



CAREER IN SCIENCE

DOCTORAL SCHOOL

October 2022

Institute of Molecular Physiology and
Genetics CBs SAS, Bratislava, Slovakia



Are you a doctoral student thinking about the next steps in your career? Would you like to learn more about career opportunities in private sector? Do you wish to develop skill that will help you enter the labour market successfully? Would you like to learn more about what are the expectations of employers? Or what it would take to set up your own business? CarLiS Doctoral School is the right place to search for the answers to your questions.

AIM OF THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL

Aim of the CarLiS Doctoral School is to provide PhD students with an opportunity to explore different career paths in science, with emphasis on careers in private sector and develop the skills needed to follow those paths.

WHAT WE ARE PREPARING FOR YOU

The agenda of the Doctoral School will offer a mix of lectures, talks and practical exercises focusing on four areas: (1) **soft skills**, (2) **knowledge transfer**, (3) **career strategies** and (4) **entrepreneurship**. It will also provide opportunities for networking. Each session will be held in English.

Program:

October 12, 2022	• Time & Self-management • Basics of IP Protection • IP Law & Legal Regulations – Introductions
October 18, 2022	• Self-presentation and Promoting & Business Communications
October 19, 2022	• Self-presentation and Promoting & Business Communications
October 20, 2022	• Leadership
October 26, 2022	• From Idea to Venture: Transform an Idea into a Successful Business Venture • Creativity Processes

The more detailed program will be announced later to the selected candidates.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

PhD students

- From Slovak Academy of Sciences.
- Carrying out their studies in life sciences or related study programmes and/or study programmes with potential application/outreach in life sciences sector.

- Interested in exploring career paths beyond academia.
- Enrolled in any year of their studies, but preferably in the 2nd year and higher.
- Having a good command of English (B2 and more).

HOW TO APPLY

The applications need to be submitted to your institution **by 26/9/2022**. For application details contact the responsible person:

- Slovak Academy of Sciences: Natália Feriančeková feriancekova@up.upsav.sk

SAS will select min. 15 participants for the Carlis Doctoral School. The selected candidates will be contacted with further details.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Participation in the CarLiS Doctoral School is **free of charge**.

It is expected that participants will participate in **each session of the Carlis Doctoral School** and take advantage of the entire program.

Participants will receive **the certificate of accomplishment**.

SAFETY

At the moment, CarLiS Doctoral School will take place on-site and requires physical attendance of participants. We will proceed according to the pandemic-preventive requirements relating to the currently available information in Slovakia for organizing collective events. The selected candidates will be contacted in case of a change and with current information.

ABOUT THE CARLIS PROJECT

CarLiS Doctoral School is one of the activities of CarLiS project. The project aims to contribute to improvement of doctoral education and better collaboration between the academic and business sector in the region of Vienna-Bratislava. This should be achieved through developing an inter-sectoral career training preparing PhD students for career paths beyond academia with specific focus on life sciences. Learn more at <https://carlis.saia.sk/en>.

