

Cross border Doctoral workshop

Prepare your professional career

25th, 26th and 27th June 2025

Programme

The cross border doctoral workshop objective is to prepare the participants for their **professional career outside Academia**. It is a multicultural, multidisciplinary and bilingual (French – English) workshop that brings together doctoral students from the University of Turin, University of Brescia, the Western Swiss universities and the Université de Lyon. Practical workshops, job interviews simulations and meeting with company representatives await you.

Programme:

PhD in Businesses – Wednesday, June 25th, AM

This workshop will discuss the place of PhDs inside companies from different points of view:

- Keys numbers
- Testimonials
- Focus on labor legislation in the different countries and interculturality

Discovering entrepreneurship - Wednesday, June 25th, PM

This workshop will enable you to reflect on entrepreneurial skills and the potential of research work and results.

Professional and personal plans & competencies- Thursday, June 26th, AM

This workshop aims at helping you define and work on your personal and professional plans. You will also identify your strengths, professional skills and goals.

Job application tools– Thursday, June 26th, PM

This workshop will give you tips and tools to help you showcase your skills. Cut into several modules you will work on:

- Deciphering a job offer
- Writing a resume

Job application tools– Friday, June 27th, AM

- Creating an attractive and up-to-date online business profile
- To present oneself orally

This workshop will help you introduce yourself to professionals, especially those working for the private sector (e.g. CEOs, Human Resources Directors ...) in order to:

- Arouse their curiosity and engage conversation during an informal meeting
- Get a job interview



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Business Dinner: meet and talk with professionals – Thursday, June 26th, evening

The business dinner is a great opportunity to present yourself to professionals and put in practice what you will have learned in the past few days.

The people you meet will not be informed about your field of research.

Simulated job interviews with professionals –September 2025

Participate in a simulated job interview with professionals and get a feedback of your performance. To take full advantage from this activity, make sure you bring a job offer matching your job criteria with you.

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