

“How to successfully get your PhD”

Tentative course programme for the one day training for 10-20 doctoral students of the EU-FP6 EARNEST project.



Date: Saturday, September 26th 2009 following the 9th EARNEST General Assembly Meeting

Time: 8:00-12:30h and 13-15:30h, short lunch break

Location: Hotel Radisson, Str. Straszewskiego 17, Cracow, Poland

Participants: Limited to 10-12 students

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Aims of the course: With this workshop the FP6 EARNEST project intends to train its doctoral students/future post doctoral researchers "How to successfully get you PhD". The workshop focuses on topics, which cover professional development, personal development and work-life balance. Prioritisation of topics was done by the participants

Methods: theoretical introduction and interactive exercises in groups

Morning Session:

- 8:00-09:30 Introduction to project management
- 9:30-10:30 Time management for writing the PhD Thesis
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45-11:30 Defending your Thesis

Afternoon Session:

- 13:00-14:00 Value of publications, first authorship, co-operation and team work
Extra-curricular trainings and skills and content of excellent CV's in science
- 14:00-15:00 Fellowship and grants to continue in research (EU-FP7 Marie-Curie-Actions, National Fellowships or Project Funding, Foundations, etc.)
- 15:00-15:30 Questions and Answers

Preparation: Participants may organise the *PhD/doctoral students' guidelines* for the institution, where they are enrolled as PhD students. WLAN is available in the meeting room. You may bring your laptops for the database searches.

Andrea Degen is looking forward seeing you at the training course!