

## Calls for the VUB PhD Research Day



The Central PhD Office and the 3 new Doctoral Schools join forces to present the first VUB PhD Research Day on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2010. In recent years we have seen similar successful initiatives from different individual faculties which inspired us to organise a first time great event in honor of all our PhD students of all disciplines. Currently, there are approximately 1200 researchers preparing a PhD at the VUB. By organising the PhD Research Day we would like to give them the opportunity to meet each other and to present their projects to the entire VUB community. The event is meant to be inspiring and we hope to bring our researchers closer together.

This day, dedicated to the PhD students of the VUB, will include keynote presentations of internationally acknowledged speakers, presentations and panel discussions per faculty, a multidisciplinary poster session and a reception. Since it is next to impossible to enable all 1200 PHD students to present their work, a poster session will be organised per Doctoral School where different research departments as well as individual junior researchers will be able to present a scientific poster.

We need your participation for these poster and presentation sessions. Therefore we've launched several calls. The calls differ according to the faculties. You'll find the different calls below.

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## Faculties WE and IR:

### 1. Call to the Departments (to Dept. chairs) for individual posters by PhD students

**Who:** Dept. Chairs (vakgroepvoorzitters)

**What:** We ask the department chairs in the Faculties WE and IR to collect the proposals for individual posters by their PhD students and to choose 3 proposals among them. 3 PhD students per department.

**How:** Please send the 3 names of the PhD students of your department with a short description of their poster (100 to 200 words) and the name of the coordinator of these posters to the Doctoral School of Natural Sciences and (Bioscience) Engineering [NSE@vub.ac.be](mailto:NSE@vub.ac.be). If the proposed poster already exists, please attach it to the proposal in pdf format.

**Language:** Most preferably English, but Dutch will be accepted as well.

**Deadline:** April 19<sup>th</sup> 2010. You shall receive our answer by the end of April.

**Costs:** The Doctoral School will take care of the printing and the related costs, but only if you send us the final, print ready version (portrait and resolution for A0 print) of your poster by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Reimbursements (in case you print your own poster) won't be possible.

### 2. Call to Deans for Faculty PhD panels

**Who:** Deans

**What:** Each faculty will be represented by a PhD panel with 3 PhD student presentations followed by a panel discussion. We invite the Deans to each propose a PhD panel with 3 PhD students to present their research in approximately 15 minutes. The entire session will take 1 hour.

**How:** The proposal for these presentations/panels should include the three names of the PhD students, a short description (5 lines) of their presentation, the name of a chairman (moderator) and the name of the coordinator. Please send your proposal to [NSE@vub.ac.be](mailto:NSE@vub.ac.be).

**Language:** The presentations must be given in English.

**Deadline:** April 19<sup>th</sup> 2010. You shall receive our answer by the end of April.

## **All other Faculties**

LW – ES – RC – PE – LK - GF

### **1) Call to PhD students for individual posters**

**Who:** PhD students

**What:** Individual scientific poster

**How:** Please send a short description of your poster (100-200 words) to [phd@vub.ac.be](mailto:phd@vub.ac.be). In case you already have a poster ready, please attach it to your proposal in pdf format.

**Language:** Most preferably English, but Dutch will be accepted as well.

**Deadline:** April 19<sup>th</sup> 2010. You shall receive our answer by the end of April.

**Costs:** The Doctoral Schools will take care of the printing and the related costs, but only if you send us the final, print ready version (portrait and resolution for A0 print) of your poster by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Reimbursements (in case you print your own poster) won't be possible.

### **2) Call to the Departments (Dept Chairs) for Department posters**

**Who:** Dept. Chairs (vakgroepvoorzitters)

**What:** On the VUB PhD Research Day as many departments as possible will be able to present their team's junior research in a department poster. We ask the department chairs to propose a poster showing an overview of the junior research done in their department.

**How:** Please send a short description of the poster (100 to 200 words) and the name of the coordinator of this poster to the appropriate Doctoral School. In case such a poster already exists, please attach it to your proposal in pdf format.

Faculties LW, PE, RC, ES please contact the Doctoral School Human Sciences [dsh@vub.ac.be](mailto:dsh@vub.ac.be)

Faculties GF, LK please contact the Doctoral School Life Sciences and Medicine [lsm@vub.ac.be](mailto:lsm@vub.ac.be)

**Language:** Most preferably English, but Dutch posters will be accepted as well.

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Composition of the panels: 4 members.

- PhD students: 3 (representing their PhD research in that faculty)
- Moderator: 1 (postdoc or ZAP, chairperson, moderates the discussion on 28 May)

In addition:

- Coordinator: 1 (postdoc or ZAP other than moderator, organises the panel in advance)

**How:** The proposal for these presentations/panels should include the three names of the PhD students, a short description (5 lines) of their presentation, the name of a chairman (moderator) and the name of the coordinator. Please send your proposal to the appropriate Doctoral School.

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Faculties GF, LK please contact the Doctoral School Life Sciences and Medicine [lsm@vub.ac.be](mailto:lsm@vub.ac.be)

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