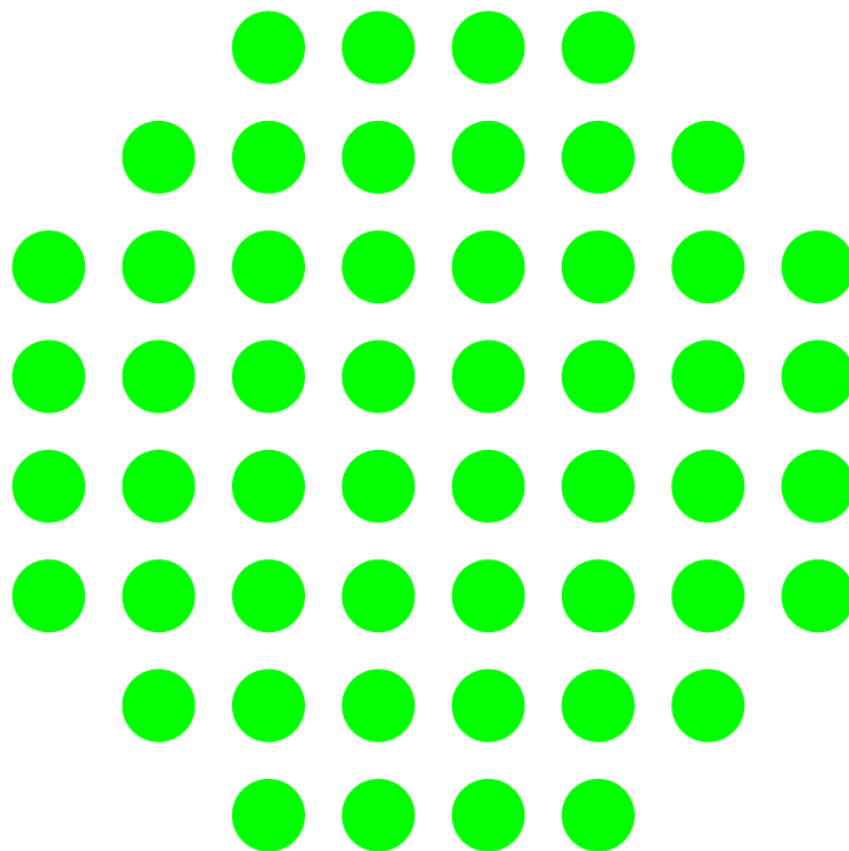


ICTA-UAB

TRAINING ACTIVITIES

ACADEMIC YEAR
2026 / 2027



TRAINING ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 2026

01 October - ERC grant writing

NOVEMBER 2026

9 November - Feminist approaches in socio-environmental research

24 November - Good practices in research

30 November - Academic career paths in Spain

DECEMBER 2026

1 to 4 December - Research design

SPRING 2027

TBD - Literature review

TBD - Non-academic career paths

TBD - Spanish and European funding programs

● The PhD program in Environmental Science and Technology is planning to organize three workshops:

- **Advanced Statistics** (4 sessions, 2026, October 14, 21, 28 and November 4)
- **Scientific writing** (TBA, tentatively November 2026)
- **Basic statistics** (TBA, tentatively January 2027)

★ If you are part of this PhD program, you will receive more details and information about registration via email.

ERC GRANT WRITING

DATE & TIME

1 October 2026
from 14:30 to 17 h

at ICTA-UAB, Sala Montseny

Restricted to

R3 and R4 researchers

Limited to

25 attendees

Registration

[Link](#)

PROGRAM

This workshop is aimed at researchers who are preparing or seriously contemplating preparing an ERC proposal. Participants should already be familiar with the basics of how the program works, the process and the different sections in the proposal. The workshop includes a roundtable with ICTA-UAB PIs.

Participants will be given an assignment prior to the workshop.



Giorgos Kallis, ICREA Research Professor, is one of the main pioneers of research on degrowth. His recent research has turned to exploring the political conditions under which radical socio-ecological transformation can be achieved, including the social movements that may bring this about.

