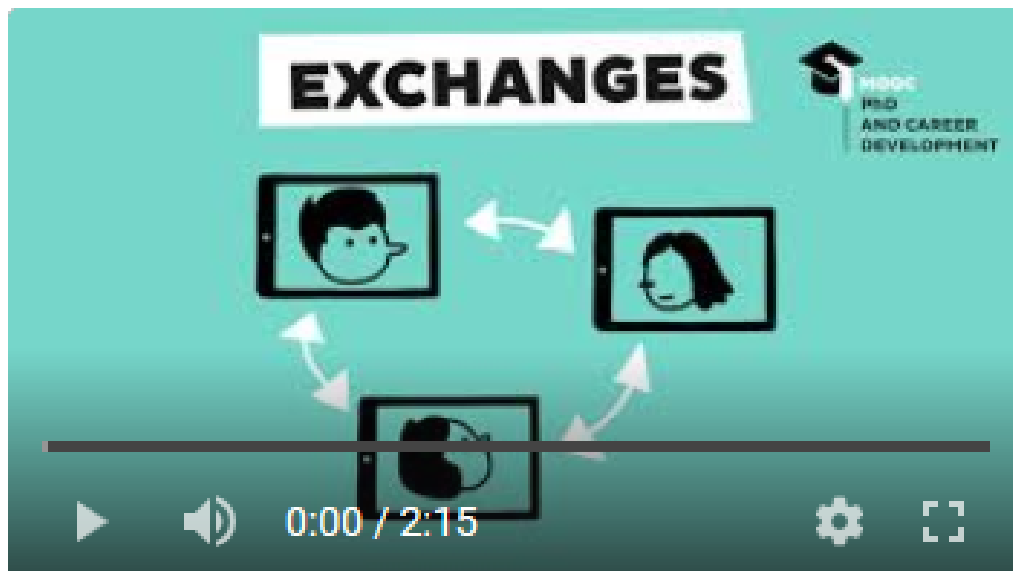




MOOC PhD and Career Development



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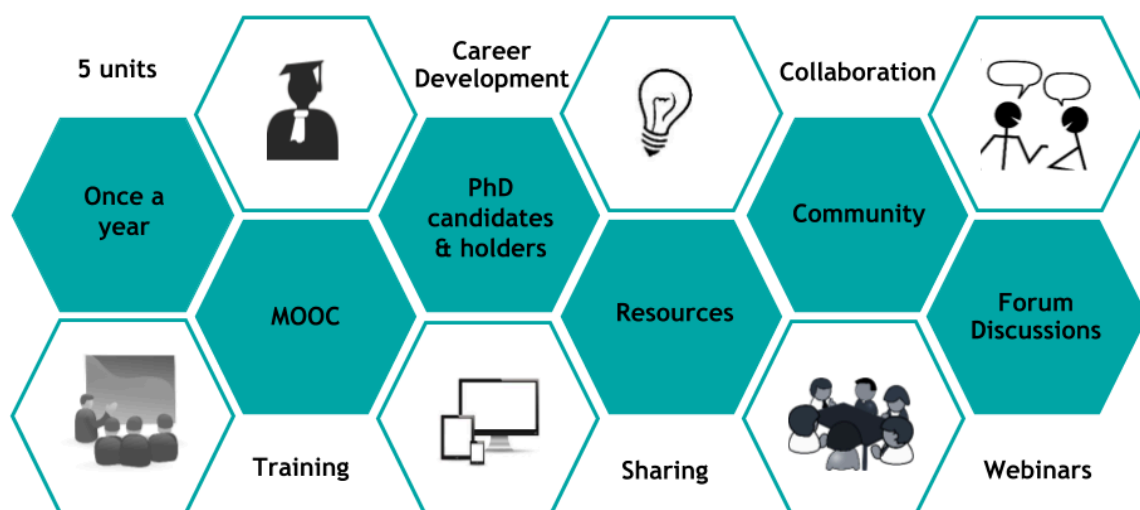
The “PhD and Career Development” MOOC is now entirely available in both French and English, and can be taken and completed in either of these languages. Please note that some of the resources shared in the English version of the MOOC (articles, videos, etc.) are different from the ones in French, but have been chosen so that they provide similarly relevant information for you.

