You are willing to start a PhD at the University of Liège? Get the keys to make a good start in research! At the end of this introductory training, you will have a clear idea of the steps and requirements of a PhD, the research environment at the University of Liège (structures, contact persons, training opportunities...), the mobility, funding and career opportunities...

**For Who?** Graduated students thinking about pursuing or starting a PhD, PhD-candidates at a very early stage

**Practical information:**
- Date: October 18th, 2019
- Place: XX-Août, Salle des Professeurs
- Language: English
- Maximum number of participants: 50
- Coffee and lunch provided

**Registration**
You can register:
- If you already enrolled at the ULiège: via the online registration form (available in September).
- If you don’t have any ID access: by sending an email to doc-training@uliege.be (object: «Let’s start a PhD Workshop – October 2019»). Please precise your research field and a contact number.

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**Programme**

9h00-9h30 - Welcoming and ice breaker

09h30-10h30 - Start a PhD at ULiège: notice
How to start a PhD at the University of Liège? How is a PhD at ULiège structured? Do I have to take course? How many credits do I need to get? What is the doctoral training? Who are the contact persons? This session will go through the following thematics:
- The doctoral candidate and its environment
- Regulations
- Doctoral training: framework
- Your personal file in MyULiège (take your laptop)
- Softskill training programme

**Speakers:**
Evelyne Favart (Doctoral Affairs - Research and Development Administration)
Thérèse Dupont (Soft Skills training - Research and Development Administration)

10.30-10.45 - ReD: Meeting with the PhD-candidates network

10.45-11.00 - Coffee break

11.00-12.30 - To be a researcher in Europe
What is expected of a PhD-Candidates? What are their rights and duties regarding the European Charter and Codes? To be a researcher in Europe today means developing an international profile in a high level research unit and in a very competitive environment. In this session, participants will learn about the principles of quality in academic research, and more specifically during the doctorate. Through examples and participative activities, participants will elaborate on good practices and will deepen their knowledge about all the researcher’s aspects.
**Softskill training**

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**Speaker**  
[Isabelle Halleux](https://www.recherche.uliege.be/recherche/formations-chercheurs) Director of the Research and Development Administration  

12.30-13.30 - Lunch

13.30-14.00 – Funding your research: context and opportunities  
What are the Belgian and European research funding organisations? Why is it important to understand how do they operate? How do I put all the chance on my side? What are the perspective along my career? Where can I get up-to-date information on funding opportunities?

**Speaker:**  
[Jérôme Eeckhout](https://www.recherche.uliege.be/recherche/formations-chercheurs) (Grant office - Research and Development Administration)

14.00-15.30 – Explore the mobility and career opportunities  
Why being mobile during your PhD? When is the best timing? What are the perspectives after the PhD?  
Brigitte Ernst (Euraxess Center)

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