Eric Galbraith , ICREA Research Professor, has a background in various aspects of Earth system science, which he draws on to develop novel ways to quantify the human component of the Earth system.



FEMINIST APPROACHES IN SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH: concepts, questions, applications

DATE & TIME

9 November 2026
from 11 to 13h

at ICTA-UAB, Sala Montseny

Recommended for

R1, R2 researchers, but open to all

Limited to

20 attendees

Registration

[Link](#)

SUMMARY

During this introduction to feminist research approaches in socio-environmental sciences, we will explore how feminist theory can inform both research questions—by interrogating objectivity, situated knowledge, gender, power, and researcher positionality—and research practice, emphasizing not just what is studied, but how. We will discuss the application of some methodologies and how they can be applied to different research projects.

CONTENT

- Feminist theoretical approaches: implications for research questions and practice
- Objectivity and situated knowledge, gender and power, intersectionality
- Feminist methodologies: core principles, reflexivity, positionality, relationality
- Examples of applications, challenges and limitations

Panagiota Kotsila is a political ecologist and **senior researcher at ICTA-UAB** and the Barcelona lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability (BCNUEJ). Her work examines intersectional inequalities, health, and climate justice, focusing on how power dynamics and policy shape vulnerabilities in urban environments.



GOOD PRACTICES IN RESEARCH

DATE & TIME

24 November 2026
from 9:30 to 12 h

at ICTA-UAB, Sala Montseny

Recommended for

R1 researchers

Limited to

20 attendees

Registration

[Link](#)

PROGRAM

This workshop will provide a general overview of good practices in research by presenting the UAB Code and Ethics committee as well as the European Regulation for the Protection of Personal Data.

CONTENT

- Good practice in research
- Ethics at UAB: Code of Good Practice in Research, functioning of the Ethics committee
- European Regulation for the Protection of Personal Data
- Emerging topics on the use of AI in research
- Q&A session: presentation and discussion of ethical issues related to participants' ongoing research projects



Victoria Reyes-García, ICREA Research Professor, ICTA-UAB, is an anthropologist. Her research focuses on Indigenous and local knowledge systems, particularly in relation to the natural environment, and on the relevance of these knowledge systems to understand and deal with the climate and environmental crises.

ACADEMIC CAREER PATHS IN SPAIN

DATE & TIME

30 November 2026
from 14 to 15:30 h

online

Recommended for

R1 and R2 researchers

Limited to

25 attendees

Registration

[Link](#)

PROGRAM

This workshop presents the different academic career pathways in Spain, from postdoctoral options to teaching and research-based grants and positions. It presents the grants and fellowships researchers can apply to when already in Spain and when outside Spain, as well as the advantages and drawbacks of different options.

Isabelle Anguelovski, ICREA Research Professor, and co-coordinator of the BCNUEJ at ICTA-UAB. Her research focuses on urban environmental justice, green gentrification, and how marginalized communities experience and contest urban planning policies.



RESEARCH DESIGN

DATE & TIME

1, 2, 3, 4 December 2026
from 10:30 to 13h

at ICTA-UAB, Sala Montseny

Recommended for

R1 researchers, priority for PhD Y1

Limited to

20 attendees

Registration

[Link](#)

PROGRAM

This course develops core skills in research design, guides students through the logic of the research enterprise, and provides them with the analytical, methodological, technological tools necessary to conduct research.

CONTENT

- Introduction to Social Science Inquiry and Research Design
- Asking the right questions
- Deconstructing theory and literature reviews
- Case Study Approaches; Measurement, Reliability, Validity
- Preparation of scientific articles

Jordi Honey-Rosés, Ramón y Cajal Researcher, ICTA-UAB, is an environmental planner currently working on mobility planning



Esteve Corbera, ICREA Research Professor, ICTA-UAB, is a political ecologist building knowledge on the environmental and wellbeing outcomes of climate change and biodiversity conservation policies, producing scientific findings that inform sustainable land use.

