

# Widening Training Series

## Widening Training @UPC: Transparency, Gender Balance and Cultural Diversity

26 to 28 May, 2026

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona

### How does it work?

The Unite!Widening Training (Barcelona) @UPC will welcome PhD students and Early Career Researchers across Unite! partner universities and Widening universities. Participants will learn about Transparency, Gender Balance and Cultural Diversity in research environments.

#### Highlights:

- Transparency session focusing on how open science practices can contribute to enhance the research activity. Integrity of research and ethical aspects will be also considered.
- The Challenge of Diversity - working effectively in diverse international teams and developing intercultural and global competence.
- Addressing Unconscious Bias in Academia: Awareness, Impact, and Strategies for Equity
- Gender perspective in research

**Dates:** 26–28 May 2026, lunch-to-lunch

**Location:** Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona

**Target audience:** PhD students and Early Career Researchers across Unite! partner universities and Widening universities

**Participants:** 6 from ULisboa + 6 from Wrocław Tech + 1 per Unite! University + 4 from other Widening university + several other slots for UPC host institution.

**Participation:** Free of charge. Registration required.

**Register here:** [Click here](#)

## Tentative program

Day 1 - Tuesday 26/05 – Arrival and Introduction

- Welcome lunch
- Opening session
- Block A: Transparency session

Day 2 - Wednesday 27/05 – Topic sessions and social Dinner

- Block B: Cultural Diversity
- Bloc C: Gender Balance 1
- Social Dinner for all participants.

Day 3 - Thursday 28/05 – Last topic sessions and closing

- Bloc D: Gender Balance 2
- Lunch box after morning session
- Departure from Barcelona

In addition: social activities, lunches and dinner

