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Intensive School for Advanced Graduate Studies

Knowledge transfer: vision, enhancement and impact

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Course learning outcomes/abstract: The objective of the doctoral program *Knowledge transfer: vision, enhancement and impact* is to provide doctoral students from all research areas with the tools to design and implement projects that consider societal impact, a skill that is vital for their professional development. This will be achieved through an in-depth study of key topics, including: the communication of science; public engagement and community engagement; the deontological and ethical responsibility of the scientific community and accountability towards target publics.

Objectives: The objective of the lectures is to give in-depth knowledge about all the aspects involved in knowledge transfer and its impact.

Number of hours and planning: 24 hours distributed as follows: 21 hours articulated in 6 modules of 3 hours each, and one Workshop of 3 hours.

The first 3 lectures will give a general frame about knowledge transfer: types of universities and related possibilities to impact on society; communication skills and technology transfer.

The other 3 lectures will give specific focuses on key studies in different areas of knowledge.

The last session will be organized in flipped classroom in order to let all the participants reflect on the possibility to apply some kind of knowledge transfer to their specific PhD research field. It will also be instrumental in the drafting of the final paper participants will resign in two week after the School.

Period: 8-11 or 9-12 June 2026 (starting in the afternoon the first day)

Delivery mode: Students in presence. Professors in presence and online

Location: Pavia University, Italy, exact location to be confirmed

Language: English

Evaluation criteria (for Italians only): drafting of a short paper to design a strategy for the promotion/valorisation/transfer of one's PhD research work.

Credits (for Italians only): 6

Eligible PhDs: all

Nominations at: knowledgetransferpavia@gmail.com

Financial support: The course provides a financial contribution for participants to incentivize the attendance of doctoral students in presence, as follows: a reimbursement of up to 700 euros is envisaged for a maximum of 3 foreign students and up to 400 euros for Italian students living more than 50 km from Pavia, up to a maximum of 3.300 euros. For Italy-based applicants, priority will be given based on distance and through evaluation of a motivation letter of 200 words maximum.

