



A helping hand for the PhD students of VSB - TUO

- Are you a PhD student and know that some of your skills need improving?
- Do you want to be in touch with other PhD students at VSB-TUO and abroad?
- Are you considering studying for a PhD but are a bit worried about whether you can manage it?

If you answered yes at least once, we are here for you!

What is the PhD Academy?

The PhD Academy, which is the only one of its kind in the Czech Republic, is a university-wide system of educational courses, services and other activities designed primarily for PhD students. The aim is to help PhD students acquire the skills necessary for both the successful completion of their PhD studies and for their future careers.

What do we offer?

- A wide range of university level courses, led by lecturers from the VSB-TUO, and experts from institutions in the Czech Republic and abroad
- Courses tailored according to your field of study
- INFO DAY events - informal discussions and meetings
- A Counselling Centre
- Organisation of student events and competitions
- Web support



What does a scientist need to know or what skills do you need to acquire or improve?

Writing professional texts

Writing a professional article is a craft that you need to master. In addition to becoming proficient at working with scientific databases, citations or bibliometrics, you will find that even seemingly small things such as a title or a well-written abstract can determine success.

Presentation of results

Scientific achievements without their presentation are only half victories. Experienced lecturers will advise you how to "sell" your research, how to present it in a comprehensible way not only to colleagues in the field, but also to students and the public.

Preparing a grant application

Science is beautiful, but it also needs money. Grant competitions and participation in them is an essential part of a scientific career. On the other hand, it is great to compete and succeed, isn't it? The PhD Academy will introduce you to project management.

Intellectual property protection

If the terms utility model, patent or license are just abstract concepts for you, the PhD Academy will fix that! VSB-TUO implemented its pilot year of the PhD Academy in the academic year 2021/2022.



721

PhD students



44

courses



23

lectures

Working with the best!



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Associate Professor for Academic Practice and an internationally recognised expert in interdisciplinary studies and science communication from Edinburgh Napier University, is currently focussing on using poetry and games to develop dialogue between different audiences.



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