

March 2021

Doctoral Day - 25 March 2021

Our **Doctoral Day** is an introduction day for new doctoral candidates, where we offer info sessions on the doctoral study programme, practical steps in your PhD trajectory, on research integrity and GDPR, and on well-being.

For the **first time** we want to open up our Doctoral Day to **all PhD researchers**. In the afternoon we offer some parallel sessions that could also be of interest for PhD researchers who've already started their programme. So don't hesitate to check out the **full programme** and **register now** for this online Doctoral Day. Registrations close on March 23rd.



[Doctoral Day Registration](#)

Job Market for Young Researchers

What will the interuniversity **Job Market for Young Researchers on 31 March** entail?

A unique opportunity to network.

A better understanding of sector trends.

A firmer handle on the types of skills and competencies sought for by employers.



You can get professional help with **career questions & CV** and boost your confidence in finding the **right job** with labour market-oriented workshops & seminars!

[Register now](#)

New ADS-Courses Alert!

This spring the Antwerp Doctoral School will organize some **new ADS-courses** in the competence categories '*E. Communication skills*' and '*F. Career management*'.

More details will be announced on our website in the course of March.

Registrations for the new courses will open in SisA on **March 29 from 10:00 am**.



[Check out our courses](#)

Nokia Bell Scientific Award

With the patronage of Nokia Belgium, the FWO and the Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique – FNRS annually awards the ‘**Nokia Bell Scientific Award**’ to the PhD thesis that brings the most original contribution in the field of information and communication technologies.



The Prize of **8.000 euro** is intended for an individual researcher who has obtained his/her **PhD thesis** from a Belgian university or from the Royal Military Academy of Belgium between **January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020**.

Applications have to be submitted at the latest by **April 12, 2021** by email to prijzen@fwo.be.

[More information](#)

SCK CEN Chair “Roger Van Geen”

On the initiative of the Belgian Nuclear Research Centre SCK CEN, the Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO) and the Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) will grant in 2021 the **SCK CEN Chair “Roger Van Geen” 2021** amounting to **€ 12 500**.



The research for the Chair should be a substantial and original contribution in the field of **nuclear energy and/or nuclear radiation**. Both technically oriented research and socio-economic types of research related to the field of nuclear research or technology can be considered.

The nomination file, written in English, has to be submitted on **April 12, 2021** at the latest to prijzen@fwo.be.

[Learn More](#)

Being a researcher in the 21st century

This inter-university course on being a researcher in 21st century academia will take place on **22 and 23 April, and 6 and 7 May 2021**.

During this course we aim to make researchers more conscious of the context they find themselves in, and encourage them to take an active role in the development of contemporary academia. This year’s edition pays more attention to the **impact of COVID-19** on academic practice and to how the global pandemic has served as a magnifier of existing (and new) precarities. Since the sessions are organized in a virtual environment, they will be **shorter** and focus more actively on creating an **interactive and open group dynamic**.

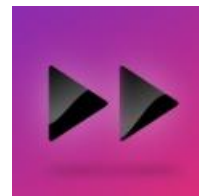


Please register before **6 April**.

[Read more and register here](#)

PRESS > SPEAK

It’s not always easy to explain your research to a crowd with little prior knowledge on your subject. The competition **PRESS > SPEAK** encourages young researchers to explore the world of **science communication**.



Ten candidates will present their research within 5 minutes of time, before a **jury and an online crowd**. You are invited to follow this event via live stream and send in questions.

To learn more about the speakers that will present their research on **19 March**, you can click the button below.

[Learn More & Livestream](#)

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Hoog Tijd: infosession on Islamophobia

Hoog Tijd was brought to life by a few doctoral students of the Arts Faculty at Universiteit Antwerpen. They organize 5 sessions around racism, the colonial past and its consequences. On March 9 there will be a session on Islamophobia and local activism.

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Flanders.bio webinar on COVID Vaccines

Europe is still experiencing significant challenges due to the corona pandemic. Yet, there is hope; thanks to the prioritized and safe development of several COVID-19 vaccines, the vaccination campaigns could be rolled out in many countries. To help you gain a better understanding of the different types of COVID-19 vaccines available, you are invited to attend this Flanders Vaccine webinar. This webinar is free, but registration is requested.

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Flanders.bio Educational Module & Biobizz Café

One of OPINNO's initiatives is to organize educational modules and cafés with life sciences entrepreneurs that share their industry experience with students. During the BioBizz Café, you can get in touch with several representatives from life sciences companies. This is a unique opportunity to discuss any questions you may have about career opportunities in the industry, entrepreneurship, etc... Registrations are free but mandatory, before 16 March 2021.

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Antwerp Rail School Courses

From March 22 to March 26, the Antwerp Rail School offers a week-long series of presentations, debates and practical workshops focused on key challenges for Europe's rail industry.

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FLAMES course on Text mining with R

In this Friday Methods Session, a comprehensive overview of the field of text mining is offered. The focus is on tools, and topics to be discussed are stemming, tokenization, part-of-speech tagging and lemmatization, keyword extraction and collocations, (hidden) Markov models, text classifications and information retrieval, sentiment analysis and topic modelling.

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Hoog Tijd: infosession on colonialism

Hoog Tijd organizes its second session on March 30, where they tackle the colonial history of the Universiteit Antwerpen. There's more to Campus Middelheim than you might know!

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Tumor Heterogeneity, Plasticity and Therapy (VIB)

During this conference a range of world leaders from academia and industry will discuss the latest developments in basic research, translational and clinical research and therapeutic avenues, regarding tumor heterogeneity, plasticity and therapy. The deadline for the poster abstracts is 12 March 2021. The best poster will win the Nature Poster Prize.

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