



#### **Doctoriales UPV-UPPA**

"PhD at the heart of innovation"

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## Concept

- 4 days in an immersive and very intensive seminar dedicated to... **YOU**, **INNOVATION** and **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**!
- If you ask yourself about...

- What is a PhD? What are my own skills? How can I communicate about my professional experience? Which words should I use to describe my knowledge and know-how? Do I really have skills!? Do I have/need a professional network? What's the link between my PhD and innovation?

- What is expected from a young Doctor on the « job market » regardless of my project (do I want to work for a private company, an institution, a lab, a NGO?) ?

- What could I do after my PhD? Which ways are open to a professional profile like mine?

 If you need to have a break to put into question what you are doing, open your mind, develop or catch some ideas, or challenge yourself about your own projects...

Doctorials? it's a concept built around teamworking, meeting, communicating, simulating, challenging, networking, understanding and discovering.

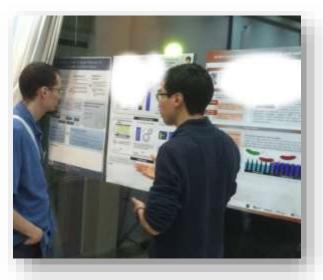


# What about the 'Poster'?

#### You must <u>ALL</u> bring a "<u>Poster</u>"... Yes, ALL.

⇒ This is not really an "academic poster" but rather a poster about "yourself and your research project" (not a pure academic poster please !)
Dimension : A0 (841mmx1189mm), font 24 minimum.
⇒ It must describe the context of your research work, your thesis (nature, ambitions, applications, scientific exploitation, what you do, what you want to demonstrate) and yourself (your own ambitions, your dreams and projects, who you are).

## Be <mark>creativ</mark>e !!





## **Projected Agenda**

- Monday introduction, teamworking about innovation, communication.
   ⇒ From 11AM to evening (quite late)
- Tuesday workshops about innovation, professional networking and professional projects, meeting with "innovators".
   ⇒ From 8:30 AM to evening
   ⇒ <u>After</u> the dinner = networking at the "scientific village" (very very late)
- Wednesday "Innovation Challenge". Tough work for all the teams becoming "startuppers". Imagine, search, create, suffer and amaze yourself!
   ⇒ From dawn to evening (very very very late)
- Thursday debriefing and "job interview" simulations + wrap-up session
   ⇒ From 9:00AM to 4:45PM

"WE CANNOT SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS WITH THE SAME THINKING WE USED WHEN WE CREATED THEM"



- This seminar is intended for PhD students who wish not only to work on the notions of entrepreneurship, project management and innovation, but who wish to experiment and draw operational conclusions for their professional project.
- The purpose of the Doctoriales is absolutely not to debate about entrepreneurship or innovation (you can do that everyday, everywhere) but its purpose is action and learning by doing with the realization of a "real" project under stress, tiredness and time pressure.

Don't expect you could have time to work on your thesis. Nothing! Ezer ez! Nada! Que dalle! لا شيء! Nichts! 没有! يېردونون! Không có gì!

- If you clearly know what is your professional project with no question nor doubt, if the world of entrepreneurship, technological, social or societal innovation does not interest you as a professional career or makes you uncomfortable, this seminar is clearly not for you (contact your doctoral school – they propose a lot of other trainings).
- On the contrary, if you have questions about your potential career in innovative organizations and your professional project, if you want to meet other PhD students and professionals with diverse backgrounds, who have gone through the world of research, business, association/NGO, start-up... to exchange, learn, understand and better formalize your professional project, this seminar is for you.