UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA i VIRGILI
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Self-learning training offer for PhD researchers

The CRAI offers self-learning courses designed to support PhD students in scientific publishing, data management, and the use of information resources.

All courses are asynchronous, take place on the **Campus Virtual** , and require prior registration through the ICE: **:** https://ice.urv.cat

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1. Starting my PhD: what do I need to know about information resources and managing scientific output?

(Duration: 4 h · Modality: Self-learning)

Course content:

Designed for PhD students beginning their research process, this course introduces CRAI services, bibliographic information searching, the use of electronic resources, citation and reference managers, identifiers and digital profiles, criteria for selecting where to publish, open science, copyright, and an initial overview of research data and the DMP.

Available languages: Catalan, Spanish, and English.

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2. Publishing in Open Access

(Duration: 4 h · Modality: Self-learning)

Course content:

This course introduces the key concepts of open access, the different routes for publishing in it, the versions of an article throughout the publication process, and the applicable institutional, national, and European policies. It also includes information on the institutional repository, the Catalan Research Portal, and APC cost co-funding.

Available languages: Catalan, Spanish, and English.

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3. Research Data Management in Open Access and Data Management Plan

(Duration: 6 h · Modality: Self-learning)

Course content:

This course presents the fundamentals for properly managing research data: key concepts, copyright and licences, data citation, FAIR principles, repositories, the data lifecycle, and the development of the Data Management Plan (DMP). It also includes the use of the institutional repository for depositing data in open access.

Available languages: Catalan, Spanish, and English.

Access to the Virtual Campus:

Access is granted through prior registration on the ICE website. Students will receive the link to the Campus Virtual once the registration process is completed.

Registration

To register for any of the self-learning courses, go to: **https://ice.urv.cat** (Section: Training / PhD Students / Activities).

Each course includes its corresponding registration form. Once the registration is completed, you will receive an email with access to the URV Campus Virtual.