Career Development for Doctoral Researchers

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Presentation

1. The need for continuous professional development
2. What are your needs?
3. What can we offer?
4. What are we working on?

1. The need for career development

2.5. Career development

Career support for doctoral candidates must take into account individual goals and motivations and acknowledge the wide range of careers for doctorate holders.

While the doctoral candidate is responsible for their career choices given the situation on the labour market, **it is the institution's responsibility to provide support structures for professional development. Offering training in transferable skills, including understanding the ethics of research, is central,** and should be a priority for doctoral schools and programmes. Professional development of doctoral candidates includes **awareness about skills attained through doing research** as well as of the wide range of career choices for doctorate holders. Building ties to the other sectors contributes to bridging the communication gap with potential employers and recruiters.

The setting up of the UM's Doctoral School – 2017

2. What are your needs?

What shall I do with my PhD?

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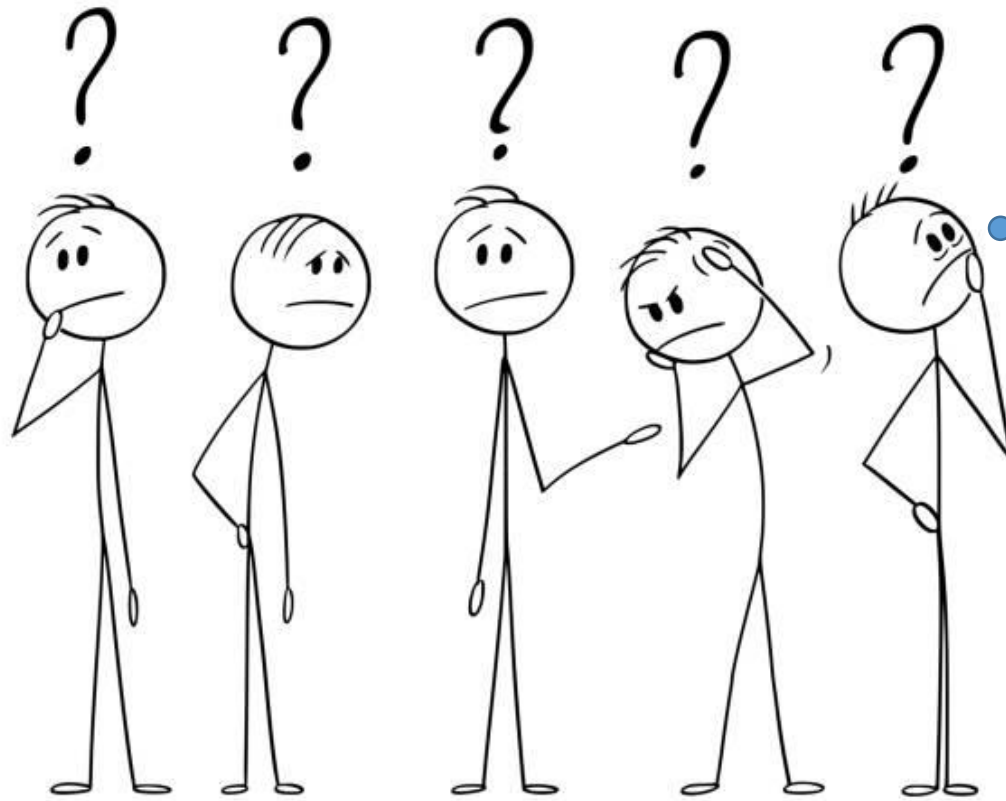
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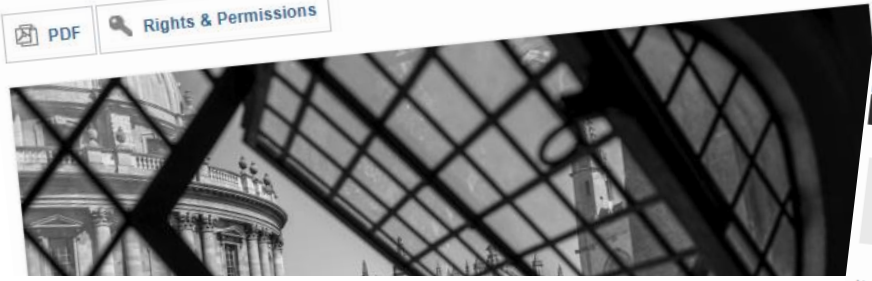# Many junior scientists need to take a hard look at their job prospects

Permanent jobs in academia are scarce, and someone needs to let PhD students know.

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The most popular genes in the human genome

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What Can You Be with a PhD?

