

EPYC Day

European Pathways for Young Careers

Programme
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Centre Universitaire Méditerranéen

Are you a PhD student looking forward to the post-defence period?

As a young doctor, are you looking for your next position on the Côte d'Azur or internationally?

As a supervisor, would you like to welcome young talents into your team?

The Cellule Europe Mutualisée (CEM) of the IdEx Université Côte d'Azur is joining forces with the Maison des Etudes Doctorales (Direction de la Recherche, de la Valorisation et de l'Innovation), which is in charge of welcoming and supporting doctoral students at the Université Côte d'Azur, to offer you a day dedicated to the career development of young researchers.

This day will explore the opportunities offered in Europe to researchers who are starting their careers. We invite you to come and meet experts and evaluators who will present the opportunities available to you, and to come and listen to the laureates who are currently experiencing them. And let's not forget those who have chosen to move on to new horizons after their thesis!

Come and talk to the people who run these programmes and who will give you the keys to prepare your applications, improve your projects and support you in your efforts.

This event is part of the institution's strong desire to support the career development of young talents, in particular by facilitating access to the instruments that will enable them to project themselves into the future.

This initiative is part of the LEAD Europe action launched by the CEM in February 2023, which aims to support a site-based dynamic that brings together candidates and laureates of European funding programmes during awareness-raising events.

Plenary Session | 08:30 – 12:30 am

The morning session will begin with an introduction to the various types of European funding available to young researchers.

The second part of the plenary session will open up the field of possibilities with a presentation of the Nucleate program, and explore a specific program in greater depth: Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowships, with advice from an expert evaluator and a laureate.

08:30 – 09:00 am | Welcome of the participants

09:00 – 09:10 am | Welcome words

[Muriel DAL PONT-LEGRAND](#) | Vice-President for European issues and territories,
Université Côte d'Azur

09:10 – 10:25 am | Presentation of opportunities for PhD students and post-docs

[Alexandra CORNEA](#) | European Project Engineer, Université Côte d'Azur
[Camille VIDAUD](#) | European Project Engineer, Université Côte d'Azur
[Angéline REY](#) | European Project Engineer, CNRS
[Silvia PRINCIPE](#) | European Project Engineer & Manager, UCAccelerator
[Marina MOLINO-LOVA](#) | European Project Engineer & Manager, UCAccelerator
[Nathan JOURDAINNE](#) | PhD candidate, Institut de Chimie de Nice
[François ARNALDEZ](#) | International & Europe Programme, Initiative of Excellence

10:25-10h45 am | Coffee break

10:50-11:10 am | Presentation of the NUCLEATE programme

[Niels FJERDINGSTAD](#) | Director Partnerships, Nucleate France UniCA

11:10 – 11:50 am | Evaluation of proposals

Paolo SIMONELLI | EU projects Expert Evaluator, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships programme, Inria

11:50 – 12:15 am | Feedback

Giulia ALLAVENA | Marie Skłodowska Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship Laureate

Lunch | 12:15 – 02:00 pm

Rotating workshops¹ | 02:00 – 05:30 pm

To ensure that everyone can attend all the workshops, a rotation will take place every hour. Three workshops will be offered:

- Workshop "Prepare an international mobility and discover the existing European and international networks of the azurean site at your disposal", by Virginie ODDO & Sara SIDAOU, *Université Côte d'Azur*
- Workshop "From idea to project, writing a concept note", by Paolo SIMONELLI, *Inria*
- Workshop "Innovation and entrepreneurship", by Stéphanie MORALES, *Inria Startup Studio* & Charlotte WAGNER, *UniCA Entreprendre*,

02:00-03:00 pm	1st workshop session
03:00-03:15 pm	Coffee break
03:15-04:15 pm	2nd workshop session
04:15-04:30 pm	Coffee break
04:30-05:30 pm	3rd workshop session

Closing aperitif | 05:30-07:30 pm

¹ In addition, the University, OCA, Inria, CHUN and CNRS will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.