



May 2021

Let's Talk Science: Summer School

On **5, 6 and 7 July 2021**, the Flemish universities organize the ninth edition of the Summer School, which will be hosted online.

Summer School Let's Talk Science is all about **communicative competences**: a great chance for you to plunge headfirst into the world of science communication. Spread over three days, you can choose plenary sessions and two workshops to attend. The **workshops** give you the opportunity to gain skills such as presentation and interviewing techniques, making posters or writing for non-experts.

[Register now](#)



Keeping the boat afloat

The **Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS)** organises a set of online workshops and webinars focused on **mental well-being** of pre- and post-doctoral researchers.

Covid has put mental well-being front and centre as we are confronted with working from home nonstop, engaging in less social interactions and having life restricted in many ways.

To offer some help, we have built **workshops and webinars** that focus on three topics: "career fulfilment", "resilience training" and "open communication".

[Read more](#)



Flames Summer School

FLAMES (Flanders Training Network for Methodology and Statistics) organizes a **two-week Summer School** aiming at providing practical methodological and statistical training to young researchers (particularly PhD students) from all disciplines.

The program consists of **20 courses** (called modules) from which participants can choose. This year the FLAMES Summer School will offer both online and on-campus courses. Registrations start on the 26th of April.

[More information](#)



Knowledge for Growth

Knowledge for growth, is Europe's finest **life sciences conference** and debuts this year as a hybrid event. The conference features an exciting programme providing vital insight into the global life sciences' landscape, one-to-one partnering, a trade fair and more!

On **27, 28 and 29 September 2021**, you can join interactive workshops, company pitches, live panel debates and top level keynotes. Both on-site (Ghent) and online.

Registrations are now open!

[Register Here](#)



BeWiSe Mentoring programme

This BeWiSe mentor/mentee activity will get you acquainted with their mentoring programme. It's meant for **women** who are typically in their third year of doctoral studies and want to increase their knowledge of **scientific careers** with the help of an experienced mentor

During the programme you will have the opportunity to get to know the mentors/mentees looking for a pairing and, if you have (already) been paired, to have an introductory meeting with your mentor/mentee in a break-out room. Please register **before May 19th**.

[Register Here](#)



YERUN Research Mobility Award

Are you a researcher from a YERUN institution willing to collaborate with another researcher from another YERUN university? Then, this opportunity is for you!

The **YERUN Research Mobility Awards** (YRMAs) are competitive awards for early career researchers (PhD students and post-docs) equivalent to Euraxess Research Profiles R1 and R2 from YERUN Universities.

This year, the programme will support researchers to establish a new research collaboration in a **virtual format**. Don't miss the deadline on May 12.

[Read more and apply](#)



IBM Innovation Award 2021

IBM attaches great importance to promoting **research in informatics and its applications**. Through the patronage of IBM Belgium, the FWO awards an annual "IBM Innovation Award", a Prize that amounts to 5000€.

The Award is intended for an individual **postdoctoral researcher** who has publicly defended his/her PhD thesis from a Flemish University or the Royal Military Academy between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

Applications have to be submitted electronically to prijzen@fwo.be on **July 1, 2021** at the latest.

[Learn More](#)



L'Oréal-UNESCO Women in Science Award

The L'Oréal-UNESCO for Women in Science International Award wants to recognize and support eminent **women in science** throughout the world. In 2022, five outstanding scientific researchers in the field of Life and Environmental Sciences will receive an award worth € 100,000 for their research.

Candidates must be nominated by a fellow scientist. Nominations have to be submitted by **May 31st 2021**.

[Go to the call](#)



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YUFE-webinar

What makes the YUFE Alliance interesting for our different target groups? Find out during this webinar what YUFE (Young Universities for the Future of Europe) can offer you.

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Hoog Tijd: infoession on learning to see colours

Learn more about white privilege by acknowledging colour. Starting from Anoushe Nzumes book "Hallo witte mensen", four speakers will guide you through the concept of whiteness.

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