

Call for Applications

Granada Arqus PhD Week for Careers Outside Academia

9th to 12th May 2023

PhD, and now? Explore new professional opportunities beyond the world of academia

After two successful editions, in [Graz in October 2021](#) and in [Lyon in April 2022](#), the third Arqus PhD Week for Careers outside Academia will take place in Granada **from May 9th to 12th, 2023**.

The Arqus European University Alliance brings together the Universities of Granada, Leipzig, Lyon 1, Maynooth, Minho, Padua, Vilnius and Wrocław, all longstanding comprehensive research universities.

Under the title **“Granada Arqus PhD Week: PhD, and now? Explore new professional opportunities beyond the world of academia”**, the PhD Week will gather together more than 40 doctoral researchers, PhD graduates and career development experts from the nine Arqus universities to participate in a 4-day intense training course aimed at:

- Supporting PhD candidates and early post-docs in navigating the challenge of career possibilities outside academia and developing the necessary hard and soft skills for this endeavour.
- Offering students an international and multicultural environment.
- Making participants aware of their competencies and enabling them to make these skills explicit to others.
- Teaching students to develop entrepreneurial (and intrapreneurial) projects.
- Helping PhD candidates and early post-docs to recognise the value of their doctorate and skills, and increasing their employability opportunities in other professions.

Programme

The full programme for PhD/Post-Docs workshops will be published shortly. Among the topics addressed during the Career Week are:

- How to recognize your competencies for the general labour market and successfully transfer your academic skills to a new professional environment.
- How to develop business ideas and pitch entrepreneurial projects, including start-ups and knowledge-based spin-offs.
- How to prepare applications and job interviews for (international) positions specifically outside academia.
- Learning about the perspectives of companies on employing PhD graduates.
- Networking opportunities with peers from international backgrounds.
- Exchanging insights with successful PhD graduates.

Funding

Arqus supports the participation of 4 advanced PhD candidates and early-stage Post-Docs from any academic discipline from each of the 9 partner universities in this 4-day programme.

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The application form is available [here](#).

Application information

February 15th	Launch of the call for applications
March 9th	Deadline of the call for application
March 17th	Selection results announced
March 24th	Last date for participants to confirm their participation

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