WP6: Training Office
WP6 according to the Grant Agreement

Objectives

- To coordinate the training activities organized by the network for academic knowledge, personal growth, and transferrable skills;
- To advise the ESRs on their Individual Career Development Plan and monitor their progress;
- To liaise with the different doctoral schools where the ESRs are registered for their PhD degree.

Description of work and role of partners

WP6 - Training [Months: 4-48]
KUL

A Training Office will be formed with input from the academic (KUL), communication (CERN – from WP7), and valorization sectors (rotation between the industrial partners: IREPA, MSL, HUB, PAN). The TO will support and advise the students in the drafting of their ICDP and will monitor the progress of their training on a regular basis.

Task 1: Coordination of the training events (schools, workshops, academic courses, online courses), presentation of the content of the different trainings to the Supervisory Board for approval, and reporting on completed activities

Task 2: Collecting feedback from the ESRs towards a more tailored response to their needs and expectations on training and secondments

Task 3: Distributing information to the ESRs about interesting training opportunities outside the network-wide events, conferences, and job opportunities
WP6: The Training Office

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Changing every year
2. MSquared
3. Hubner Photonics
4. Pantechnik
IREPA LASER: Industrial R&D
Laser process & materials

Our DNA
IREPA LASER develops innovative laser manufacturing solutions for the industry and assists their operational implantation on site.

4 expertises
- Additive Manufacturing
- Surface functionalisation
- Metal & polymer Laser welding
- Laser safety

Offer
- Design & Industrialization
- Advice & expertise
- Production
- Training

Industrial means
- More than 20 industrial lasers: fiber, diodes, Nd-YAG, CO₂
- Industrial equipment: 5 axes AM machines, micro-machining machine, robots
- Laboratory and analysis means
Main events

Deliverable 6.3
WP6: Training events

1. Training kick-off at KU Leuven – M13 = Nov 2020
2. General Training 1 at IREPA Laser – M14 = Dec 2020
   • Safety, ethics, and society
3. Specialized Training 2 at Jyvaskyla – M16 = Feb 2021 (later?)
   • Advanced techniques for the production and study of actinides
4. Specialized Training 3 at Mainz – M20 = Jun 2021
   • Nuclear chemical techniques and laser resonance ionization laboratory training
5. Summer School 1 near Groningen – M26 = Dec 2021 (either Winter School or change of date required!)
   • Structure of complex atoms
6. Specialized Training 4 at Jena – M32 = Jun 2022
   • Advanced computational techniques
7. Summer School 2 by GANIL – M38 = Dec 2022 (either Winter School or change of date required!)
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Training Kick-Off in Leuven

• 2 days in Leuven with all ESRs and all supervisors. Attendance is compulsory!

• Attendance by the European Commission Project Officer
  ➢ Some general introductions and discussions
  ➢ Closed session with the ESRs about recruitment

• Details to be clarified…

• 2 days in La Butte aux Bois in Lanaken (Limburg) for team building
  • For ESRs and those who wish to stay
Specialized Training 1 at IREPA Laser

- Safety
  - Laser safety by IREPA Laser
    - With an exam to validate credits
  - Radioprotection
- Ethics
- Societal applications
  - Guest speakers (U. Koster, K.T. Flanagan, and more)
- Presentation skills
  - Each ESR presents their topic in 3-min thesis style
  - Each WP prepares a poster about their work
- Team building
  - Wine cellar visit
  - Visit to the Strasbourg Christmas Market
Continuous training
Doctoral training

• We promised to register all ESRs in a PhD program (deliverable 6.2)
  ➢ Also for those working at labs or in the industry
  ➢ All universities involved which are not Beneficiaries must be Partners!

• Each PhD program will be different (milestone 28)
  ➢ The TO will provide certificates from our events to the need of the Doctoral Schools
  ➢ Evaluations will be possible if required by some Doctoral School

• We suggested courses that could be followed by ESRs
  ➢ We should check and update the list and make it available to the ESRs to consult
## Doctoral training

