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Cross border Doctoral workshop

Prepare your professional career

25th, 26th and 27th June 2025

Call for application

Call issued by Rector's Decree Index n. 267/2025 dated April 08th, 2025

About the "Cross border Doctoral workshop"

The Cross border Doctoral workshop" objective is to prepare the participants for their **professional career outside Academia**. It is a multicultural, multidisciplinary and bilingual (French – English) workshop **held at Université de Lyon (FR)**, that brings together doctoral students from Université de Lyon (FR), University of Turin (IT), University of Brescia (IT), the Western Swiss Universities Conference-CUSO (CH) and the Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia di Genova-IIT (IT).

Practical workshops, job interviews simulations and meeting with company representatives await you.

Programme

Wednesday June 25th, AM

PhD in Businesses

This workshop will discuss the place of PhDs inside companies from different points of view:

- Keys numbers
- Testimonials
- Focus on labour legislation in the different countries and interculturality

Wednesday June 25th, PM

Discovering entrepreneurship

This workshop will enable you to reflect on entrepreneurial skills and the potential of research work and results.

Thursday June 26th, AM

Professional and personal plans & competencies

This workshop aims at helping you define and work on your personal and professional plans. You will also identify your strengths, professional skills and goals.

Thursday June 26th, PM

Job application tools,

This workshop will give you tips and tools to help you showcase your skills. Cut into several modules you will work on:

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- Deciphering a job offer
- Writing a resume

Friday June 27th, AM**Job application tools**

- Creating an attractive and up-to-date online business profile
- To present oneself orally

This workshop will help you introduce yourself to professionals, especially those working for the private sector (e.g. CEOs, Human Resources Directors ...) in order to:

- Arouse their curiosity and engage conversation during an informal meeting
- Get a job interview

Thursday June 26th, evening**Business Dinner: meet and talk with professionals**

The business dinner is a great opportunity to present yourself to professionals and put in practice what you will have learned in the past few days.

The people you meet will not be informed about your field of research.

To be held in September 2025 (online)**Simulated job interviews with professionals**

Participate in a simulated job interview with professionals and get a feedback of your performance. To take full advantage from this activity, make sure you bring a job offer matching your job criteria with you.

General information

Maximum number of students from the University of Brescia: 5

- **Where?** Université de Lyon, France
- **When?** 25th, 26th and 27st June 2025
- **Who? About 45 doctoral Students from:**
 - Université de Lyon
 - Universités de Suisse Occidentale-CUSO
 - Università degli Studi di Torino
 - Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia-IIT
 - Università degli Studi di Brescia
- **Languages:** English or French

Reimbursement of expenses

The University of Brescia will cover for each participant (for a maximum of 5 participants) the travel and accommodation expenses pursuant to the rules set by [University's Regulation for mobility and reimbursement of expenses](#).

The University of Lyon will offer to the participants the catering from the dinner of June 24th, 2025 until the lunch of June 27th, 2025, inclusive.

Selection criteria

- Be a doctoral student enrolled in the 3rd year of a PhD Programme of the University of Brescia, for A.Y. 2024/2025
- Being interested in pursuing a career outside Academia
- Showing strong motivations in participating to all the activities
- Having good language skills (English or French): proficiency certificates are not compulsory, but highly recommended

Application calendar

Thursday, April 10 th	Launch of the Call for applications
Wednesday, April 25 th	Closure (Deadline) of the Call for applications
By, May 15 th	Selection results

A balance between genders, fields of research and languages will be ensured.

How to apply

1. Prepare the following documents, in .pdf by April 25th, 2025:

- Your concise CV (French or English or both indifferently, oriented to a non-academic career)
- Your motivation letter to take part to the Workshop. Please do indicate the language you want to work with (French, English or both indifferently)
- Authorization letter by the Supervisor

2. Fill-in the **Google Form** ([click here](#)) and upload the .pdf documents as required

Selection process

A selection process will take place only if the number of applications is over 5.

In that case, a Board of Examiners will hold an oral assessment concerning the motivation and aptitude of candidates.

PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

The processing of personal data provided by applicants and collected for the purposes identified in this Call takes place in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation 27.04.2016 n. 679 (General Data Protection Regulation, following: GDPR). For the purposes of processing personal data, the University of Brescia is the data controller pursuant to Art. 26 of the GDPR.

The University of Brescia is required to implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to ensure that the treatment is compliant with the GDPR, verifying and periodically updating the data protection policies pursuant to the GDPR, Arts. 24-25. It is also subject to all the obligations of the data



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controllers, that of the release of specific information to the interested parties, pursuant to the GDPR, Arts. 13-14.

The provision and collection of data is mandatory for the selection process and, in the case of sensitive data, it is carried out pursuant to Law 68/1999, and Law 104/1992. The provision of the data envisaged in the Call is mandatory and necessary for the purposes of assessing the admission requirements and the formulation of the rankings, under penalty of exclusion from the selection process.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OFFICER IN CHARGE

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