



Associations, courses and initiatives for PhD researchers

1 minute pitches & opportunity to ask questions during the lunch break

‘Dive into’ training @ RIVA

- **Two main pillars** Dive-into-Projects & Dive-into-Business
- **Three levels** ‘Basics’ – ‘Trajectories’ – ‘On request’
- **Focused initiatives**
 - Dive-into-PhD
 - Dive-into-IP
 - Dive-into-Open Science
- **Expected 2024**
 - ‘Funding strategies’ (DIP)
 - ‘Interdisciplinary Research’ (DIP)
 - ‘Developing and Valorizing Software’ (DIB)
 - ‘Founding spin-offs in the SSH’ (DIB)



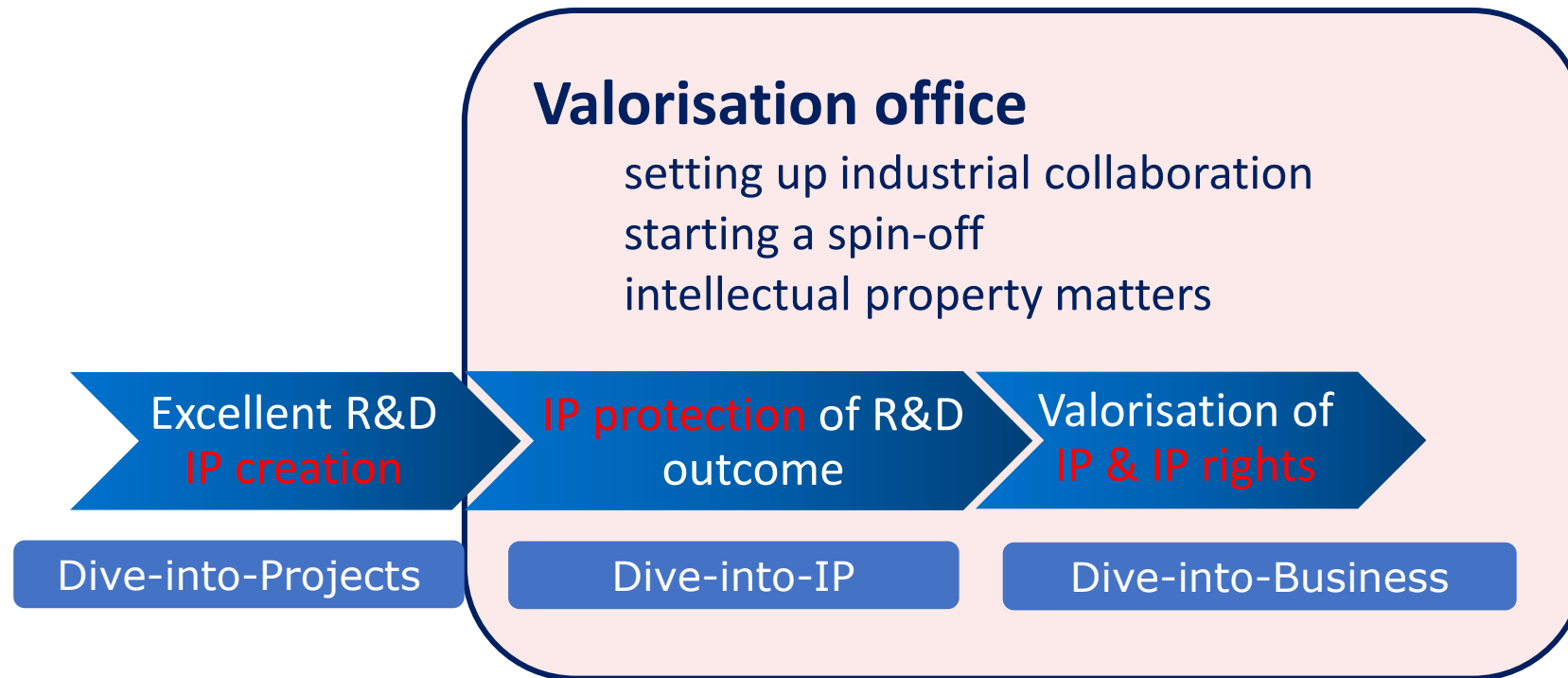
Dive-into-IP and valorisation

ADS doctoral day 21/3/2024

Ilse Heyvaert

Valorisation Office

- **Valorisation Office** supports the **valorisation** of research results
 - **Valorisation** = creating social and economic value from scientific knowledge
make scientific insights available and useable outside the scientific community at the benefit of society



IP related training

- **Dive-into-Business course**

- To IP or not IP, an introduction (11/01/2024))