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<td>CERN</td>
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<td>Language course (French, English, all levels); leadership (impactful communication, leadership coaching); Communication (communicating in an intercultural setting, how to guide tours/visits, the impact of your voice); Self-development (mindful vs mind full, balancing performance and pressure); Project management; Extended LabView trainings (CLAD, CLA, CLD, ...); GEANT4 for beginners and advanced users; ROOT for beginners and advanced users; Drupal, ANSYS, Cattia</td>
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<td>KUL</td>
<td>Theoretical Nuclear Physics (6 ECTS); Exotic Nuclei: Properties &amp; Interactions (6 ECTS); Weekly Scientific Meetings (2 ECTS)</td>
<td>Academic Writing for Science, Engineering &amp; Technology (1-week intensive course); Falling Walls Lab (intensive outreach training leading to a 3-min thesis presentation in front of a professional jury); Interpersonal Skills (2-day training); Writing for a General Audience (2x 2hrs); Writing Scholarships &amp; Grant Proposals (2 days); Exploitation of Research – Technology &amp; Knowledge Transfer (5 days over 7 months)</td>
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<td>JYU</td>
<td>Nuclear Physics (8 ECTS); Fundamentals of Theoretical Nuclear Physics (9 ECTS); Techniques for Nuclear and Accelerator-based Physics Experiments (10 ECTS); Nuclear Models in Accelerator-based Physics (5 ECTS); Lasers and Traps in Nuclear Physics Studies (5 ECTS); provided via the Master's degree programme in Nuclear and Particle Physics</td>
<td>The language department of the University of Jyväskylä provides a full service of courses for doctoral students on &quot;soft skills&quot;, presentation skills, scientific writing and more. The teaching language is English.</td>
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<td>JGU</td>
<td>Interferometry and quantum eraser, Fourier optics, particle identification in cloud chamber and Gorenkov counter, classical spectroscopy with prism and grating, particle traps and accelerators, nano physics using electron microscopes (5 days laboratory course, 4 ECTS)</td>
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<td>FSU</td>
<td>Theoretical Atomic Physics (6 ECTS); Computational Quantum Physics (4 ECTS); Lecture week on Advanced Atomic and Plasma Science</td>
<td>Soft-skill graduate week (3-4 days); Scientific Writing &amp; Presentation</td>
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<td>RUG</td>
<td>Ultra trace detection and speciation of radionuclides environmental samples by mass spectrometry and electron microscopy; Isolation and characterization of hot particles; Radiochemical preparation of natural samples</td>
<td>Courses offered by the graduate school: Presentation Skills, Scientific Writing, Scientific Integrity, Teaching Skills, Future Career Training</td>
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<td>LUH IRS</td>
<td>Luminescent Materials and Lasers (2 ECTS); Optical Metrology and Laser Diagnostics (2 ECTS); Weekly Scientific Meetings (2 ECTS)</td>
<td>Courses in health physics an practical radiation protection; Scientific writing; Advanced use of academic search engines and data bases</td>
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<td>UNSW</td>
<td>Hyperfine Interactions (video lectures); NTEC module N03: Radiation &amp; Radiological Protection (lectures and lab work over a week)</td>
<td>Variety of professionalisation courses offered by the Graduate School</td>
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<td>GANIL (PSME)</td>
<td>Scilab (2x 3 days); Python (2x 3 days); LaTeX (2x 3 hours)</td>
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Individual Career Development Plan

• *(deliverable 6.1)*

• A document co-signed by the ESR and their promotor

• Describing the objectives of the ESR’s work and their training to reach those.

• Includes description of *Research, Training, Secondments* and their relative importance

• Due ASAP when ESR starts, then reviewed each 12 months *(milestone 29)*

• The TO will
  
  ➢ Provide a template
  ➢ Collect all the ICDP
  ➢ Follow up and review their progress
Beyond the training

- Outreach follow up
- PhD Label
- Conferences
- Job opportunities
Outreach follow up

• Outreach falls under WP7

• The ESR’s involvement in outreach is tallied with ‘Communication & Outreach Credits’ (COC)

• Each ESR must accumulate 100 COC during their PhD.
  ➢ The TO will tally and follow up on this progress along with the ICDP
LISA Doctoral Label

- Offering our training and philosophy to more PhD students than just our ESRs and acknowledging their involvement and training.

We plan to establish a LISA doctoral label that can be offered to other doctoral students sharing the research interests and training philosophy of the LISA network, to acknowledge the quality of their training. This doctoral label will last beyond the term of this project towards and puts this training philosophy into a longer term.

The specifics of the LISA Doctoral Label remain open for definition.
Conferences

• The TO will distribute announcements about conferences, workshops, fairs, … that could be of interest to our ESRs whenever informed about anything.

• Isabelle will make email distribution lists for the ESRs, the affiliates PhD students, and many more, to keep everybody posted.

• We can only distribute the information that is given to us! Please send any information on upcoming relevant events to Isabelle for proper diffusion!
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<td>The European Group on Atomic Systems (EGAS)</td>
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<td>Journée des Atactides</td>
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<td>ECAMP: European Conference on Atoms, Molecules and Photons</td>
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<td>May 2020, San Jose (USA) every year</td>
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<td>PLATAN: International Conference Merger of the Poznań Meeting on Lasers and Trapping Devices in Atomic Nuclear Research and the International Conference on Laser Probing</td>
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<td>LISA: new laser technology to enable the study of the heaviest elements</td>
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<td>INPC: International Nuclear Physics Conference</td>
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<td>REHE: International Conference on Relativistic Effects in Heavy-Element Chemistry and Physics</td>
<td>Sept 2019, Assist (IT) every 2 years</td>
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<td>LISA: supporting nuclear ground-state properties research with advanced atomic physics calculations</td>
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<td>July 2020, Toronto (CA) every 2 years</td>
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<td>Extremes of the Nuclear Landscape</td>
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<td>EMSI: Electromagnetic Isotope Separators &amp; Related Topics</td>
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<td>TIF Nuclear Physics Conference</td>
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<td>InterOpto</td>
<td>Oct 2020, Tokyo (JP) every year</td>
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Job opportunities

• Same principles as for the conferences

• Any information provided to Isabelle will be redistributed to the ESRs and affiliates, even beyond the end of their employment – if they provide a forwarding address.

• Showing that our ESRs are gaining employment quickly after the completion of their training is a proof of relevance and quality of our training and will be key in our final reporting.
• The TO concerns itself with
  ➢ The network-wide training events
  ➢ The doctoral trainings
    ❖ Doctoral Schools
    ❖ ICDP
  ➢ Following up with the students via a centralised communication channel

• The TO will need your help with
  ➢ The local organisation of the events
  ➢ Keeping the training offers up to date and accurate
  ➢ Informing us about opportunities that may interest any ESR