THE AIMS OF THIS MOOC

PhDs offer access to a multitude of careers, but many PhD candidates do not know where to find out about them. Many of them feel isolated and struggle to find the time to prepare for their future. There are, however, an increasing number of initiatives designed to help guide PhD students and graduates in their Career Development.

Our PhDOOC association offers PhD candidates and graduates a MOOC designed to familiarize them with the tools and resources available online. This tailor-made collaborative initiative allows them to draw on the support of a community whilst taking into account their limited time and availability.

Our aim is to create a space for discussing and finding information on post-doctoral careers. We hope that this MOOC will help **create a community** focused on sharing, collaboration and peer support.

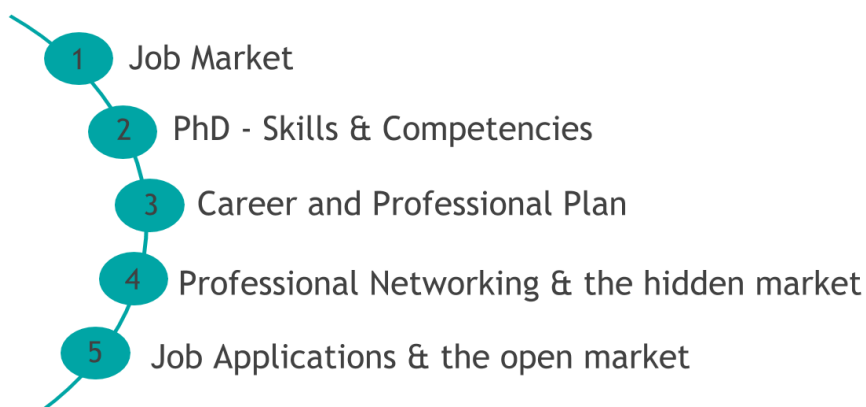


THE SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP

This MOOC will enable you to :

- build your skills portfolio;
- identify possible careers for after your PhD;
- develop your career plan;
- build your own communication tools;
- establish your own approach to job searching;
- expand your professional network by joining a community of learners.

The MOOC is subdivided into 5 units (or chapters) :



An optional unit on the topics of entrepreneurship, careers in academia, social innovation, how to maintain my mental health, changing course, digital space (FR only), consulting (FR only) is also available and others surprises are coming.

SCHEDULE

The entire MOOC can be followed at your own pace. During the six-week animation period, content, activities and resources can be accessed at any time. Every Wednesday, a new unit opens, and its content remains accessible until the end of the MOOC! Each unit is made up of several granules in which you'll find videos and resources in addition to our commentaries.

The detailed calendar of the new season :

PHD & CAREER DEVELOPMENT MOOC - SEASON 9 - 2025

Calendar

Basic & Advanced Learning Pathways

Units

- Tuesday, January 14** #1
Getting off to a good start
Learn about the Job Market situation of PhDs
- Wednesday, January 22** #2
Staying organized
Identify, Value and Develop your Skills & Competencies
- Wednesday, January 29** #3
Defining your goals
Reflect on and articulate your career plan
ADVANCED LEARNING PATHWAY: Create your career plan
- Wednesday, February 5** #4
Hoist the sails
Identify your professional network and its opportunities
- Wednesday, February 12** #5
All aboard!
Get to know how to search and apply for jobs
ADVANCED LEARNING PATHWAY: Get ready to apply for suitable jobs
- Wednesday, February 19**
Optional unit
#Academia career; #Entrepreneurship career; #Social innovation career;
#Career in digital; #Career in consulting; #How to maintain my mental health; #Changing course.

