



February 2021

Save the Date: Doctoral day

On **Thursday 25 March 2021**, the Antwerp Doctoral School organizes the second **Doctoral Day** of the academic year. Traditionally our Doctoral Day is meant as an introduction day for new doctoral students. This year we want to expand our programme and offer info sessions and lectures that are interesting for both new PhD researchers as PhD researchers who've already started with a doctoral programme.



We start our day with info sessions that are mostly important for new PhD researchers. In the afternoon we invite **all PhD researchers** to participate in our parallel sessions about Science communication, Entrepreneurship and intellectual property management and many more!

The **full programme** of our Doctoral Day will be added on our website shortly.

[Save the date](#)

Job Market for Young Researchers

Careers don't just happen; they are the result of goal setting and planning. If you are figuring out your next career move (short-term or long-term), you don't want to miss the virtual interuniversity Job Market for Young Researchers (**29-31 March**). Attendees will gain valuable insight in the job application process, learn details about the latest job openings, hone their interview skills, advance their resume writing and so much more.



The job fair will be online as of 29 March. Wednesday 31 March is reserved exclusively for **PhD candidates and postdocs** to connect with the labour market (including CV analysis, career coaching and workshops).

For more information about the programme and participating companies, you can visit the website through the registration link.

[Register Here](#)

Starting your Career: Q&A Talent Forum

The first Talent Forum of this year will start on **Wednesday February 24th**. Over **100 companies** are participating in this online job forum. You can start a live conversation with a potential employer, participate in interesting **webinars**, get inspired by an **info-session** or ask for a **free cv-screening**.



Get **interactive**, because only on **February 24th** you can ask all your questions immediately after the info sessions.

Are you wondering what's the best way to apply for a job? Do you need some tips on personal branding and networking? Or maybe you're dreaming of working abroad, but you don't know where to start? All these topics will be discussed and more!

Register now and find more information about the programme.

[Virtual Talent Forum](#)

Advance Webinar Stress and Wellbeing at work

When stress gets the upperhand, it is hard to find a good work-life balance.

This webinar reflects on how to establish and maintain a **good balance** between work, leisure and family life. It talks about how stress works and how you can build up resilience to become more balanced and to make sustainable choices in life.

This webinar is **free**, but registration is required

[Stress Free Registration](#)



3rd Life-on-Chip Conference

Do you want to know more about the latest cross-over innovations in **medicine and health**? Then you might be interested in the 3rd 'Life-on-Chip Conference - Exploring the convergence in health technologies' organised by Smart Hub Flemish Brabant together with flanders.health (DSP Valley, flanders.bio and MedTech Flanders), BioWin, imec, Antleron, VIB, Leuven.Inc and EIT Health.



This virtual event will present **testimonials** of roads travelled and lessons learned from pioneering researchers, entrepreneurs and first application movers. You can attend a visionary **seminar** on nanotech in health and 4 thematic sessions covering how to increase efficiency in the healthcare system through the introduction of new technologies, healthtech solutions for patient specific treatment, digital diagnostics & therapeutics, and progress in shifting the boundaries of knowledge at the forefront of medicine and healthcare. A **training** on internationalization in health & life sciences, matchmaking (B2Match) and virtual abstracts, posters and booths will also be part of the program.

For more information and registration, click on the link below.

[Life-on-Chip Conference](#)

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Let's talk about...coffee!

Interested in 2 hours freewheeling from within your own expertise in something new? We're looking for researchers (senior or junior) who are interested in an inspirational online afternoon session about circular possibilities of coffee ground on Tuesday February 9th 2021, 14-16h. The session will be lead by Möbius consulting bureau, and includes some scenarios for financing in case you're interested to couple your research with this topic. Please mail to Ania.Coen@mobius.eu for (free) registration and participation link.

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Workshop: Reproducibility for everyone

On February 12th, from 2 to 4 PM, Reproducibility for everyone (R4E) will organise a workshop to introduce the concept of reproducibility to researchers. The content will include modules such as data management, electronic lab notebooks, reproducible bioinformatics tools and methods, protocol and much more. This will help you share your work with your future self, immediate colleagues, and the wider scientific community. Please register before February 8, 2021 by sending an email to: sophie.collart@kuleuven.be

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Guest Lecture Janssen – Chemistry

On March 11th Janssen Pharmaceutica will host a guest lecture that will take place on the HOPIN platform, from 3 to 4 PM. The lecture is given by Sebastien Lemaire, scientific director at Janssen R&D and is titled: "Stereoselective C-Glycosylation Reactions with Arylzinc Reagents, Application to Canagliflozin Synthesis and Mechanistic Study" You can register for this online event on the UGent registration page.

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