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ADI

Association of PhD students, PhDs and young researchers in Italy
Unwaged volunteers
Independent

Representative and cultural actions
A quick overview on

Governance and students' representatives

Rights and duties (something more about)

Opportunities (something more about)

Advices from seniors
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*come ask for more info*
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How the decision-making works
Who to address to solve issues and give suggestions
PhD course

Coordinator

Consiglio Direttivo
Governing Board

Collegio dei Docenti
Professors Board

inter-PhD course

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Coordinators Board

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ELECTIONS SOON!
The interaction with the governance is important!

Take action!
Rights and duties
(something more about)
Reasons to be excluded

Doing another work without approval

Disappearing (long unjustified absence)

A bad grade at the annual evaluation

Serious or repeated violations of the ethical guidelines
Ask for some workspace

An office / a desk / a reserved space on the library

Ask for your research founds (10%)

+1500 EUR for the second year
+1500 EUR for the third year
Additional founds? Flexible use?
About your scholarship

Now 1132 €/month (base) no automatic updates
Only the regional tax (125-166 €)
Retirement contributions included
Gives you right to unemployment benefits

PhD course

1st year 2nd year 3rd year

PhD title

Scholarship

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Opportunities
(something more about)
Make your PhD international

Cotutelle / Doctor Europaeus / +50% bonus
Travel grants  www.unipd.it/borse-premi-studio-laureati

Teaching activities

Assistant teaching (didattica integrativa) / tutoring
Free access for “24 CFU”
Advices from seniors

Things I wish I’d known when I started my PhD
Twenty things I wish I’d known when I started my PhD

Recent PhD graduate Lucy A. Taylor shares the advice she and her colleagues wish they had received.

Dr. Lucy A. Taylor
Organization

Decide on your goals / organize your work early

Aim to publish your research

Write down everything - keep track of everything you do

Backup everything!

It’s never too early to start writing your thesis

The best thesis is a finished thesis
Communication

Discuss expectations with your supervisor
Be honest with your supervisor
Attend departmental seminars and lab-group meetings
Present your research
Socialize with your lab group and other students
Lifestyle and mindset

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