

# 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

THREAT



ADVANTAGE

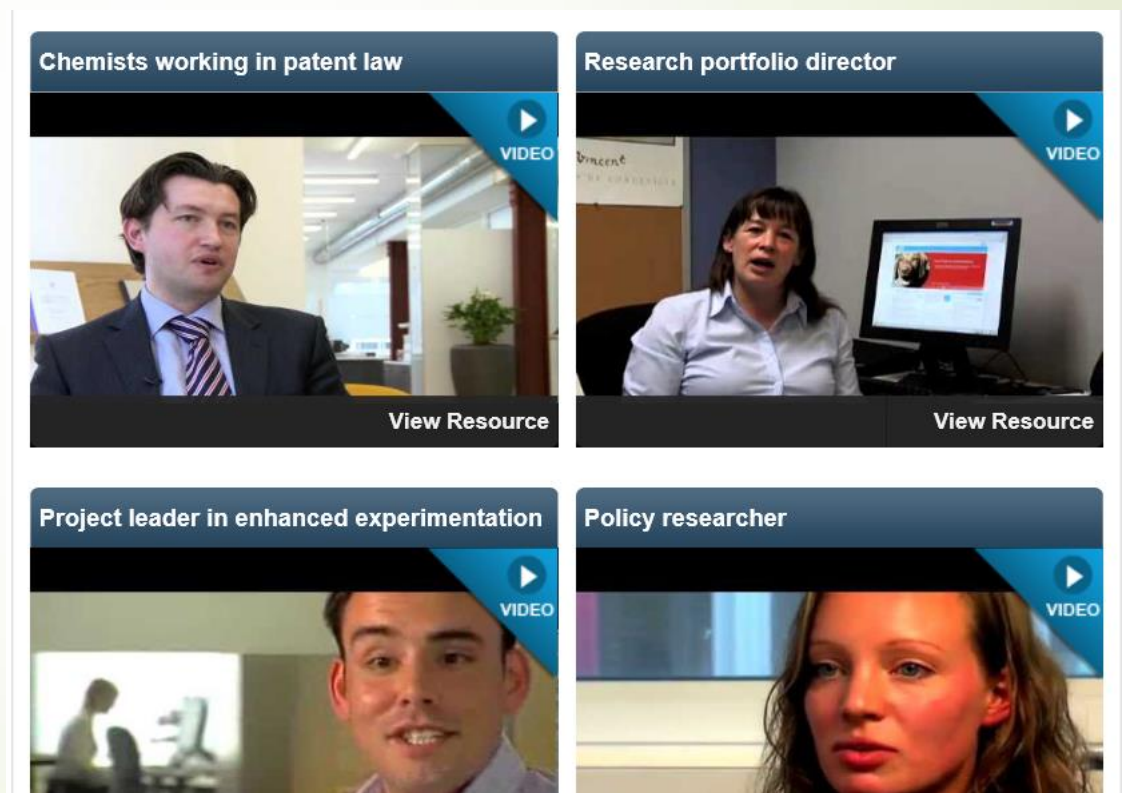
# "How to find a proper job?"

- ▶ 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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with my degree in chemistry?”

