



Initiatives and courses for PhD researchers

ADS Doctoral Day
October 2026

Antwerp Summer & Winter University (ASWU)



- Short-term (1-2 weeks) academic programmes in a dynamic & international setting
- PARTICIPATE
 - Opportunity to deepen your knowledge, gain hands-on experience & network with international experts
- ORGANISE
 - Work within ASWU framework & support
 - Transferable skills: communication, administration, logistics, education, academic supervision



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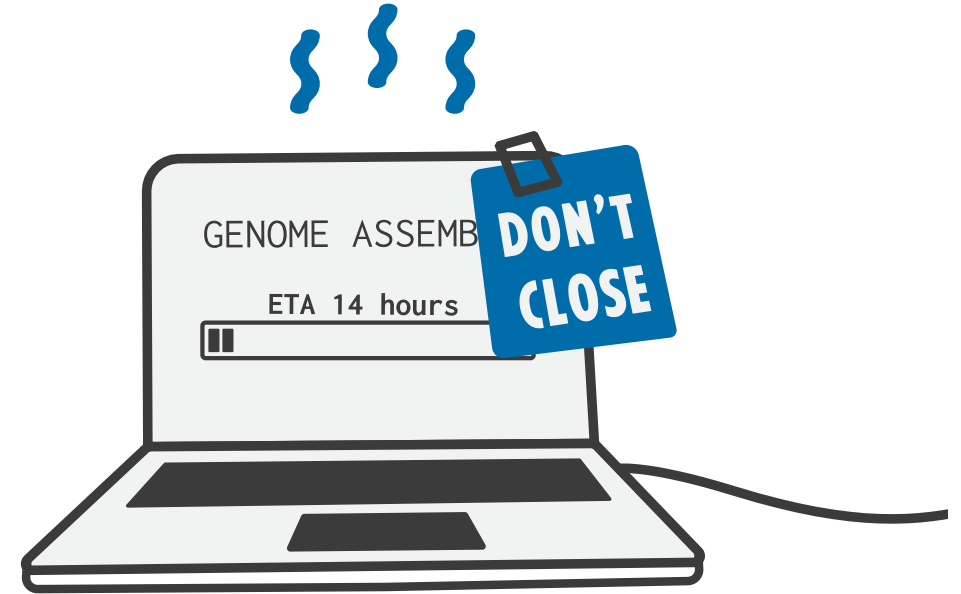


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CalcUA

High Performance Computing

- your **computations** seem to **take forever** on your laptop
- you run so many analyses, they might not finish by the end of your PhD
- you like to get some **training** on Linux, HPC, supercomputers
- you need guidance to apply to the Flemish supercomputer



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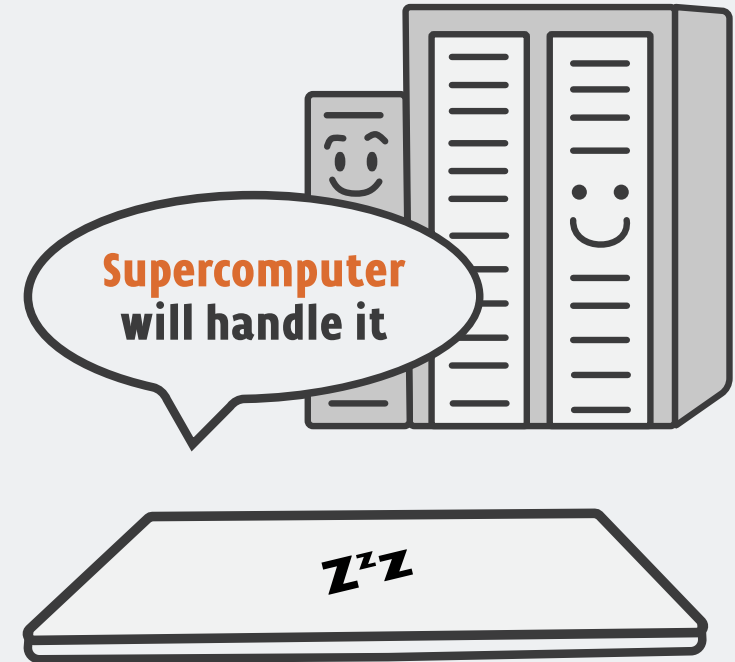


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VSC

Flemish Supercomputer Center

- you are so ambitious that CalcUA's infrastructure is no longer sufficient
- your computational tasks make intensive use of **large data sets**
- you like to get **more training** on Python, workflows, ...
- you need guidance to apply to the European supercomputers



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RIVA's Dive-into training & support offer

- Dive-into-Projects: generic project proposal writing, specific grant writing
- Dive-into-Business: valorisation, intellectual property
- Hands-on workshops, expert guidance & tailored support
- Self-development: can count as part of your doctoral study programme



[Dive-into-Projects](#)



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[Dive-into-Business](#)



