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Pre-Conference Doctoral Consortium EAWOP 2017: Challenges in your academic career: Enabling change, renewal and innovation

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Abstract: PhD students are confronted with various sorts of challenges throughout their PhD project as well as beyond, including applying for funding and building and maintaining a supportive academic network. The overall goal of this pre-conference doctoral consortium is to teach PhD students in two different sessions how they can successfully tackle these challenges and take charge of their academic careers.

The purpose of the morning session is to help PhD candidates to develop a better understanding of the challenges related to obtaining research funding. PhD candidates will learn how to cultivate a mindset for identifying potential sources of research funding and how to write effective funding applications.

During the afternoon session PhD candidates will have the opportunity to discuss their work in small groups. A senior scholar will moderate each small group session. The goal of the afternoon sessions is to enable PhD candidates to present their preliminary research ideas in a constructive and supportive environment, and lay the foundations for their own future academic network.

Participation is free of charge and includes lunch and coffee breaks. Places are limited to 50 students. We hope this will be an inspiring day to all, during which we will enjoy fruitful discussions and learn about each other's research endeavors.