



Call for Applications:

DocTalent4EU Winter School on “Enhancing Communication and Negotiation Skills for PhD Candidates”

Université Côte d’Azur, Nice, 5th and 6th December 2023

We are excited to announce the first DocTalent4EU Winter School, a unique and immersive learning experience focused on effective communication and negotiation.

The DocTalent4EU Winter School is a unique opportunity for PhD candidates from different backgrounds to benefit from a comprehensive learning experience that combines online and face-to-face training, networking opportunities with other participants from the 7 partner institutions as well as instructors, and the acquisition of valuable knowledge and skills that will enhance participants' professional qualifications and career prospects.

The successful completion of the training programme will entitle the participants to DocTalent4EU digital credentials through an Open Badge and a Europass certificate delivered by the hosting institution.

Eligibility: Applicants must be PhD candidates with fluent English, from any discipline.

Selection criteria: In line with the objectives of the DocTalent4EU project, participation is open and highly encouraged to PhD candidates of any background.

Funding level: The travel grant, paid by the hosting institution, will cover transportation costs, shared hotel accommodation (twin rooms), participation to the courses at the meeting location, coffee breaks and lunches for the 2-days event.

Important Dates:

- Application deadline: **28/09/2023**
- Online meeting for selection interview: **03/10/2023**
- Notification of acceptance: **04/10/2023**



- Winter school arrival: 4th December 2023
- Winter school program: 5th December – 6th December 2023
- Winter school departure: 6th-7th December 2023

The Winter School will be composed of two phases:

- a) A MOOC to complete in October/November 2023
- b) Face-to-face training programme at Université Côte d'Azur in Nice, on 5th and 6th December 2023

Agenda of the training:

<p>Phase I - online October/November 2023</p>	<p>MODULE 1: MOOC (Massive Open Online Course)</p> <p>MODULE OVERVIEW:</p> <p>The Doc Talent4EU MOOC on Enhancing Communication and Negotiation Skills for PhD Candidates is intended to provide doctoral candidates with the essential skills and knowledge required for effective communication and negotiation. The course aims to enhance participants' abilities to communicate their research effectively, negotiate effectively in academic and professional settings, and understand the role of such skills in advancing their research and careers.</p>
<p>Phase II – on-site 5 December 2023 Université Côte d'Azur</p>	<p>MODULE 2: Inter-disciplinary Teams and “Challenges”</p> <p>OVERVIEW:</p> <p>PhD candidates will meet face-to-face in a Winter School, and work together in inter-disciplinary groups on problems relating to effective communication and negotiation in doctoral research.</p> <p>Here, PhD candidates reflect on the online material in Module 1 and work in groups with an inter-disciplinary focus on problem-based assignments. Participants will also map theory from Module 1 to their own research and discuss collaborative work across their respective disciplines.</p> <p>Group exercises and discussions will examine the application of effective communication and negotiation to PhD candidates' own local contexts. <u>Example:</u> the United Nation works on a new international convention to fight against plastic. Negotiation: how do you manage the situation? What could be your added value as a PhD researcher?</p>

<p>Phase II – on-site 6 December 2023 Université Côte d’Azur</p>	<p>MODULE 3: Place-based challenge with industry</p> <p>OVERVIEW:</p> <p>Industry representatives will work with academic faculty in order to provide participants with advice on project assignments that allow PhD candidates to communicate their research to non-academic audiences, build collaboration and networks with other researchers and meet and understand challenges in their own local contexts.</p>

Location (Phase II):

Université Côte d’Azur
5 rue du 22ème B.C.A, 06300 Nice, France

Application Process:

To apply, please contact your University’s DocTalent4EU team and provide the following documents:

- ***Completed application form***
- ***Completed data collection form***
- ***Completed Informed consent form***
- ***CV***
- ***Statement of purpose (max. 500 words) outlining your motivation for joining the Winter School and how it aligns with your academic and personal goals***

All the documents will be printed, signed and delivered to Mrs. Sabina Rotenstein, Room B107, Rectorate Building.

Financial Information:

The DocTalent4EU Winter School covers travel and hotel expenses.

Expand your horizons, develop valuable skills, and make lifelong connections with students and researchers from across Europe. Apply now and be part of this unique and transformative experience.

For more information and to apply, please contact alina-adriana.minea@academic.tuiasi.ro.