- **Dive-into-Intellectual Property (DiIP) course**

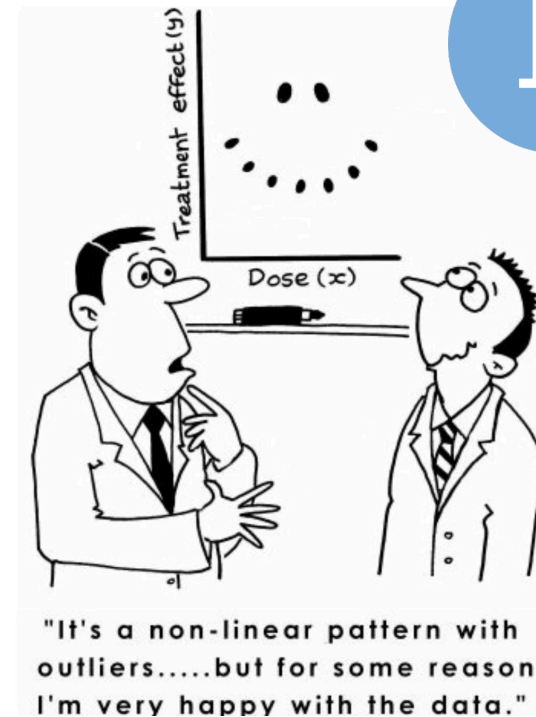
- General introduction to Intellectual Property and Intellectual Property Rights (23/01/2024)
 - Introduction to the Patent System (20/02/2024)
 - Advanced session on Patents (28/03/2024)
 - Introduction to Patent Databases (18/04/2024)
 - Introduction to protection & licensing of computer implemented inventions (07/05/2024)
 - Use of IP assets in Technology Transfer (28/05/2024)

Researcher “inventor” of IP
mentioned on a patent

University is owner of IPR
i.e. “applicant” on a patent

NO public disclosure !
Before patent is filed

- [Basic principles of statistics](#)
- [Analysis of grouped an longitudinal data using mixed models](#)
- [Multivariate statistics](#)
- [Internet questionnaires with QUALTRICS](#)
- [Multiple regression and ANOVA](#)
- [Categorical data analysis using logistic regression](#)
- [R workshop](#)
- [Graphics in R](#)
- [Multilevel analysis](#)

 R Studio®



Language courses

14 languages

incl. Dutch, English,
French, Arabic, Korean &
Swahili

✓ You can pay with educational
credit

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Academic English

ADS courses

- Giving Academic Presentations
- Writing Academic Papers
- Effective Communication in an Academic Context

+ individual coaching

Free through ADS

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English test

ITACE

Interuniversity Test of
Academic English

- for Students
- for Lecturers
- for CLIL-teachers

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Proofreading and translations

proofreading/editing

academic papers, articles,
questionnaires, reports,
etc.

translations

into and between Dutch,
English, French, Spanish,
Arabic, etc.

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VAIA – Flanders AI Academy



What VAIA does:

- Lifelong learning about Artificial Intelligence
- For professionals and researchers, for beginners and experts
- We collect and promote 200+ training courses
- We organise new training courses

Who VAIA is:

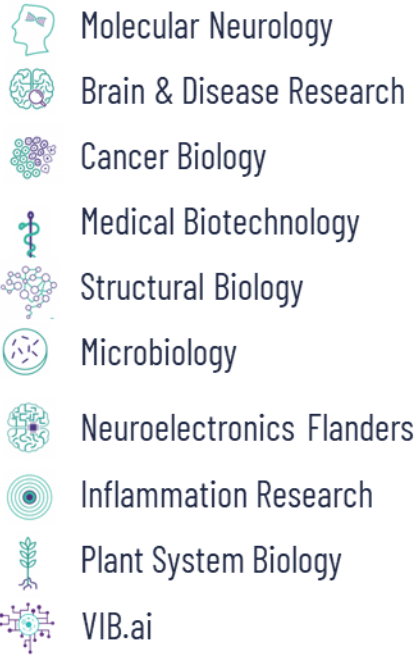
- Collaboration between all the universities and universities of applied sciences in Flanders
- We channel expertise in Flanders towards the professional field

