

# Presentations of initiatives for postdocs







### Postdoc website

https://www.uantwerpen.be/postdoc





### **Funding**

Are you looking for information on how to get your research funded? This section offers an overview of the various funding channels and opportunities.



## Training offer & Activities

Discover the wide range of training opportunities and activities to sharpen your skills or acquire new ones.



### Career Paths for Postdocs

Explore career options, job events and support for careers both beyond and in academia.



### Wellbeing

The University of Antwerp offers a range of tools and training opportunities to support your well-being. Let's build a caring UAntwerp together!



## Going abroad or coming to Antwerp

Find out the opportunities and support for research stays abroad or coming to Antwerp.



### Regulations and documents

Consult the key regulations and documents for postdocs at UAntwerp.



## **Dive-into-Business**



# **Dive-into-Projects**



## **IDR** masterclass



# **Talent Center (HR)**

- Goal: sustainable, lifelong employability
- Discover your talents, develop your skills & explore career opportunities
  - Career development opportunities
    - Individual career counseling\*
    - Interactive courses on career management
    - Career sessions, speedmentoring,.. to exchange career experiences\*
  - Training on transferable skills
    - Project management
    - Leadership skills
    - Resilience & interaction skills
    - IT skills



Interested? Selfservice PeopleSoft (training menu) or Pintra\*



# PhD Talent Coordination Team

### Events:

- Job Shadowing: applications will open early July 2024
- Job Market for Young Researchers
- KBC PhD Winter School
- Interactive Career Day J&J
- PhD Talent Stakeholder Meeting
- PhD Talent Advisory Board

Find us on: vlir.be/evenementen/



### PhD Talent Pool Flanders

- Recruitment platform
- For PhD-holders and employers in search of PhD talent
- To better and faster align the supply and demand for PhD talent.

Find us on: phd-talents-be.jobteaser.com

# Interuniversity training offer for young researchers

- Interuniversity training offer of all the five Flemish universities
- Specifically for early career researchers

Find us on: phd.vlir.be

















## OJO call



- Grants for organising activities that support young researchers
- Four categories
  - 1. Interuniversity initiatives
  - 2. Domain-specific trainings
  - 3. Career development initiatives
  - 4. Faculty initiatives
- Yearly OJO call: launched ca. mid October, submission deadline ca. mid November, for activities that take place in the following calendar year





# Pilot on Postdoctoral Development & Training November 2024 – December 2025



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# Overview of necessary permits Health & Safety Department

Kind of work / use of products	Kind of permit	Individual investigation group takes action supported by	Timing Preparation UAntwerpen/Approval Authorities
Working with ionizing radiation:  - Xray-devices  - Radionuclides in open/closed sources	FAGG License	Health and safety department preventiedienst@uantwerpen.be in cooperation with Controlatom	Submit before the project proposal  1 month / 3-6 months
<ul> <li>Substances with hormonal, anti- hormonal, anabolic, beta- andrenergic, anti-infectious, anti- parasitic and anti- inflammatory action</li> </ul>	FAMPH License	Health and safety department preventiedienst@uantwerpen.be	Check whether the investigation group already has such a permit.  If not, submit when the project is approved.  1 week /1 months
<ul> <li>Drug precursors</li> <li>Narcotics and psychotropics</li> </ul>	FAMPH License	Health and safety department preventiedienst@uantwerpen.be	Check whether the investigation group already has such a permit.  If not, submit when the project is approved.  1 month / 3 months
Explosives and pyrophoric substances (and precursors)	FOD-Economy Permit	Health and safety department preventiedienst@uantwerpen.be	Check whether the investigation group already has such a permit.  If not, submit when the project is approved.  1 day / 1 week



## **Overview of necessary permits Environmental Department**

Kind of work / use of products	Kind of permit	Individual investigation group takes action supported by	Timing Preparation UAntwerpen/Approval Authorities
<ul> <li>When</li> <li>The project involves bigger and new infrastructure</li> <li>when the project includes emissions (to air, water, soil,)</li> <li>when the project uses specific infrastructure: lab's, cooling, autoclaves,</li> </ul>	Environmental permit	Environmental department (milieudienst@uantwerpen.be)	Submit together with the project proposal.  3 months / 6 months – 1 year
Working with  - vertebrates  - or animal testing	License when working with lab animals	By the individual investigation group, to be submitted at the ECD <a href="Ethical Committee for Animal Testing">Ethical Committee for Animal Testing</a>   University of Antwerp	Submit before the project proposal Bimonthly submission possible.  1 month / 2 months
Working with  — Gmo's  — Pathogens	Biosafety permit	Environmental department milieudienst@uantwerpen.be and the biosafety coordinator	Submit before the project proposal 1 month / 1 -3 months





# Well-being, that means ...

... feeling good mentally and physically, but also feeling accepted, being able to do your job well and feeling good with your colleagues.

We give you an overview of how we work together on your well-being and that of your colleagues, and what you can do yourself.

This is how we build a caring UAntwerp together.

pintra.uantwerpen.be/wellbeing



# **Antwerp Summer & Winter University (ASWU)**

### PostDocs as participants

- Academic courses of 1-2 weeks (February / June September)
   #researchskills #guestlecturers
   #networking #credits
- Since 2010
- 2023: +600 international participants in 28 programme
  - 45% students, 35% academic staff, 20% non-academic staff
- Fun & insightful

### PostDocs 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 & ...



## **Science communication**





### What can we do for you?

- Platform: lectures, events (Science Day), STEM academy, Universiteit van Vlaanderen, etc.
- Help & support: advice, promotion, applications
- Education: Let's Talk Science, activities for children, presentation training (PRESS>SPEAK)
- Inspiration: PRESS>SPEAK>Inspire, newsletter, FB group, etc.

www.uantwerpen.be/wetenschap-voor-iedereen



# **Global Engagement**

Power relations in general & North-South relations in specific

### Multiple grants/calls available

- Open call student projects
- Paul Panda Farnana Prize
- Seed money new partnerships Global South
- Small research projects
- Guest lectures
- Incoming mobility



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