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- **3 Academic English** courses – through the [ADS training offer](#)
Giving academic presentations / Writing academic papers / Communicating effectively in an academic context *[free for PhD researchers]*
- **Individual** Academic English coaching *[PhD researchers can pay with educational credit]*
- **15 language courses:** incl. Dutch, English, French, Arabic, Korean & Swahili *[PhD researchers can pay with educational credit]*
- **Proofreading/translations** of academic papers, articles, questionnaires, reports, etc.
- Interuniversity **Test** of Academic English (ITACE)



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MONDO

- Social network for international staff, researchers, students & family
- Joint initiative of Antwerp Doctoral School, International Staff Office & International Students Office
- Monthly activities *[free of charge]* / newsletter every two months
- MONDO WhatsApp community: Announcements, Chat & events, Marketplace (buy & sell)



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MONDO community
WhatsApp-groep



STATISTICS SUPPORT FOR YOUR RESEARCH

From research question to analysis, interpretation and reporting.



WHERE CAN WE HELP?

1

PLAN

Study design

2

ANALYSE

Methods & Programming

3

INTERPRET

Results & Uncertainty

4

REPORT

Clear Conclusions

5

TRAINING

Develop statistical skills

COURSES



LEARN

Build statistical skills you can use yourself.

- Hands-on courses, from basic statistics to advanced methods

UAntwerp PhD researchers: €25 / course day

CONSULTANCY



ASK

Get expert statistical & methodological advice.

- Flexible support at any stage of your study
- Discuss design, methods, analysis or interpretation
- Bring your own research question or statistical problem

First 5 hours free for UAntwerp PhD researchers





TEXTUA

- Core facility for text mining services: using AI to automatically process any text
- Apply state-of-the-art Large Language Models such as ChatGPT for intelligent information extraction & advanced analysis of text from any scientific discipline
- Offer consultation, software development, trainings, data collection & annotation
- Participate in larger research projects



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VAIA – Flanders AI Academy



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VAIA = a collaboration between all Flemish universities and universities of applied sciences & arts

Lifelong learning about artificial intelligence

- all levels
 - all disciplines
 - online and in-person
- We collect and promote **hundreds of courses**, events, learning materials...



Learning trajectory
on data and AI for
PhD researchers



Learning trajectory
for **all HighEd staff**



VIB Training & Conferences

We offer 150 specialized workshops, e-learning courses, summer schools, and conferences yearly.

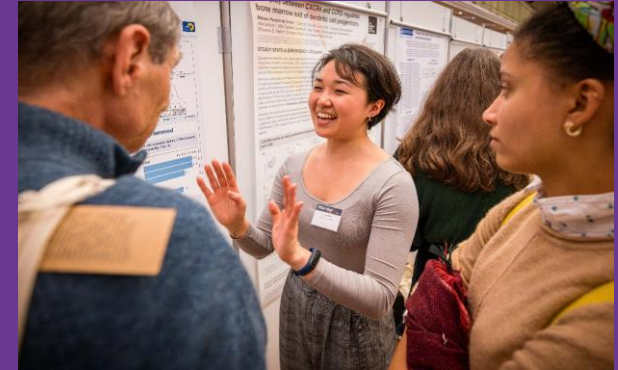
Selection of upcoming events:

- Research Data Management (RDM) in life sciences
- Machine learning and deep learning fundamentals
- Public speaking and storytelling
- Conference: AI and computational biology

Explore our training portfolio, follow curated learning paths, and build the skills, expertise, and connections that support your growth.



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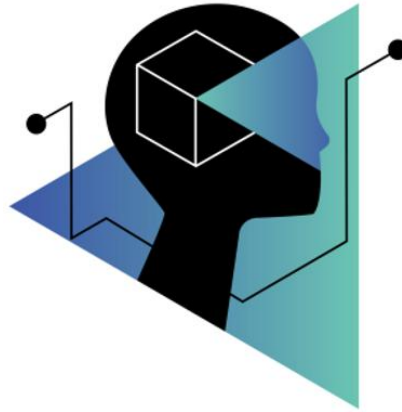


VIB is a pioneering life sciences research institute where curiosity and collaboration drive bold, fundamental science

PhD Talent Coordination Team

- Collaboration between all Flemish universities
- Connect PhD talent with non-academic labour market through activities & initiatives
- **PhD Talent Advisory Board**
- **LinkedIn community**

[PhD Talent Pool Flanders](#)



PhD Talent Pool Flanders

- [Recruitment platform](#) for PhD holders & employers in search of PhD talent



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YUFE: Young Universities for the Future of Europe

- Vision: a student-centered, open and inclusive European university model
- Doctoral Development @ YUFE
 - 2024-2025 | Pilot phase
 - YUFE-wide & local offer of courses, initiatives
 - Examples: mentoring programme, transferable skills training
 - From 2027 | A new YUFE doctoral programme
 - Keep an eye out!



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