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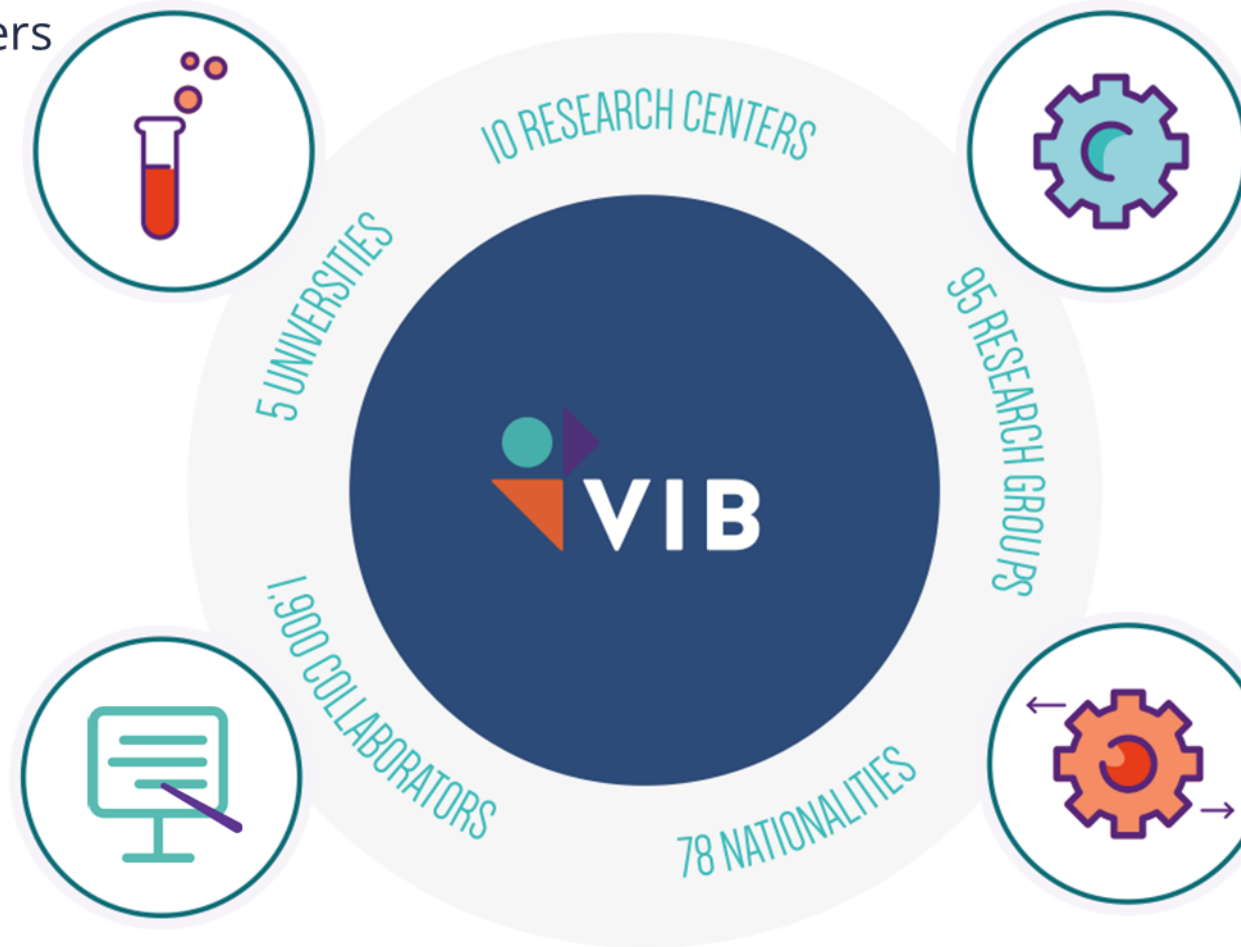
Scientific excellence

- 10 research centers



Training

- Bioinformatics
- Coaching
- Skills
- Science



Enabling technologies

- 10 core facilities
- Tech Watch program

Tech Transfer

- + 30 start-ups
- 757 patents
- +/- 80,000 m² incubator space

<https://vib.be/en#/>
<https://training.vib.be/>
<https://www.vibconferences.be/>

VABAP

Vereniging voor het
Assisterend (AAP) en
Bijzonder (BAP) Academisch
Personeel

University Council by and for AAP/BAP researchers

CROSSING FACULTY LINES

- Good practices (participation and representation,...)
- Experiences and kick-starting change (transgressive behavior, racism, internationalisation,...)
- Representation (Board of directors, Research Council, ...)
- Information Sharing (New Statutes, Financial reforms, ...)

