Transversal trainings Program

Let's start a PhD / Pars-en-thèse

January 31 – February 1 & 2, 2023

This 3-day seminar has been designed specifically for new PhD students. It will allow them to apprehend the different aspects of the doctoral career and the profession of researcher. At the end of this seminar, participants will have a clear idea of what to expect, of what surrounds them (structures, resource persons), of the possibilities in terms mobility or funding, as well as of the tools to start their research with complete confidence.

This year we are innovating and offering a bilingual session: most of the plenary sessions will be organised in English and the workshops are organised either in French or in English (see program below). In all cases, PhD students will have the opportunity to ask questions either in French or in English. So don't let language be a barrier to participation!

Objectives :

- To start one's thesis by knowing one's research environment and the structure of one's university
- To think about the organisation of one's thesis
- Adopt a professional attitude and method
- Think about career plan
- Meet other PhD students and create a first network

Practical information :

- Dates and time: January 31; February 1-2
- Venue: Sart-Tilman Campus – B8 (PhD house, 1st floor – follow the green stairs)
- Languages: English and French
- Maximum number of participants: 80
- Coffee breaks will be provided. Lunch will be provided on the first day. Please bring your own food and drinks.
- Any questions? Write to doc-training@uliege.be

Interested ?

Please register here: https://my.uliege.be/portail/go_xt.do?a=o%7C11002%7Ce%7C509029

Programme

Tuesday January 31st

9:00-9:15 – Welcome session
9:15-9:45 – Introduction and Ice-breaker

9:45-10:45 – A PhD at ULiège, an overview of background information

What is the environment for PhD students at ULiège? What structures and resource persons support them? What are the main stages and practical steps involved in doctoral training and the PhD at ULiège? This workshop will give you all the practical information you need to make your PhD a success.

Thérèse Dupont et Evelyne Favart (RISE Service - Research, Innovation, Support et Entreprises, ULiège).

10:45-11:00 – Coffee break

11:00-12:00 – A PhD: a whole journey

Baptiste Dethier & Neda Bebiroglu ***(FNRS – ORCS - Observatoire de la Recherche et des Carrières Scientifiques)***

12:00 -13:00 – Lunch (provided)

13:00 – 13:30 – Introduction to the ReD (Réseau des doctorants – PhD candidates'network)

13:30-14:45 – Collaborate with your supervisor and your thesis committee

This presentation aims to raise your awareness of effective communication with your supervisor, with a view to a smooth and successful doctoral career. Tools will be proposed and requirements specific to the context of the University of Liège will be discussed.

Thérèse Dupont et Evelyne Favart (RISE, ULiège)

Wednesday February 1st

9:00-9:15 – Welcome session and icebreaker

9:15-10:45 – Chercher et produire l'info scientifique

Véritable ressource pour les chercheurs, le réseau des Bibliothèques de l'ULiège vous accompagne de la recherche documentaire à la publication des résultats et au partage des données. Open Access, droits d'auteurs, processus de publication et réflexion sur le choix d'un éditeur, choix d'un logiciel bibliographique, modalités de dépôt sur le répertoire institutionnel ORBi… découvrez tout ce qu'il a à offrir.

Stéphanie Simon (ULiège Library)

10:45 –12:15 – Ateliers au choix / Workshops to choose from:

°**Search and organize information: focus on methods and tools:** Find out how to efficiently identify, find, evaluate, and organize information for your research: from keywords to tools and more.

Christophe Dony and Marjorie Bardiau (ULiège Library)

°Ma thèse et les ODD : Les universités ont un rôle majeur à jouer pour la réalisation des Objectifs de Développement Durable de l'Agenda Mondial 2030. De nombreux défis locaux et globaux sont à relever par les chercheurs et chercheuses toutes disciplines confondues.
Cet atelier vous permettra de vous interroger sur l'impact de votre thèse. A quels Objectifs de Développement Durable contribue-t-elle ? Et comment augmenter l'impact positif de votre recherche? Dans votre quotidien (dans votre labo de recherche ou chez vous), comment réduire votre empreinte environnementale ?
Cécile Van de Weerdt (Green Office ULiège)

°Project management: Time management, personal efficiency, project management (planning, prioritization, measuring risk and obstacles), effective communication at each stage of the project... Get all the tips and tools you need to simplify your thesis.
Thérèse Dupont (RISE Service)

12:15-13:15 – Lunch

13:15-14:00 – Focus on ethics: developing good practice and integrity in research

Based on case studies, sharpen your scientific integrity and discover the tools and resource persons in the field of ethics. Plagiarism or not? Manipulation or clumsiness? Ethics committees and other safeguards will no longer hold any secrets for you.
Catherine Thiry (Legal Affairs Department, ULiège)

14:00-14:45 – Introduction to responsible management of research data

Misuse of data undermines the quality of research: poor storage solutions can lead to datadisasters, data dredging and lack of data documentation impairs scientific reproducibility, and data sharing cannot always be completely open. Be the best researcher you can be by developing good habits right from the start! This workshop aims at making you aware of these pitfalls and at empowering you to avoid them with the right tools and attitude. At all stages of your research project, from data acquisition to sharing, you will learn about good practices for a responsible, open and honest management of research data.
Judith Biernaux (RISE Service)

14:45- 15:45 – Activity by discipline

15:45 – 16:45 – Ateliers au choix / Workshops to choose from :

° Mobility In
Manon Godbille (RISE Service, Legal Affairs dpt) and Catherine Dassis (International Relations Dpt)

° Développer votre sensibilité interculturelle
Rachel Delcourt (RISE Service, ULiège)

° Zen-en-thèse : Je garde la motivation !
Virginie Christophe (RISE Service, ULiège)

Thursday February 2nd

9:00-9:15 – Welcome session and icebreaker

9:15-10:00 – Funding your research: context and opportunity

Research funding can be of various types and scope: short-term mobility, secondments, fellowships, operating costs, etc. This session aims to provide an initial overview of the context in which calls for projects are launched and to give some guidance on how to understand the expectations of funders. In addition, the tools available at the Uliège to raise awareness of funding opportunities will be presented.

Jérôme Eeckhout, RISE Service

10:00-10:45 – Atelier au choix / Workshops to choose from :

° Focus sur les aspects RH ULiège,
***Linda Agro* (*Administration RH ULiège*)**

° Focus on Human Resources aspects (outside ULiège),
Manon Godbille (RISE Service)

10:45-11:00 – Coffee break

11:00- 12:00 - Atelier au choix / Workshops to choose from:

° Mon projet de mobilité : saisir les opportunités (OUT)
Manon Godbille et Catherine Dassis

° Research ethic and misconduct: a focus on scientific publications.
Scientific publications are a building block of scientific research but the Publish or Perish environment of the current research landscape can lead to and encourage research misconduct and fraud. Learn about common types of misconducts and manipulation in academic publishing to better recognize them and promote research integrity.
Marjorie Bardiau & Christophe Dony (*ULiège Library*)

° Thematic discussion

12:00-12:15 – Conclusion