

SOCIAL MEDIA & MY CAREER

When: October 17, 09:00 - 13:00

Where: Online

Trainer: Orkideh Badamchian

Researchers are made aware of the importance of their academic visibility early on in their path, it is a vital component of their impact as a scientist. In this workshop we will deal with topics such as:

- How to build your profile and communicate your message to a non-academic audience
- Presenting yourself and your competences on social media
- Ways to develop your social media strategy
- How to use social media for networking and job search

INTRODUCTION TO THE BUSINESS WORLD

When: October 18, 9.00 - 12.00

Where: Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava

Trainer: Andrej Takáč, Slovak University of Technology

The main goal of this workshop is to provide young researchers with an insight into the business world and how science can come closer to it, with focus on the Life Sciences sector. The workshop will offer a combination of presentations, case study group work and expert talks followed by discussion.

WELLBEING AND CAREER

When: October 19, 9:00 - 12:00

Where: Comenius University in Bratislava

Trainer: Expert from the Psychological Counselling Office of the Comenius University

Aim of the workshop is to help researchers discover resources and develop the competences for taking care of their mental health. Focus will be on abilities to identify and understand one's experiences, needs and frustrations. We will briefly explore the impact of values and discourses on our lives. Self-experience and discussion will be the main tools of the workshop. (The workshop will be held in Slovak Language)

LEADERSHIP FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

When: October 20, 9.00 – 15.00

Where: Online

Trainer: Dušan Ondrušek, PDCS

The training will cover contemporary approaches to leadership (transitional, transactional, facilitative, "followership", etc.). Students will get opportunity to discuss, exercise, and experiment during workshops, games, exercises. Trainers will focus on communication and soft skills during the training. We will see whether an introvert scientist can be a good leader and what s/he needs to know to be one. Besides, we will spend some time discussing on how sciences can have bigger impact, how to "bring the science out of the lab".

CREATIVITY PROCESSES

When: October 26, 9:00 -12:00

Where: online

Trainer: Natália Feriančeková, Slovak Academy of Sciences

This course shall introduce participants to ways of thinking, basic brainstorming methods, how to use design thinking in their project and what is innovation challenge work.

IP LAW & LEGAL REGULATORIES: INTRODUCTIONS

When: October 26, 13.00 – 15.30

Where: Online

Trainer: Martin Gróf, Slovak Academy of Sciences

The aim of the course is to introduce to PhD students the issues IP law and legal regulatories. The course will be divided into four parts: IP law, Regulations at institutional levels, Patenting of medical and biotech inventions and Realization of joint and contract research (with focus on IP).