A view of a young scientist

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Topics

- Challenges when starting a job hunt
- Available jobs on the labor market
- Soft skills training
Challenges when starting a job hunt

- Economic crises at different levels
  - Limited or decreasing number of job openings
  - Uncertainty

- Trigger for the better training of the young chemist
  - Master
  - PhD.
  - Post-doc

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"How to find a proper job?"

- What do I need to know?
- How to apply for a job?
- What are the jobs that I could apply for, with my degree in chemistry?
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http://www.rsc.org/learn-chemistry/collections/faces-of-chemistry/careers-with-chemistry
Employers requests

- Transferable skills
- Passion
- Good scientific knowledge
Transferable skills

- making good presentations
- communication within a team
- communication with the general public
- time management
- leading a group
- article writing

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Career Day events

- Talks
- Workshops
- Several days in big congresses
- One day in independent events

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Istanbul 2014 – during 5th EuCheMS Chemistry Conference

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Bucharest – 9th April 2014

The Romanian Young Chemists’ Section and European Young Chemists’ Network present

CAREER DAY

DATE: 9th April 2014
TIME: 9 AM – 5 PM
VENUE: University POLITEHNICA Bucharest Library, 4th floor

1. Publish, don’t perish! - The art of writing
Santiago Gómez Ruiz
University Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain

2. Communicating Chemistry
Cristina Todasca
University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest, Romania

3. Presentation skills
Frederique Bekaert
Gent University, Belgium

4. Leadership. Working as a team in industry…?
Lisa Phelan
Boston Scientific, Ireland

5. Time Management
Cristina Nicolai
Zentiva, Romania

CV Clinic
Advice for job seekers will be given to enhance their curriculum. One-on-one talks regarding CV check, cover letter, interview preparation and social media.

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Lectures

- The art of scientific writing
- Communicating chemistry to general public
- Presentations skills

Workshop

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Conclusion

Soft skills training is the key to delivering excellent young chemists at the end of their academic career and therefore bridging the gap between academia and industry.

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Thank you for your attention!