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A Career Development Workshop For Researchers

E.T.S.I. Agrónomos
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Madrid, Spain

Wednesday 1st – Thursday 2nd March 2006

We invite science researchers to join us for a unique opportunity for training,
networking, and information

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Wednesday 1st March

2:30 PM – 8:00 PM

2:30 Welcome and Registration

3:00 to 4:00 SESSION A:

PUBLISHING SOLUTIONS
A Guide to writing the model article

After the hours of painstaking research you are finally ready to write and submit your work for publication.

Gain a unique insight from an expert at Science who makes the decisions, on what to do and what definitely not to do when submitting your paper for publication. What constitutes the ideal article layout? What are the common flaws in those papers rejected?

Stephen Simpson, Senior editor, Science Magazine

4:00 to 4:30 Refreshment break

Skills Workshop

4:30 to 6:00 SESSION B:

GRANT WRITING TIPS
Submitting a Successful Application

Take this unique opportunity to gain some first-hand advice from experienced grant writers about submitting a successful application. Advice will also be available from those who award the grants at the Spanish Research Councils. Bring along your questions or even your half-written grant application, for some immediate feedback.

Becas postdoctorales del Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia: José Luis Hernández Vázquez,
Subdirector General de Formación y Movilidad en Posgrado y Posdoctorado

Programas Ramón y Cajal y Juan de la Cierva : Israel Marqués Martín, Subdirector General de
Formación y Movilidad del Personal Investigador

Nazario Martín León, Catedrático de la Universidad Complutense y Colaborador Científico en Programas de la Dirección General de Universidades

6:00 to 6:30 Refreshment break

6:30 to 8:00 SESSION C

EUROPEAN MOBILITY PROGRAMMES

What mobility funding opportunities are available for Spanish Researchers? Here direct from the funding bodies on how to apply, success rates and what the experience can bring you. Here from experts representing Marie Curie Actions, European Molecular Biology organisation, Humboldt fellowships and more..

Jan Taplick, Fellowship Manager, European Molecular Biology Organisation

Nicholas Newman, Adviser to the Director, Mobility and Marie Curie Actions, Directorate-General for Research, European Commission

Kara Madden, Educational Advisor, Fulbright Programme

Thursday 2nd March

9:00 – 13:00

9:00 to 9:30

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFICE OF SUPPORT TO YOUNG RESEARCHERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRID

Emilio Fernández-Galiano

Aurelio Berges

9:30 to 10:30 SESSION D

CROSSING THE ACADEMIA-INDUSTRY DIVIDE

What are the opportunities and benefits of working in industry? What is expected of you when working in a commercial environment? How can academics set up collaborations with industry researchers or start their own company? Our speakers provide an insight into making the move from academia into a commercial job setting. How to tailor your CV and application to Industry and the career paths

Programa Torres Quevedo: Bárbara Alcocer Muñoz, Consejera técnica de la Subdirección General de Formación y Movilidad del Personal Investigador

Adriana Jalba, PhD student, Université Libre de Bruxelles/Procter and Gamble

10:30 to 11:00 Refreshment break

11:00 to 13:00 SESSION E
WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE?
Non-academic careers for scientists

So, you've got your PhD but what if you don't want, or can't find a permanent post in academia. Many doctorate-qualified scientists make the move away from research in academia, either through choice or as a consequence of permanent posts being scarce. Invited experts from fields as diverse as finance and publishing will provide an insight into the plethora of alternative careers on offer.

Seema Sharma, European Programme Director, Science Careers.org

Pastora Martínez Samper, Research Project Manager, Parc Científic de Barcelona

Jorge Alemany, Celerix

Stephen Simpson, Senior editor, Science Magazine

13:30 to 14:30, Networking Lunch

Session Close