MANY OF YOUR PEERS ARE IN THE SAME BOAT

Meetings:

hybrid + English spoken + twice

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Workgroup PhD students in sciences - WDW

Spokesperson for PhD-students with members in several faculties

- Attending FDC and ADS meetings
- Protect PhD-students' rights when official PhD regulation change
- Improve communication between faculties

Biology



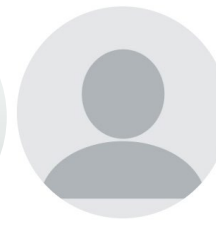
Lucilla Boito

Biomedical sciences



Joke Temmerman

Bioscience engineering



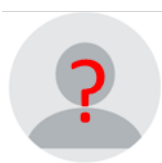
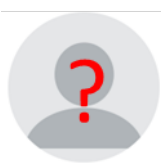
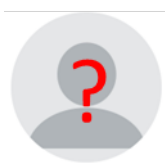
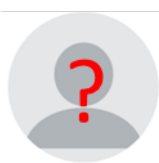
Lize Delanghe & Madiha Siddiqui

Nautical sciences

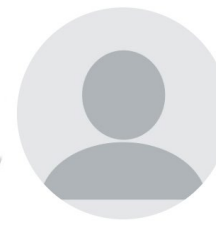


Hubert Paridaens

Mathematics, Physics, Computer sciences,
Pharmaceutical sciences, (Bio)Chemistry...



Veterinary sciences



Marlotte Loyens & Lien Loier

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→ New members
welcome!

BAR

BAP/AAP Raad
BAP/AAP council

By PhDs for
PhDs

BAR = a **forum/representation for all BAP and AAP** of all departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences

In an **informal** setting

Getting to know the ins and outs of our faculty, exchanging information, identifying, discussing and solving

BAP-AAP related issues

On our radar



Mental wellbeing and a healthy professional environment



Correct and efficient support of PhD researchers

Achievements

- Development talks for all PhDs
- Annual survey to understand professional wellbeing of everybody
- Webinar series of workshops
- ADS – adjustment of the doctoral points system
- PhD Pintra page (for starting PhDs)
- A PhD support team

More info?

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President of YRN

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Vice-President of YRN



University of Antwerp
Faculty of Business
and Economics



Our activities

- Dinners and drinks
- Interfaculty events
- Workshops





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Marie Cryns
Transport & Regional Economics



Luc van Limpt
Engineering Management



Ann Maes
Marketing



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Transport & Regional Economics



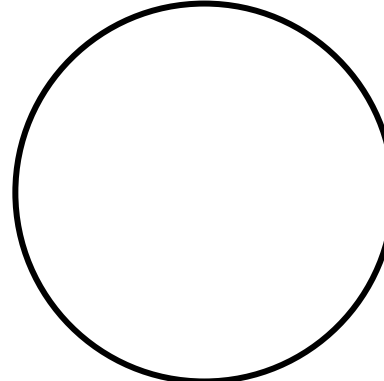
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Antwerp Summer & Winter University (ASWU)

PhD researchers as participants

- Academic courses of 1-2 weeks (February / June - September)
#researchskills #guestlecturers
#networking #credits
- Since 2010
- 2023: **+600** international participants in **28** programmes
 - 50% students, 30% PhD, 20% professional
- Fun & insightful

PhD researchers as organisers

- ASWU framework
- Transferable skills
#projectmanagement #teachingexperience
#datacollection #extrafunding
- Communication, administration, logistics, education and academic supervision
- Fun & useful

Why participate / organise?

➔ Academia | Industry | Social & Cultural partners | Theory | Policy | Case-based | Community-based learning

Reach out to us:

➔ www.uantwerpen.be/aswu; summeruniversity@uantwerpen.be; [Pintra](#) & [MS Teams](#) & [Instagram](#) & ...

MONDO

A social network for international staff and students and their family members to create cohesion at our university

a joint initiative of:

- the International Staff Office
- the International Students Office
- the Antwerp Doctoral School

To help to get to know better our country



Monthly activities
Bi-monthly newsletter



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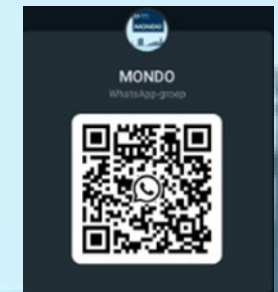
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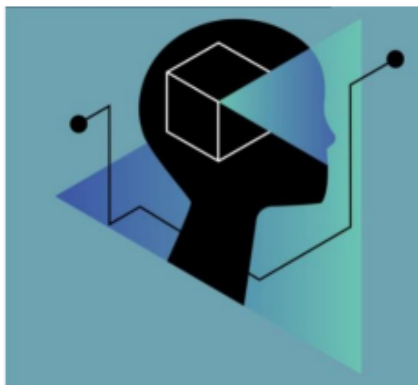
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Whatsapp group



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Recruitment platform available for PhD-holders and employers in search of PhD talent.

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