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Why doing a PhD is often a waste of time

The disposable academic

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On the evening before All Saints' Day in 1517, Martin Luther nailed 95 theses to the door of a church in Wittenberg. In those days a thesis was simply a posi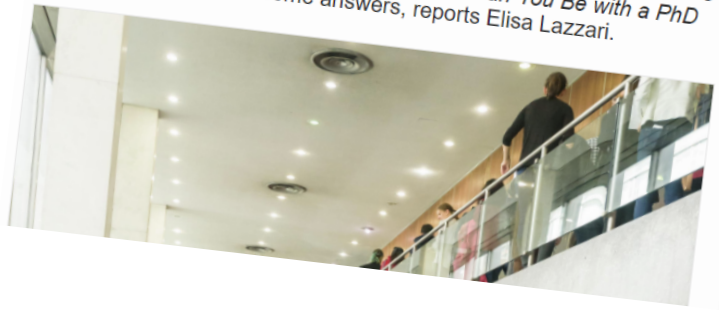tion one wanted to argue. Luther, an Augustinian friar, asserted that Christians could not buy their way to heaven. Today a doctoral thesis is both an idea and an account of a period of original research. Writing one is the aim of the hundreds of thousands of students who embark on a doctorate of philosophy (PhD) every year.
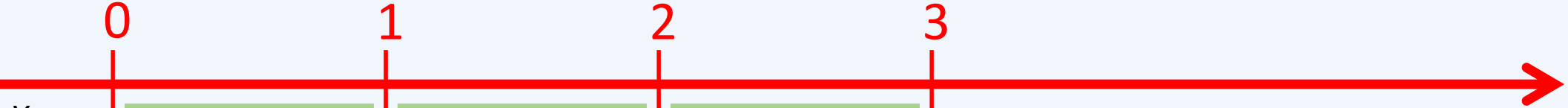
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Year

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Submission of application for M.Phil./Ph.D. study

M.Phil./Ph.D. transfer

Submission of thesis for examination

viva-voce examination + revision (minor or major)/resubmission + viva-voce examination (minor)

Milestones

Regulated by UM regulations

3. What can we offer?

3. What can we offer?

GENERAL WORKSHOPS

WRITING AND COMMUNICATION

RESEARCH, INTEGRITY AND VALORISATION

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

LOOKING BEYOND GRADUATION

3. What can we offer?

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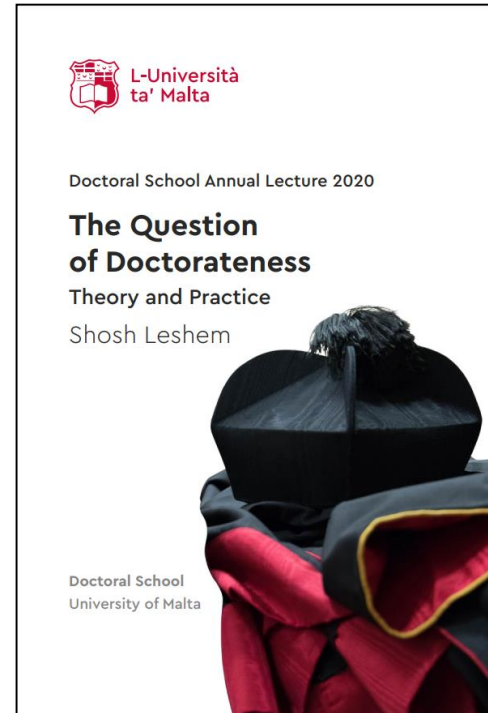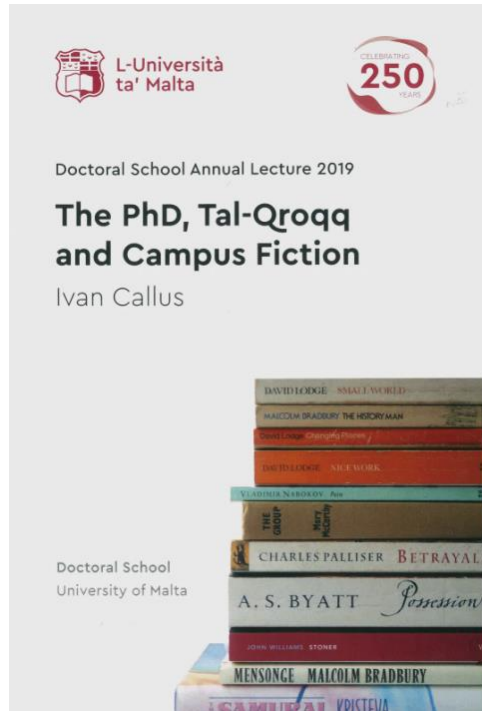Ivan Callus

Doctoral School Annual Lecture 2020
The Question of Doctorateness
Theory and Practice
Shosh Leshem

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Everyone runs a business

4. What are we working on?

- Fostering a research atmosphere on campus
- Increasing the visibility of doctoral research (in collaboration with the Communications & Alumni Office)
- Tracking the career paths of doctoral alumni
- Aligning the needs of industry with doctoral programmes

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