

## PRBB Intervals Course

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- 1. Course Title** Interview and Job Application skills
- 2. Dates** Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2024 (09:30 - 13:30)  
Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 (09:30 - 13:30)
- 3. Course Language** English
- 4. Course Leaders** Roser Pinyol: research scientist at IDIBAPS & entrepreneur at BIOcomuniCA'T  
Interviews: TBC
- 5. Course Aim** To improve general interview skills by learning to prepare a scientific CV and cover letter, and subsequently, by participating in mock interviews with principal investigators.
- 6. Learning objectives** The course will help scientists to (a) prepare their CV and cover letter to apply for a scientific position, and (b) prepare for a job interview by giving them a chance to practice in mock interviews.
- 7. Training methods** Interactive discussions of materials (CV and cover letter) prepared in advance by the participant. Practical training by participating in mock interviews with principal investigator
- 8. Target group in PRBB** Senior PhD students, junior postdocs and lab technicians.

**9. Course programme:**

The course will help scientists prepare their CV and cover letter to apply for a scientific position, and prepare for a job interview by participating in mock interviews with principal investigators.

DAY 1: The workshop will start with a general introduction on how to write a successful CV and cover letter. Participants will then engage in group discussions to improve their CVs and cover letters. The session will conclude with an assessment of aspects related to job interviews.

DAY 2: Participants will have the opportunity to gain practical experience through mock interviews with Principal Investigators from the PRBB. **Important!!** Participants willing to participate in this second session must **submit their CV and a cover letter by October 25<sup>th</sup> (14.00, CET).**

**10. Course preparation**

Participants are required to submit a CV and cover letter during the course.

**11. Material participants need to bring**

Participants may bring their own laptops (ensure laptops are fully charged as there may not be enough power outlets for everyone).