

How a PhD Broadens Career Opportunities Outside Academia?

First edition of European Doctoral Day

May 13, 2026

PROGRAM

08:45 – 09:00

WELCOME & OPENING

Jean-Luc Beylat, President of ABG, keynote speech on the topic

09:00 – 11:20

ROUND TABLE 1

Young researchers' careers across Europe outline (presentation of latest surveys results)

Current and future initiatives for intersectoral mobility

Q&A

PhD Careers in Europe- Trends, insights and perspectives

Moderation: Janina Fengel - Deputy Secretary General EUT+, ECROS

Gian Maria Greco-Board Member of MCAA,

Simon Marti -Head of EUA-CDE

Joanna Rutkowska- Eurodoc/COST CCA

Laurent Gouzènes- MEDEF

Elisa García García - Euraxess Hub Researchers Career Beyond Academia

Fiona Mc Bride - Prosper

11:20 – 11:35

COFFEE BREAK

11:35 – 13:25

ROUND TABLE 2

3 tandems of recruiter/researcher

Recruiting and being a PhD outside academia: Employer-Researcher dual perspective

Moderation: Kristina Berkut - International Cooperation Manager, ABG

Michelin: Jeanine Jolain - Mateus Garcia Rodolfo

QDI systems: Artem Shulga - Süleyman Kahraman

SiPearl: Etienne Renault -John Osorio Ríos

13:25 – 13:40

PERSPECTIVES & CONCLUDING REMARKS

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Partners