



**BARCELONA** 2023

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**TRIPLE HELIX**

26 - 29 JUNE 2023 XXI CONFERENCE

**CALL FOR DOCTORAL  
CONSORTIUM**

## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

We invite you to participate in the **Triple Helix DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM** at the Triple Helix conference on June 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1:00 pm. The Doctoral Consortium provides a unique opportunity for students close to finishing their doctorate degree, to interact with experienced researchers in Triple Helix vision.

As part of the pre-conference activities of the **Triple Helix XXI conference at La Salle – Ramon Llull University (Spain)**, we are organizing a **DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM** as a **forum for discussion to advanced-stage doctoral students engaged in the following research areas:**

- Governance models and policy design for triple helix initiatives for SDG's.
- Partnership and Pacts for innovation.
- Boosting ecological transition with TH strategies.
- The fourth industrial revolution, innovation mega trends and new challenges through TH approaches.
- Innovation Ecosystems for urban, economic, and social development.
- Sustainable Cities & Communities
- The role of universities in connecting local communities with global knowledge networks • Network Intelligence to boost innovation ecosystems. • Responsible consumption, production, and work
- TH strategies in developing countries.
- Entrepreneurship education in the context of TH approaches
- Open Innovation for the economic, social & environmental development
- Gender balance and reduction of inequalities
- Well-being societies
- Data driven strategies for SDG's.
- Hybrid organizations for knowledge co-creation, innovation, entrepreneurship for sustainability.
- Theoretical foundations and methodological approaches for TH research.
- Evaluating the impact of TH initiatives.

We offer to PhD students an opportunity to present their research in progress and receive feedback and comments from senior faculty and editors of Triple Helix Journal. We are looking for 12 extended abstracts of great potential focused on these topics.

The **DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM** will consist of four consecutive sessions of one hour and at each session 3 PhD projects will be presented simultaneously (totally 12 projects). Each student will have 20 minutes for a presentation and at the end of each session, 20 minutes will be allocated for questions/feedback from the faculty.





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To attend the workshop, students and the PhD Director will need to register for the Triple Helix Conference and once the proposal is accepted, and special fee will be informed. Lunch and refreshments will be provided during the workshop, and all attendees will have access to the all-Conference activities. The Doctoral consortium will be held in Barcelona (Spain) at La Salle – Ramon Llull university. The candidate should be accompanied by the PhD Director.

## ELIGIBILITY

Students must be at later stages of their Ph.D. program – those beyond or close to the thesis proposal stage.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Students that meet the eligibility requirements are expected to submit a 2-page extended abstract, a 1-page résumé with the name of the thesis advisor.

The applicant must submit the following information as a single pdf file résumé:

1. The applicant's CV.
2. The title and author list of the extended abstract that will be presented.
3. A signed note from their advisor confirming his/her participation in the doctoral consortium.

Incomplete applications will be rejected.

The **deadline for submission** of paper proposals is **March 31, 2023**. A selection committee will blind-review the paper proposals, rank, and select 12 of them.

The abstract submission is possible only on-line by e-mail: [thc2023@salleurl.edu](mailto:thc2023@salleurl.edu)

## REVIEW PROCESS

Selection will be based on the above material. The deadline for submission of paper proposals is March 31, 2023. A selection committee will blind-review the paper proposals, rank, and select 12 of them. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be communicated only to the candidates by **April 30th**.

Please refer to the general Triple Helix XXI 2023 guidelines; the Doctoral Consortium will use the same format.



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## KEY DATES

- Submission deadline for abstract: **31<sup>st</sup> of March 2023**
- Notification of acceptance: **30<sup>th</sup> of April 2023**
- Regular registration deadline: **31<sup>st</sup> of May 2023**
- Doctoral Consortium event: **26<sup>th</sup> of June 2023**

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- **Francesc Miralles** – Doctoral Consortium Chair – THC2023
- **Kerem Gurses** – Program Scientific Chair - Doctoral Consortium THC2023
- **Didier Grimaldi**– Program Scientific Chair - Doctoral Consortium THC2023
- **Josep Miquel** – Triple Helix Association– THC2023
- **Carina Alejandra Rapetti** – Triple Helix Association – THC2023
- **Maryam Vaziri** – Coordination - Doctoral Consortium THC2023
  
- If you have any questions, please contact:  
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