

Requirements for completing the EURECA-PRO doctoral training programme

Throughout your EURECA-PRO doctoral studies, you must complete activities totaling a minimum of 15 credits as defined and certified by the EURECA-PRO Doctoral School, with one (1) credit corresponding to ten (10) contact hours. Previously completed activities during your doctoral studies, but before joining the EURECA-PRO Doctoral School, can also be taken into account.

Credits can be earned through a combination of activities within your home institution and those organised within EURECA-PRO. A minimum of 5 credits must be obtained through participation in EURECA-PRO organised activities. Furthermore, credits must be acquired in at least four (4) of the seven (7) clusters as defined in the [European Competence Framework for Researchers](#). Apart from the PhD seminar, no activities are compulsory.

Please note that these requirements do not replace any requirements set by your home university. However, some requirements from both the home university and the EURECA-PRO Doctoral School could be met through the same activities if prior agreement is obtained.

On meeting the EURECA-PRO requirements and successfully defending your PhD, you will receive a certificate from the EURECA-PRO Doctoral School recognising your participation in EURECA-PRO training courses and events.

The table below provides a non-exhaustive list of activities (per cluster) that can be undertaken in order to fulfill the EURECA-PRO Doctoral School requirements. For each activity, an indication of the number of credits is provided. Please note that the final number of credits may vary depending on the duration of the activity. For more information on the requirements, please contact your local EURECA-PRO Doctoral coordinator.

Doing research

Activity	Indication of credits
Attending the online Lectures Series on RCP	0,2 credits per lecture or 2 credits for 10 lectures
Participation in the Summer school on RCP	3-4 credits
Participation in the EURECA-PRO Open Science Forum	1-2 credits
Training in research integrity (e.g., via the Mind the Gap Tool)	0,1 credits per (contact) hour

Managing research

Activity	Indication of credits
Training in project management	0,1 credits per (contact) hour
Training in open science	0,1 credits per (contact) hour

Managing research tools

Activity	Indication of credits
Training in research data management	0,1 credits per (contact) hour
Training in intellectual property rights	0,1 credits per (contact) hour

Making an impact

Activity	Indication of credits
Teach in academic or vocational contexts	0,1 credit per (class) hour
Give a lecture in the online Lecture Series on RCP	0,5 credit per lecture
Present at the biennial International Conference on RCP organized by EURECA-PRO	0,5 credit for poster presentation; 1 credit for oral presentation
Present at the Colloquium of Young Researchers	0,5 credit for poster presentation; 1 credit for oral presentation
Present at the online PhD Seminar	0,5 credit for an online presentation
Present at the PhD Journey	0,5 credit for poster presentation, 1 credit for oral presentation

Self-management

Activity	Indication of credits
Participate in a workshop on career development	0,1 credits per (contact) hour
Participate in a workshop on entrepreneurship	0,1 credits per (contact) hour
Participate in the Innovation STEM contest	0,1 credits per (contact) hour
Participate in an Innovation & Entrepreneurship training course	0,1 credits per (contact) hour
Participate in a workshop on CV writing in English	0,1 credits per (contact) hour
Participate in time management training	0,1 credits per (contact) hour
Participate in stress & resilience training	0,1 credits per (contact) hour

Cognitive abilities

Activity	Indication of credits
Participate in a workshop on creativity/problem solving	0,1 credits per (contact) hour
Participate in a workshop on (successful) academic publishing	0,1 credits per (contact) hour
Participate in a workshop on engaging with policy makers	0,1 credits per (contact) hour
Participate in a workshop on abstract/critical/analytical/strategic/systematic thinking	0,1 credits per (contact) hour
Take an (online) language course (e.g., through Moodle)	0,1 credits per (contact) hour

Working with others

Activity	Indication of credits
Participate in the PhD Journey (4-5 credits)	4-5 credits
Participate in the biennial International Conference on RCP organized by EURECA-PRO	1-2 credits
Participate in the Colloquium of Young Researchers	3-4 credits
Participate in the PhD Seminar	0,2 credits per seminar
Workshop – interdisciplinary collaboration (0,5-1 credit)	0,5-1 credit
Participate in Hydrogen and Carbon Summit	0,5-1 credit