EVENT DEDICATED TO YOUNG RESEARCHERS

Programme

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Centre Universitaire Méditerranéen

Are you a PhD student looking forward to the post-defence period?

As a young doctor, are you looking for your next position on the Côte d’Azur or internationally?

As a supervisor, would you like to welcome young talents into your team?

The Cellule Europe Mutualisée (CEM) of the IdEx Université Côte d’Azur is joining forces with the Maison des Etudes Doctorales (Direction de la Recherche, de la Valorisation et de l’Innovation), which is in charge of welcoming and supporting doctoral students at the Université Côte d’Azur, and the Direction du Développement International et Europe, to offer you a day dedicated to the career development of young researchers.

This day will explore the opportunities offered especially in Europe to researchers who are starting their careers. We invite you to come and meet experts and evaluators who will present the opportunities available to you, and to come and listen to the laureates who are currently experiencing them. And let’s not forget those who have chosen to move on to new horizons after their thesis!

Come and talk to the people who run these programmes and who will give you the keys to prepare your applications, improve your projects and support you in your efforts.

This event is part of the institution’s strong desire to support the career development of young talents, in particular by facilitating access to the instruments that will enable them to project themselves into the future.

This initiative is part of the LEADEuRope action launched by the CEM in February 2023, which aims to support a site-based dynamic that brings together candidates and laureates of European funding programmes during awareness-raising events.
Plenary Session | 08:30 – 12:30 am

The morning session will introduce the different types of funding available to young researchers.

The programme evaluators will present the expectations of the juries, highlight the strengths and weaknesses they perceive in the applications, and give advice on how to write and construct the applications.

There will also be an opportunity to share experiences with Côte d'Azur winners of prestigious programmes such as the ANR, the ERC and the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions.

The plenary session will conclude with a presentation on a successful transition from basic research to entrepreneurship.

08:30 – 12:30 am | Welcome of the participants

09:00 – 09:10 am | Welcome words

Anne Vuillemin | Vice-President of Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Policy, Université Côte d'Azur
Muriel DAL PONT-LEGRAND | Vice-President for European issues and territories, Université Côte d'Azur

09:10 – 10:05 am | Presentation of opportunities for PhD students and post-docs

Sara-Anne COMEL | Director of Operations - International, Europe and Ulysseus, IdEx Université Côte d'Azur

10:05-10:15 am | Presentation of the NUCLEATE programme

Gwendoline FREMONT | Director of student liaison office, Nucleate France UniCA

10:15 – 11:10 am | Interventions by evaluators of programmes of excellence

Paolo SIMONELLI | EU projects Expert Evaluator, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships programme, Inria
Pierre ALLIEZ | Former reviewer for the European Commission and the ANR, Inria
11h10-11h25 | Coffee break

11:25 – 12:30 am | Feedback from laureates
| Presentation of a success story, from basic research to innovation

François PASSELEGUE | European Research Council (ERC) laureate
Seçkin ARSLAN | Marie Skłodowska Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship laureate
Astrid LAMBERTS | ANR Jeunes Chercheurs et Jeunes Chercheuses (JCJC) laureate
Melpomeni DIMOPOULOU | Co-Founder of PearCode

Lunch | 12:30 – 02:00 pm

Rotating workshops | 02:00 – 05:30 pm

To ensure that everyone can attend all the workshops, a rotation will take place every hour. Three workshops will be offered:

- Workshop "Prepare an international mobility and discover the existing European and international networks of the azurean site at your disposal", by Virginie ODDO & Sara SIDAOU, Université Côte d’Azur
- Workshop "From idea to project, writing a concept note", by Paolo SIMONELLI, Inria
- Workshop "Innovation and entrepreneurship", by Stéphanie Morales, Inria Startup Studio & Olga Pabion, UniCA Entreprendre

| 02:00-03:00 pm | 1st workshop session |
| 03:00-03:15 pm | Coffee break |
| 03:15-04:15 pm | 2nd workshop session |
| 04:15-04:30 pm | Coffee break |
| 04:30-05:30 pm | 3rd workshop session |

Closing aperitif | 05:30-07:30 pm

1 In addition, the University, OCA, Inria, CHUN and CNRS will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.