



## **Career Perspectives Series for PhDs** **Upcoming Courses January - June 2019**

To register for the courses please visit the **website links** for each course.  
For general information on the Career Perspectives Series please visit:

[www.rug.nl/phd-cps](http://www.rug.nl/phd-cps)

- All courses are in the English language unless otherwise stated.
- Please talk to your faculty graduate school about training budgets for PhDs to help cover costs of the courses.
- Contact your Faculty Graduate School PhD coordinator about upcoming discipline-specific training events within the Career Perspectives Series.

### **Introductory Event for new PhDs (1 ECTS)**

Welcome to Groningen! The Office of the Dean of Graduate Schools organizes a 2-day introductory event for new PhD students from all across the UG to get them acquainted with each other, the university and its surroundings. [Read more...](#)

**Who:** Compulsory for all new PhDs within the first three months of starting their PhD studies.

**Upcoming dates:**

- 24/25 January
- 21/22 February
- 21/22 March
- 25/26 April
- 23/24 May
- 20/21 June

**Cost:** free

**Tags:** *CPS, Information and Awareness*

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### **The Empowered PhD: How to get beyond being a good student (0.3 ECTS)**

You are at the start of your PhD. It can be a daunting time. You're in a new phase of your life, professionally, and perhaps also culturally. In this workshop we provide you with a mix of research findings and practical communication training to help you make the most of the years ahead, such as communicating with your supervisor and with others in your work environment. [Read more...](#)

**Who:** PhD candidates in their first year  
**Dates:** Day 1: 11 February 2019, 14:00 - 17:00  
Day 2: 25 February 2019, 14:00 - 17:00  
**Cost:** €100  
**Tags:** *CPS, Information and Awareness*  
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## **Women's path to leadership (0.3 ECTS)**

Women are still underrepresented at higher levels of management, both inside and outside academia. Why is this so, and how might this affect your leadership potential? [Read more...](#)

**Who:** PhD candidates in their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year.  
**Dates:** Day 1: 11 March 2019, 14:00 - 17:00  
Day 2: 25 March 2019, 14:00 - 17:00

**Cost:** €100  
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## **My Future Career – Be, Want, Can (1 ECTS)**

I'm not sure whether I want to stay in academia. What other options do I have? How can I make the most of my doctorate degree? How do I make a sensible choice for my future career? If these questions sound familiar to you, this might be the training course to attend. [Read more...](#)

**Who:** PhD candidates in their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year.

**Dates:**

- Dutch Language – Day 1: 7 March (full day), Day 2: 21 March (full day), Day 3: 11 April (morning). [Schrijf je in voor de Nederlandse versie Maart/April](#)
- English Language - Day 1: 13 May (full day), Day 2: 27 May (full day), Day 3: 17 June (morning). [Register for the English version May/June](#)
- English Language – Day 1: 25 June (full day), Day 2: 9 July (full day), Day 3: 23 July (morning). [Register for the English version June/July](#)

**Cost:** €250  
**Tags:** *CPS, Information and Awareness*

## **Beginners Guide to Grant Writing (0.2 ECTS)**

If you want to continue in science after your PhD, sooner or later you will likely compete in calls for personal grants and program grants. The interactive 1.5 hour lecture will deal with what grants are about and when to start with what. [Read more...](#)

**Who:** PhD candidates in their first year.

**Upcoming dates:**

- February 21, 2019, 11:30 - 13:00

**Cost:** free  
**Tags:** *CPS, Inside Academia, Grant-writing*  
Contact [Gopher](#) for more information and to register.

## **From Chaos to Focus: How to develop your own research plan (0.3 ECTS)**

Take the chaos in your head about all the fun subjects you would like to work on after your PhD graduation and focus them towards tangible subject(s) that really make your heart tick. We will progress from this chaos to your personal storyboard that will assist you in towards writing your own personal project proposal. [Read more...](#)

**Who:** PhD candidates in their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year

**Dates:** Day 1: 30 April 2019, 13:00 – 17:00

Day 2: 28 May 2019, 13:00 – 17:00

**Cost:** €100

**Tags:** *CPS, Inside Academia, Grant-writing*

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## **Rubicon 1 - Grant Writing Training (0.3 ECTS)**

The training targets PhD students who aim to submit a Rubicon grant proposal to NWO (or any other grant proposal that is similar to Rubicon and represents your first personal career grant as a PhD) and provides them with feedback on 4 important aspects of the grant proposal: the summary, the host section, the CV section, and the Knowledge Utilization paragraph. [Read more...](#)

**Who:** PhD candidates in their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year who are close to PhD defense and who have four dedicated parts of their proposal ready before entering the course.

**Date:** 7 February 2019, 9:00 – 17:00

**Cost:** €200

**Tags:** *CPS, Inside Academia, Grant-writing*

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## **Rubicon 2 - Writing your grant like a pro: Structure and style of your grant narrative (1 ECTS)**

Writing a grant proposal is more than just committing your ideas to paper. In this interactive training you will familiarize yourself with the elements of structure and style, the two pillars of a narrative, and will intensively practice them in your own writing, creating a first step to funding. [Read more...](#)

**Who:** PhD candidates in their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year and have written a research paper.

**Dates:** Day 1: Thursday 21 February 2019, 9:00 – 17:00

Day 2: Wednesday 13 March 2019, 9:00 – 17:00

**Cost:** €200

**Tags:** *CPS, Inside Academia, Grant-writing*

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## Start to Teach: Taking steps in your professional development as a teacher (1.5 ECTS)

As a PhD student, teaching can be part of your training or job description. 'Start to teach' is aimed at the first principles of being a teacher, through a series of workshops filled with exercises and assignments that will support you in planning and preparing your teaching activities. [Read more...](#)

**Who:** PhD candidates who have an interest in teaching. Compulsory for PhD Scholarship students who want to teach.

**Cost:** €225 for PhD Scholarship students, €450 for all other PhD candidates.

**Dates:** Please choose a session start date that best coincides with the start of your teaching activities

- **Semester 2A/Block 3**
  - January 31, 2019 (9.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.)
  - February 21, 2019 (9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
  - March 7, 2019 (9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
  - March 21, 2019 (9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
- **Semester 2B/Block 4**
  - April 11, 2019 (9.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.)
  - April 25, 2019 (9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
  - May 9, 2019 (9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
  - May 23, 2019 (9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

**Tags:** *CPS, Inside Academia, Outside Academia, teaching*

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## Outside and Inside Academia Workshops (0.2 ECTS per workshop)

In our CPS Workshops series we offer interactive workshops focused on various PhD career-building topics. Learn how to build up your CV for a non-academic position, learn more about networking for people who hate it or learning to fail and stay happy about it. There are a wide range of workshops to follow on building your future PhD career!

Workshops are held approximately once or twice per month on a Friday afternoon and will repeat on an annual basis. Each workshop is followed by networking drinks where you will have the opportunity to talk with speakers, instructors, and PhD alumni and build up your career information portfolio. Please visit the [CPS website](#) where the most up-to-date information will be posted.

**Who:** All PhD candidates

**Cost:** €10 per workshop

**Dates:** Friday afternoons 15:00 – 17:00 followed by networking drinks

**Tags:** *CPS, Outside Academia, Inside Academia*

For any questions or feedback, please contact us! [phd-cps@rug.nl](mailto:phd-cps@rug.nl)