

**Open Science for Researchers Workshop**  
**Academic Year 2025-2026**  
**Bocconi University**

**Target:**

PhD students enrolled in any program, from 2<sup>nd</sup> year onwards.

**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 75-minute workshop 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. Upon successful participation, the workshop will be included in the students' academic record.

**A.y. 2025-26 Calendar:**

PhD students can choose one of the following editions:

Thursday, 27 November 2025 – 6:00 pm

Thursday, 29 January 2026 – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 16 June 2026 – 6:00 pm

Registration is required via you@B Agenda. Detailed instructions will be provided by e-mail.

**Instructors:**

Alessandra Ruzzier, Bocconi Library & Archives - Scientific Information & Data

Rossella Basso, Bocconi Library & Archives - Library Innovation & Digital Contracts

**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.