



## Validation of the training

2024

| Type of professional development/training activity   | Number of hours validated                       | Frequency of validation in the course of the doctoral programme |
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| <b>CATEGORY A ENHANCING OF SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE</b>   |   |   |
| Auditing a study-unit offered by the University of Malta as part of a degree or diploma programme  | Up to 20 hours                                  | Once  |
| Participation in a doctoral summer school or a doctoral writing retreat (typically over a week/weekend)  | Up to 20 hours                                  | Once  |
| Structured placement/internship at an institution of relevance for the research (cannot be less than 30 hours)   | 30 hours  | Once  |
| Participation in workshops offered as part of the UM's Doctoral School Professional Development Programme  | As advertised (3 or 6 hours)                    | Once for each workshop  |
| Participation in doctoral workshops/seminars/courses offered by a Faculty/Institute/Centre/School or by external institutions                            | Actual hours attended for a maximum of 10 hours | Once  |
| Lecturing on a degree or diploma programme   | Actual hours delivered                          | Up to a maximum of 20 hours                                     |
| <b>CATEGORY B PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH</b>   |   |   |
| Presentation of a paper (first author) in a doctoral workshop/seminar/symposium organised by the Faculty/Institute/Centre/School or the Doctoral School  | 5 hours   | Twice   |
| Presentation of a paper (first author) in a national conference  | 10 hours  | Once  |
| Presentation of a paper (first author) in an international conference  | 20 hours  | Once  |
| Presentation of a poster (first author) in a national conference   | 10 hours  | Once  |
| Presentation of a poster (first author) in an international conference   | 20 hours  | Once  |
| <b>CATEGORY C PUBLICATION AND PEER REVIEWING OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH</b>  |   |   |
| <b>Publication of a scholarly contribution in a peer-reviewed publication as first author:</b>   |   |   |
| (i) Chapter in a book published by a non-academic press  | 5 hours   | Once  |
| (ii) Chapter in an edited book published by an academic press  | 15 hours  | Once  |
| (iii) Paper in a local journal, local conference proceedings   | 20 hours  | Once  |
| (iv) Paper in an international journal, international conference proceedings   | 30 hours  | Once  |
| (v) Book reviews or review articles in any venue   | 2 hours   | Once  |
| <b>Peer reviewing of a scholarly contribution as first author:</b>   |   |   |
| (vi) Paper submitted to a national conference  | 2 hours   | Once  |
| (vii) Paper submitted to an international conference   | 3 hours   | Once  |
| (viii) Paper submitted to a journal or an edited book  | 5 hours   | Once  |
| <b>CATEGORY D CONVENING OF RESEARCH FORA</b>   |   |   |
| Member on the scientific/organising committee of a national conference   | 10 hours  | Once  |
| Member on the scientific/organising committee of an international conference   | 15 hours  | Once  |
| <b>CATEGORY E PARTICIPATION IN UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE</b>   |   |   |
| Participation in the governance of the Doctoral School, as student representatives elected to sit on its Board or the Professional Development Committee | 5 hours   | Once  |
| Participation in the governance of the Faculty/Institute/Centre/School as student representatives elected to sit on its Board                            | 5 hours   | Once  |