello everyone! 👋

We are sharing a new edition of ***Doctorat al Dia***, featuring information about courses, seminars, grants, awards and other opportunities that may be of interest to you. We hope you find it useful!

📌 ED highlights

- The **WELCOME SESSION** for first-year doctoral students will take place on **18 November**. Save the date and register here.
- Starting this academic year, no emails will be sent regarding doctoral thesis submissions and defences. If you are interested in this topic, click here.
- From now on, this newsletter will be the main communication channel between doctoral students, thesis supervisors and the Doctoral School! You can also follow us on Telegram.
- Participate in the race "From Campus to Campus" organised by the Students' Council and the Sports service at UDL.

🎓 Courses and training

OPEN SESSIONS (UdL Doctoral School)

- Relationships between doctoral students and thesis supervisors (24/10, 4 p.m., Teams).
- Thesis submission (17/11, 4 p.m., Teams).
- Annual assessment in RAPI: Questions and answers on practical issues (24/11, 4 p.m., Teams).

COURSES AT UdL

- How to create a Data Management Plan using eiNa DMP (online, 20/10, 4 p.m.).
- Publishing research data through the Research Data Repository (online, 21/10, 4 p.m.).
- Data anonymisation with Amnesia: a practical case study (online, 22/10, 4 p.m.).
- Open Science course offered by Catalan universities for doctoral students (online, 23/11).

EXTERNAL COURSES

- **PAERIA –** Startup Projects in the Bioeconomy **|** Identify, design and implement new business lines. This intensive programme combines the design of bioeconomy projects with methodologies for launching high-growth companies.

  🗓️ From 30 October 2026 to 26 February 2027 (4 hours per week over 16 weeks).

  💻 Hybrid format: online training, a session at the Agroliving Lab at Parc Agrobiotech, 3 visits to bio-based companies and a final Demo Day.

  📜 Registration form.

🏆 Awards and competitions

FCRI (Catalan Foundation for Research and Innovation): 2026 Science Monologue Competition

- We are looking for people who can communicate science in a concise, engaging and accessible way, relying solely on their personal communication skills.
- Check the rules and register at www.setmanaciencia.cat
- This year, the grand final will take place in Girona, with cash prizes available.
- **Deadline:** 19 October 2026.

FCRI (Catalan Foundation for Research and Innovation): FCRI 2027 GRANTS for science communication in Catalan

- Grants to develop proposals that promote and strengthen science communication in Catalan.
- Two categories relevant to doctoral students:

  A. **Established Talent category** (individuals over 40): applications of up to €15,000.

  B. **Young Talent category** (individuals under 40): applications of up to €15,000.

- **Deadline:** 28 October.
- **More information:** Call for applications and application form

💰 Grants and funding

ENRIQUE FUENTES QUINTANA DOCTORAL THESIS AWARDS

- Theses written in Spanish or English, awarded *Cum Laude* distinction and defended between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.
- Eligible fields:
    - Economics, Finance and Business.
    - Political Science, Sociology and Communication.
    - Health and Life Sciences.
    - Humanities.
    - Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Architecture.
- The award consists of a certificate and a gross cash prize of €6,000.
- **More information:** at this link

Master's Thesis Competition for the Promotion of Humanisation in Healthcare, open to the entire Campus Iberus. Eligible theses must have been defended during the 2024/2025 or 2025/2026 academic years.

- Master's theses that help promote and disseminate research, in any field of knowledge, that puts people at the centre and upholds the inherent dignity of every human being.
- First prize: €1,500 / Second prize: €500.
- **More information:** at this link

University Teacher Training Grants (FPU) 2026

- These grants aim to train doctoral researchers through the completion of a doctoral thesis, enabling them to develop university-level teaching skills in any field of scientific knowledge.
- All grants awarded will have a maximum duration of four years.
- **Application period:** 20 October 2026 – 12 November 2026.
- **More information:** on the AEI website

📣 Take part and share

If you have taken part in an activity or have news you would like to share through the newsletter or the Doctoral School's social media channels (LinkedIn, Instagram), please use the following link:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/SP75CgmSbK

We hope you find this information useful. See you in the next edition of ***Doctorat al Dia***!

Remember to follow us on our Telegram and LinkedIn channels.

https://t.me/+UT5mMoCsHuYyNWJk

Warm regards,

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