Live Webinars with experts
Webinars and meetings every Tuesday at 7 p.m. Paris time

- January the 14th
- January the 21st
- January the 28th
- February the 4th
- February the 11th
- February the 18th

Hosted by PhDOOC and its Expert partners

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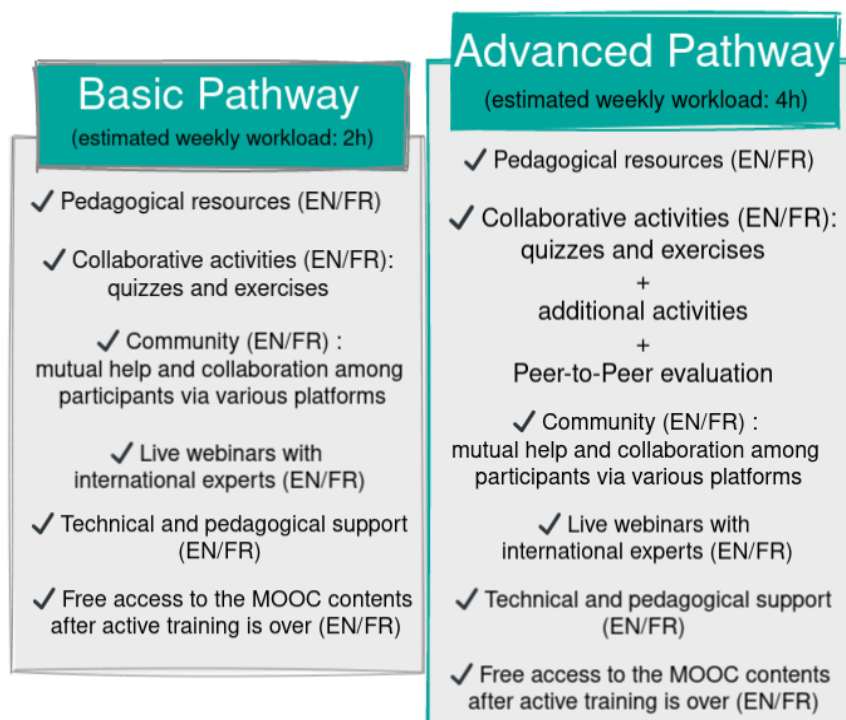
Congratulations! → You are now ready to move towards your next career step!
→ You can get a certificate of achievement* for the Learning Pathway that you have completed (i.e. either Basic or Advanced)

Stage | Live webinar with experts and MOOC participants: <https://phdoc.moocit.fr/> | *certificates must be paid for by your institution or through our Heliosco webpage

If you have any questions, we invite you to consult [the Q-A document](#).

THE COURSE PATHWAYS

Two training pathways are available, and you are free to choose whichever you prefer :



Access to both the "basic" and "advanced" training pathway is free of charge. **There is no need to choose** which pathway to follow at the start of the MOOC. It will all depend on the activities you choose as the course goes on. It is up to you to set a specific objective.

- The **"basic" training pathway** requires roughly two hours' work per week. This course is assessed through quizzes and group activities.
- The **"advanced" training pathway** requires roughly four hours' work per week. In addition to the core program, you will need to complete two peer assessments to pass the course.
- Each pathway can be entirely taken and completed **in both French and English**. In each unit, additional resources are available to help you further develop your skills.

You can register for this MOOC at any time [by clicking here](#).

PEDAGOGICAL FEATURES

MOOC stands for "**Massive Open Online Course**", it is a fully online, free course with unlimited participation and open access, available for a limited time only. Students learn autonomously via educational activities and resources. The participants form a community of learners. They help each other and can interact with the teaching teams via the forums.

There are various types of MOOC. We have chosen to use the sMOOC - or **social MOOC** - model, from the connectivist, or cMOOC, family. This means that learners are encouraged to add to the educational content and there is a significant focus on collaborative activities and discussion.

TARGET AUDIENCE AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



PhD candidates



PhD holders



Career Development
Professionals



Recruiters

This MOOC is primarily aimed at :

- PhD candidates in all fields,
- PhD graduates who are looking for work or are already employed.

It may also be of interest to :

- organizations, institutes and anyone working with PhD students and graduates;
- businesses, especially recruiters;
- the general public - anyone who wants to find out more about PhDs!


























