



PROGRAMME

Monday, 19th June
Vilnius

VILNIUS UNIVERSITY MULTIDISCIPLINARY DOCTORAL SUMMER SCHOOL: Integrity and Visibility: challenges for early career researchers

09:00 – 10:00 **Welcome speech: Vilnius University Vice-rector for Research
Prof. Edita Sužiedelienė**

Brief Keynote with special guest Dr. Stephen Jones
Principal Investigator at: VU LSC-EMBL
Partnership Institute at the Vilnius University Life Science Center.

Module 1: Research Integrity

10:00 – 17:45 **Four sessions with coffee and lunch breaks**
Lecturer: Dr. Joseph Milburn (Visiting Professor at University of Navarra
(Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States and Spain).

Sessions:

- Research ethics, what is it? And why is it important?
- Principles underlying research ethics
- Norms of Research Involving Human Subjects.
- Norms of research aimed at internal goods

18:15 – 19:30 **Social programme** (optional).
Guided tour around Botanical Garden.

19:45 – 21:00 **Welcome Reception in the Terrace of the Botanical Garden**

Tuesday, 20th June
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09:00 – 17:00 **Module 2:
Scientific Writing and Publishing**

Four sessions with coffee and lunch breaks
Lecturer: Dr. Gayannee Kedia

Scientific Writing - From a Blank Page to the Finished Paper without Burning Out in the Process:

- This scientific writing workshop aims to help young researchers improve their writing skills. It provides concrete tools and methods to write effectively and to develop self-confidence and organizational skills.
- The workshop is structured in three main parts and will be delivered in 2 consecutive days.
- In the first part, participants learn the elements of structure and style that characterize excellent scientific papers.

18:00 – 19:30 **Social programme** (optional, previous registration required).
Guided tour around VU Central Building in Vilnius Old Town (dinner not included).



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Wednesday, 21th June
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09:00 – 17:00 **Module 2, Part II.**
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Scientific Writing - From a Blank Page to the Finished Paper without Burning Out in the Process:

- The second part focuses on the writing process and provides tips to write more effectively.
- The third part addresses the organizational and psychological challenges encountered whilst writing (motivation, goal setting, time management, procrastination, self-doubts..).

19:00 – 20:30 **Suggested evening plan:** visit to Užupio Republic and Paupis district.

Thursday, 22th June
Vilnius

09:00 – 17:00 **Module 3**
Science Communication and Researcher's visibility

Four sessions with coffee and lunch breaks
Lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Dr Jolanta Šinkūnienė

- Why communicate science?
- Who benefits from science communication?
- Who should communicate science and how?
- Which are the key challenges in communicating science to non-scientist audiences?

Public and international profile of a researcher

- SciComm' institutional and individual goals
- The Scientist as Communicator
- The Science Communicator
- Avenues for communicating science
- Multiplicity factor

19:00 – 21:00 **Suggested evening plan:** Visit to Belmontas.



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**Friday, 23th June
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09:00 – 12:00 Networking

Visiting VU faculties, research centres and
Labs (previous arrangements with hosts are required)
Meeting ECRs and scholars for cooperation opportunities.

12:30 – 18:00 Optional cultural programme trip to Trakai Castle complex (25 km from Vilnius: by train
from Central Railway Station) Lunch by the lake and visit to the Castle Museum.

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