Open Science for Researchers Workshop
PhD Schools
Academic Year 2026-2027
Bocconi University

Course Description:

This workshop introduces the principles and practices of Open Science and Open Access, increasingly relevant for early-career researchers. By fostering transparency, collaboration, and accessibility, Open Science contributes to research quality, visibility, and impact.
A specific focus will be devoted to publishing opportunities for Bocconi authors, including the possibility of publishing in Open Access at no cost through the transformative agreements. The workshop will also cover key concepts such as Creative Commons licenses, the different versions of scholarly articles, and the risks associated with predatory publishers.

The course will be held in English, fully online via Blackboard, and it will conclude with a short test aimed at assessing the assimilation of the main concepts and certifying participants' attendance.

Thursday, 8 April 2027 – 4:00-5:15 pm
Registration is required via you@B Agenda.

Instructors:

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Course Outline:

1. Introduction: Why Open Science?
2. What is Open Science?
3. What is Open Access?
4. Open Access in practice
5. Open Access in Bocconi
6. Transformative Agreements
7. Useful resources & links

Course materials:

Slides will be provided after the workshop.