

8th UNICA PhD MASTER CLASS

Going beyond knowledge & skills in doctoral education: How to integrate values and professional attitudes in PhD training?

Centre for Advanced Academic Studies University of Zagreb in Dubrovnik

Sunday 27 August - Wednesday 30 August 2017

Target group: Vice-Rectors/Heads of Doctoral Schools/Programmes, doctoral supervisors, academics and senior managers from UNICA and non-UNICA institutions working in the area of doctoral education

As Supervisors or Heads of Doctoral Schools or units, we attach great importance to **research integrity** and **ethics** and we expect that PhD candidates will share these values. The goal of doctoral education is to support the development of doctoral candidates so that they become responsible, autonomous people, working ethically and with integrity. In this regard, **adherence to specific professional values** is also an expected outcome of doctoral training.

The recent developments in doctoral education placed emphasis on the knowledge and skills needed to complete a PhD and start a professional career inside or outside the academia, not giving enough attention to the questions of values and attitudes. Although workshops and training on research integrity have been introduced, providing the PhD candidates with knowledge about definitions, regulations and other topics mainly through lectures and case study work, no lecture or regulation will deeply impact ethical behaviour unless a real adherence to values, such as research integrity or rigour, is present.

This year the UNICA PHD MASTER CLASS will focus on **values and attitudes** and discuss how to **integrate them in the process of doctoral training**. The support of development of values and professional attitudes during the “journey” leading to a PhD will be discussed in a **global perspective**, that is not limited to supervision or training workshops but aiming at considering all the **actors** and **existing opportunities**.

Fully in line with the DNA of the UNICA PhD MASTER CLASS, the 3-day workshop will engage the participants and will be based on **exchange of experience** and on **active learning** complemented with **contributions from experts**.

The workshop will provide a **dynamic forum for discussion** and give the participants an opportunity to identify different ways of instilling values and professional attitudes in doctoral candidates.



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HOW TO APPLY :

Applications will be accepted on **motivation, short biography** and a **case study**

Apply at: www.unica-network.eu/event/8th-unica-phd-master-class

Extended application period: 15 May – 30 June 2017

Confirmation of acceptance: by 4 July 2017

Maximum number of participants: 25

Participation fee: €600 (UNICA member universities), €750 (non-UNICA members).

Participation fee includes: accommodation (4 nights), breakfasts, lunches, coffee breaks, 2 dinners and the participation in the social programme. The fee does not cover travel expenses.

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