- ▶ <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



# Career Day events

➤ Talks



➤ Workshops

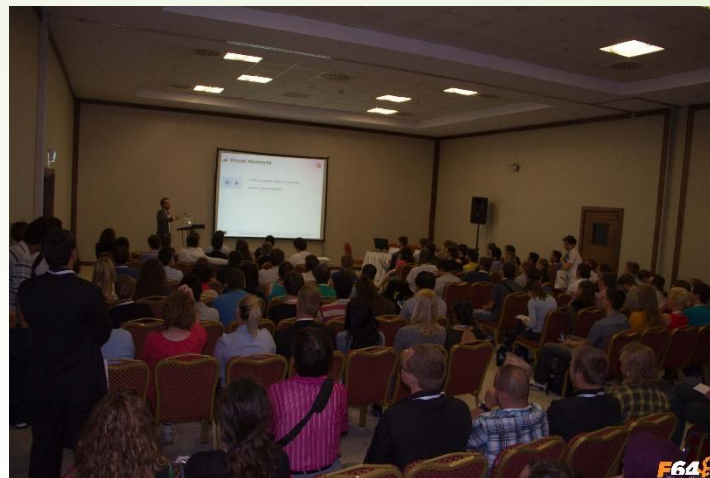


- *Several days in big congresses*
- *One day in independent events*



# Istanbul 2014 – during 5th EuCheMS Chemistry Conference

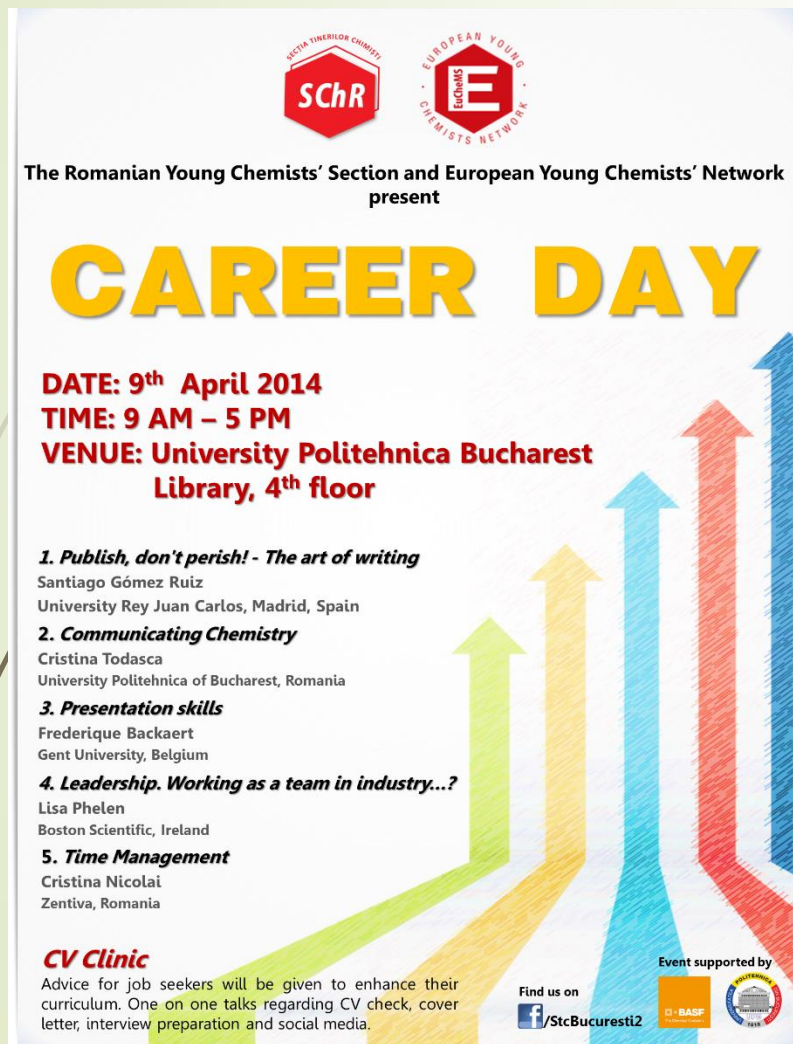
Monday 01.09	Tuesday 02.09	Wednesday 03.09	Thursday 04.09
	Scientific drafting	EYCA	Leadership workshop
	CV Clinic	CV Clinic	CV Clinic
Hot topics in Chemistry Drugs in sports	Common mistakes in English	EYCA	Funding in Europe workshop (DFG)
		CEFIC	
		EYCN	
Networking Career Cocktail (GDCh)		Exciting Chemistry	



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# Bucharest – 9th April 2014



**SChR** SOCIȚIA TINERILOR CHIMISTI  
**E** EUROPEAN YOUNG CHEMISTS NETWORK


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



## CAREER DAY

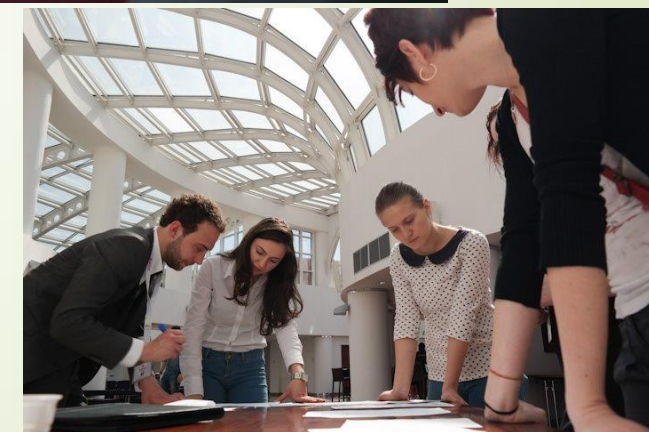
**DATE:** 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014  
**TIME:** 9 AM – 5 PM  
**VENUE:** University Politehnica Bucharest  
Library, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

- 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 Backaert  
Gent University, Belgium
- 4. Leadership. Working as a team in industry...?**  
Lisa Phelen  
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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# Madrid – 20th July 2015

## Lectures

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

## Workshop



# 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.





Thank you for your attention!