

Dear friends,

We are sending you this email to inform you of the new ***Initiation to Teaching program for novice researchers. IniDoc*** that the Doctorate School and the ICE of the UPC make available to you. The program is designed for those of you who are interested in the teaching field.

As was discussed in the monographic panel to debate the advisability of rethinking the learning experience at the UPC, held in October 2022, the data on **the very positive assessment** that undergraduate and master's students made of those activities taught by doctoral students and research staff were very good. For this reason, it has been deemed appropriate to provide you with tools and knowledge that can increase and help you in this area.

The aim of the IniDoc program is for participants to **acquire basic knowledge and skills in university teaching**, as well as **to reflect** on how to address the main challenges in higher education.

The core of the program will be the **mentored teaching practices (30 hours)**, which will be accompanied by a series of **seminars** that will provide the theoretical and methodological bases to begin an updated and innovative teaching. The program will **last between 1 and 2 years**.

The recognition for carrying out this program will be a "***Certificate of training in teaching skills (Academic Collaborator)***" issued by the ICE, which will specify the teaching hours taught and the subjects in which you have participated.

The most detailed features of the program can be found in the document attached to this email.

What we ask you to apply for one of the places is:

- **curriculum vitae**
- Short **letter of motivation** with a **proposal for an academic mentor**
- **Letter of recommendation from the thesis director**, in the case of doctoral students or from the **head of the research group**, in the case of postdocs

You must send this information to the email address [inidoc.ice@upc.edu](mailto:inidoc.ice@upc.edu) from **May 22 to June 12, 2023**. Among the applications received, participants will be selected according to the criteria set out in the call document.

The program development schedule would be:

- 22/05/2023 – 12/06/2023: submission of applications
- June 2023: selection of participants
- July 2023: Start of the program
  - Information session (online)
  - Training day (face-to-face)
- September 2023: start of teaching mentoring

**We encourage you to participate** in this experience that will allow you to improve and reflect on your teaching abilities and, if applicable, your future as teachers.

We also encourage you to participate in rethinking and collaborating in the future of the UPC by enriching the training of undergraduate and masters teaching.

If you have more doubts or clarifications, you can contact: [inidoc.ice@upc.edu](mailto:inidoc.ice@upc.edu)

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