



January 2021

Happy New Year!

We wish you a fruitful, productive and healthy 2021!

[ADS courses](#)



Survey on the services of ADOC

In the edito of the Newsletter Research & Innovation of 15 December you may have read that the Department of Research Affairs & Innovation (ADOC) has finetuned its mission, core activities and priorities for 2021. A brief survey with 12 questions was also attached to this edito. This survey is still open until 14 January, so we strongly encourage you to fill it out if you haven't done so already. We would like to gather as much feedback and input as possible!



[Take part in the survey](#)

Possible COVID19-contamination?

Based on the most recent corona measures, the Health and Safety Department has developed a new decision tree, which tells you when to quarantine, when to get tested and when you can go back to campus.

[Consult the decision tree](#)



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Inter-university PhD and Postdoc community



Would you like to get in touch with your peers? Are you interested in building a community of early-career researchers? Would you like to drive your own professional development?

The PhD Society is establishing an inter-university PhD and Postdoc community, bridging and further strengthening the already existing associations across the different Flemish universities.

During multiple networking events, the members of this community will meet and reflect on various topics related to for instance: personal and professional development, working conditions, open science, mental health, entrepreneurship, science and policy making, etc. ...

[Register here](#)

Calendar

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JAN

Janssen - VLIR Interactive Career Day (Chemistry)

On 29 January 2021 the 5 Flemish universities and Janssen Pharmaceutica jointly organize an online interactive career day with an exclusive focus on chemistry. Grasp this opportunity to learn more about career perspectives and R&D activities at Janssen Pharmaceutica. Joining this event, you will expand your network and lay the foundations for future collaboration. Participation is free but registration is required (via the link in the title).

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FEB

Communicating science to nonscientists

Free lecture by Jean-Luc Doumont (14-16h). Nonscientists often see science as impenetrable and scientists as unsociable introverts hiding in labs. In turn, researchers wonder how they could possibly explain their work in a clear yet scientifically correct way to people outside their own field. This lecture explores the challenges of communicating science to nonscientists (and, to a point, to fellow scientists as well) and proposes strategies that help overcome these challenges. Registration via the link below.

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FEB

Welcome to the real world!

How can you bridge the gap between academia and industry? To solve this question, you need to start by understanding what is available in the industry. This workshop, organised by the Talent Center (HR Department), provides a behind-the-scenes perspective of a typical R&D organisation in a corporate context, the different roles and responsibilities. Register by emailing postdocs@uantwerpen.be (don't use the web form!).

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