

**Ph D in Materials for Sustainable Development**  
**Teaching Activity 2023/24**

**TITOLO CORSO:**

**Toolkit for a Young Scientist: Developing Academic and Soft Skills for Success in Research and Fellowships**

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*Location:*

**To be defined**

*Calendar: TO BE CONFIRMED*

24 September 2024 – Module 1 and 2

26 September 2024 – Module 3

***Syllabus***

In today's competitive academic landscape, possessing not only strong technical expertise but also a range of soft skills is essential for success. This course aims to provide doctoral students with insights into both academic and soft skills crucial for advancing their research careers. We will explore the significance of soft skills and delve into practical strategies for crafting an impressive academic CV and securing prestigious fellowships, such as the Marie Curie Individual Fellowship (IF). Last part of the course will be dedicated to listening the experience of MSCA winners (Dr. Chamorro) with experience as MSCA referee.

***Programma***

Nell'attuale panorama accademico competitivo, possedere non solo una forte esperienza tecnica ma anche una gamma di competenze soft è essenziale per il successo. Questo corso mira a fornire agli studenti di dottorato un'analisi delle competenze accademiche e soft fondamentali per avanzare nella loro carriera di ricerca. Esploreremo l'importanza delle competenze soft e approfondiremo le strategie pratiche per redigere un curriculum accademico impressionante e ottenere borse di studio prestigiose, come la Marie Curie Individual Fellowship (IF). La parte conclusiva del corso permetterà di fare domande MSCA fellows del nostro dipartimento con esperienza come valutatori.

**Module 1: Understanding the Importance of Soft Skills (1 hour)**

**Module 2: Crafting an Impressive Academic CV (1 hours)**

**Module 3: Strategies for Winning a Marie Curie Individual Fellowship (2 hours)**