

COMPLEMENTARY SKILLS TRAINING A.Y. 2025/2026

Notice for doctoral students:

All lectures are delivered face-to-face from January 2026 (except for the The Phd in perspective: guidance for a mindful career development course).

All lectures are in English language.

To register for seminars go to the page [Complementary skills training](#) (enrolment usually opens one month before the course).

If you cannot attend, please remember to notify the PhD office (in order to notify other Ph.D. students that the position is vacant).

Upon completion of each activity, requiring at least 75% attendance, the secretary will record attendance in the Esse3 booklet.

1) Linguistic further training

CONTENTS	DURATION	PERIOD	LECTURER/COLLABORATORS
Academic English. English for research purposes: exploring the features of written and spoken academic discourse.	32 hours 4 CFU	From 23 February Every Monday (no 6 April) From 10.00 am to 1.00 p.m. Last Monday from 10.00 to 12.00 am	In cooperation with the University Language Centre CLA S.J. Atkinsons
English For STEM	16 hours 2 CFU	June 2026	C. Cherubini - MIgE

2) Computer enhancement

CONTENTS	DURATION	PERIOD	LECTURER/COLLABORATORS
More than meets the eye: scholarly literature retrieval and library services for PhD students	8 hours 1 CFU	23 January 2026 9.00 am - 6.00 pm	In cooperation with the University Library System and Museums Sector - SBA

3) Research and knowledge management of European and international research systems

CONTENTS	DURATION	PERIOD	LECTURER/COLLABORATORS
European Projects: how to start from scratch -Introduction to European funds and relevant calls -Basic rules and tips for successful proposal writing	8 hours 1 CFU	March 2026 2 days of 4 hours	L. Chessa – Area Science Park
Focus on European funds for individual researchers: Marie Skłodowska Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships and ERC Starting grants	8 hours 1 CFU	4 & 8 May 2026 2.00 am – 6 a.m.	E. Boglich – Univ Ferrara

4) Exploitation of research results and intellectual property

CONTENTS	DURATION	PERIOD	LECTURER/COLLABORATORS
Innovation and exploitation: from intellectual property to technology transfer. - Invention and innovation - Intellectual Property Protection - Technology transfer (recognized within THIRD MISSION)	12 hours 1,5 CFU	27 January 3, 10 February 2026 2 am - 6 pm	In cooperation with Area Science Park

Power Point: presentations for communicating your research	8 hours 1 CFU	30 January 6 February 9.00 am-1.00 pm	L. Bignardi – Dep. Of Physics
Preparing a scientific manuscript: the process, the correct behaviors and the unethical shortcuts	8 hours 1 CFU	2 & 4 February 9.00 am-1.00 pm	P. Fornasiero – Dep of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences

5) Ethics and communication techniques

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Ethics Research (recognized within THIRD MISSION)	8 hours 1 CFU	24 February 2.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m. 28 February 9.00 am – 1.00 pm	D. Ovadia -University of Pavia
Science Communication on new Media (recognized within THIRD MISSION)	8 hours 1 CFU	July 2026	I.Eberini–University of Milano Statale
Public Speaking English for Research Purposes: Focus on Writing Focus on Spoken Communication (recognized within THIRD MISSION)	8 hours 1 CFU	May 2026	G. Palumbo – Dep. of Legal, Language, Interpreting and Translation Studies
Science diplomacy (recognized within THIRD MISSION)	12 hours 1,5 CFU	to be identified	Dott. F. Dogo Dep. of Physics UniTs Prof. S. Arnaldi Dep. of Political and Social Science

6) Professional Development

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From business model to business plan	8 hours 1 CFU	to be identified	S. Dore - Technology Transfer and Business Relations Office
The Phd in perspective: guidance for a mindful career development: (recognized within THIRD MISSION) 1. The doctoral program in perspective 2. Conscious development of skills 3. Job well-being and the doctorate 4. Professional destinations and work contexts 5. Linkedin profile creation 6. The selection process for Phd's 7. Orientation workshop: from ideal work to real plan	16 hours 2 CFU	to be identified	E. Ratti, PhD

7) Safety

CONTENTS	DURATION	PERIOD	LECTURER/COLLABORATORS
Advanced methods for worker protection in research facilities	8 hours 1 CFU	to be identified	In cooperation with University Clinical Dept. of Medical, Surgical and Health Sciences UniTs