The course requires access to a device connected to the Internet and a basic level of IT skills.


THE TEACHING TEAM

PhDOOC is an association, constituted under the French law of 1901, whose aim is to train and support PhD candidates and graduates, and enable the creation of a community. To do this, we have launched the first MOOC in France on career orientation for PhD graduates in all fields. Our aim is to create a space dedicated to information, discussion and mutual assistance on this subject. The association currently has voluntary members, who design and manage the MOOC :

Vous pouvez adhérer à l'association et la soutenir ici !

Click here to join and/or support the association!

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



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VOLUNTEERS

During the previous seasons of the MOOC, many participants contributed to improving the MOOC and made it evolve. We would like to deeply thank all of those who thus contributed to making this MOOC better, many thanks for your help and for putting your skills to work!

Here are the e-pathfinders who will be accompanying us this season :

 Sara AMSIDDER PhD in Management Sciences	 Bouwèreou BIGNAN-KAGOMNA PhD in Applied Physics	 Xavier MAURILLE PhD Student in Renewable Energies and Environment	
 Mohamadou BELLO Digital Learning Specialist and Instructional Designers	 Eva BOGLIETTI PhD Student in Epilepsy Research	 Amélie RABY Biotechnology engineer and PhD in molecular and cellular biology - neurodegenerative diseases	
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 Carole MACHIM Consultant in Project and Organisation Management	 Theophile KANDEM PhD student in Physics with a major in Electricity - Electronics - Automation		

If you also would like to get involved with us, while getting ready for your next career step and contributing to a meaningful project, you are welcome to volunteer as an e-pathfinder for the MOOC's ninth season! This volunteering position will require about 4 hours weekly, for 6 weeks. If you are interested in this position, please contact us! We will be happy to welcome you in the PhDOOC family!

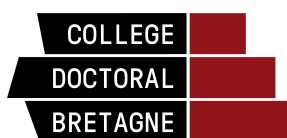
THE CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

For a fee, a certificate of achievement can be obtained for either course. The certificate will state which course has been taken (core or advanced). This will enable you to gain recognition for your work (it is up to participants to do this themselves). A fee is charged for this certificate, which enables the association to continue to operate and offer access to the MOOC free-of-charge.

There are two ways to obtain this certificate :

- PhD candidates at the partners University, should sign up via their university website.

NB : You will need to use the same email address to sign up to both the MOOC platform and your university website.



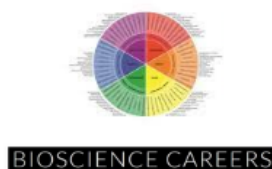
- For everyone else, once you have signed up to the MOOC platform, you can pay for your certificate **at any time** on [the PhDOOC HelloAsso page](#).

NB : You will need to use the same email address used to sign up to the MOOC platform to make the payment on HelloAsso.

Don't hesitate to talk about the MOOC with your universities!

SPECIALISTS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MOOC

We are still developing new partnerships for the upcoming season! You will find below the list of organizations involved in the development of the content and/or provided their expertise to the live webconferences during the previous seasons.



SPONSORS AND SUPPORT

They financially support the MOOC PhD and Career Development project :



AWARDS

This project is a winner of the "[Science and Society](https://www.oriane.info/trophees-oriane-de-linnovation-numerique-pour-lorientation-tout-au-long-de-la-vie)" call for projects from the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (2021), <https://www.oriane.info/trophees-oriane-de-linnovation-numerique-pour-lorientation-tout-au-long-de-la-vie> (2021), the [Open Education Awards for Excellence 2019](#) from the Open Education Consortium which recognizes outstanding contributions within the open education community. It also received the Prix PEPS 2017 award by the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, in the category "Educational Innovation". [Click here](#) to see a report on the project made for this event.



COLLABORATORS

Because we are stronger together, here is a list of the institutions that communicate about our projects, help us find e-pathfinders, or share useful resources with us during the previous season! Many thanks for being part of this journey with us!

We are currently developing new partnerships for the upcoming season : do not hesitate to join us or to pursue our collaboration, if you are interested in this project!





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