

Widening Training Series

Building Connections with the Innovation Ecosystem @ ULisboa

14 to 16 July, 2026

Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal

How does it work?

We invite **PhD students** from Unite! partner universities to participate in this 3-day training hosted by **ULisboa** in Lisbon. The programme aims to empower participants to build meaningful connections with the innovation and industry ecosystem and to better understand how their research can create impact beyond academia.

Sessions include contributions from international trainers, industry professionals and PhD graduates working outside academia, combining practical CV and pitching training with real-world perspectives on innovation careers.

Dates: 14 - 16 July 2026 (lunch-to-lunch, WEST Time)

Location: Técnico ULisboa, Av. Rovisco Pais 1, 1049-001 Lisboa, Portugal

Target audience: PhD Students interested in learning how to improve their skills and pitch their innovation ideas beyond Academia.

Participants: 6 from ULisboa + 6 from Wrocław Tech + 1 from each non-Widening Unite! Universities + 4 from other Widening Universities

Participation: Free of charge. Travel and accommodation covered following Unite!Widening rules. Registration required, please see [here](#).

Training included in the Widening Summer School @ ULisboa, which brings together three parallel trainings and four mentoring workshops in an international and collaborative setting.

Tentative programme

Day 1 – Tuesday 14 July

- Programme starts at 14h
- Welcome and kick-off session
- Keynotes: *Why is Innovation important?*
- Preparing CV for Industry
- Welcome cocktail @ Técnico ULisboa

Day 2 – Wednesday 15 July

- Working Session: Draft your CV for Industry
- Working Session: Draft Pitch on your research
- Transport to ISA (*Instituto Superior de Agronomia*)
- Talks e Round Table - Connecting Living Labs
- Visits to ISA Living Labs
- Networking dinner for all participants

Day 3 – Thursday 16 July

- Talks from Companies
- Pitch your Research
- Programme ends at 13h with optional networking lunch