



## NLC2024 Doctoral Consortium Announcement



The scientific committee of the 14<sup>th</sup> Networked Learning Conference (NLC) is delighted to announce a doctoral consortium preceding the NLC2024.

As a doctoral student registered for the conference, you are invited to participate in this event tailored to support you as an early career researcher to hopefully enhance your research journey.

### Event Details

The doctoral seminar will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024, from 09:00-12:00.

It will convene at the University of Malta (UM) Valletta Campus which is also the venue of the NLC2024.

### Participation

The doctoral seminar serves as a platform for doctoral students to discuss their research, receive constructive feedback, and network with peers and experts in the field of networked learning. It is a unique opportunity to explore diverse perspectives, share insights, and cultivate scholarly collaborations. Key highlights of the doctoral consortium include:

- *Interactive sessions*: Engage in interactive sessions which you lead, presenting your research and discussing your questions with scholars in the field of networked learning
- *Peer Feedback*: Receive feedback on your research from fellow doctoral students and experienced researchers
- *Networking opportunities*: Connect with peers and experts to expand your professional network and foster collaborative relationships

### Participation Requirements

If you are PhD student and want to participate in the doctoral consortium and present your research during the doctoral consortium, you are invited to submit:

- i. an extended abstract of 500-800 words (excluding references) briefly outlining the topic and the research background, research questions asked, research methods, and results or expected research outcomes
- ii. a short bio-note (of 100 words) with an additional brief statement (of 50 words) briefly noting your expected benefits of participation for yourself and for other participants of the doctoral consortium

It is also possible to attend without presenting, in which case you only need to send the short bio-note and the additional brief statement. Email your abstract and/or the short bio-note as separate documents to Maria Cutajar ([maria.cutajar@um.edu.mt](mailto:maria.cutajar@um.edu.mt)). These documents should be in Microsoft Word (MS) format (.docx) using an 11pt, regular, Calibri font.

### Registration

Registration for the doctoral consortium is free for doctoral students registered for the Networked Learning Conference (NLC) 2024.

### Deadlines

- Abstract and bio-note submission deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024
- Notification of submission decision (acceptance or otherwise): 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Finalised submission deadline: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

*Please note: Extension for submissions will not be granted*

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