

INVITATION

**to the Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)
within the Erasmus+ Programme
(ID 2025-1-SK01-KA131-HED-000342025-1)**

**Research Connections Week –
Doctoral and Early-Career Perspectives**

Date of the Event:

5 – 11 November 2025

The deadline for registration is **24 October 2025**.

Organiser of the Event:

Catholic University in Ružomberok

Venue:

Catholic University in Ružomberok, Rectorate Building, and the Training and Consultation Centre of the Faculty of Education in Levoča (Slovak Republic)

Format:

Hybrid (on-site mobility: 5 – 11 November 2025; virtual component: 27 October 2025)

Working languages:

Slovak, Czech, English

ECTS:

3 credits

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Aim and Programme Overview

The event is part of a week of formal and informal meetings designed for doctoral students and early-career researchers.

The **formal programme** includes keynote lectures by invited experts, thematic workshops, participant presentations, and the two-day international interdisciplinary doctoral conference DOKOR 2025. The conference provides a professional, supportive, and international environment for doctoral students and early-stage researchers from the fields of humanities, social sciences, health sciences, philosophy, theology, spirituality, and the arts.

The **informal programme** features cultural and social activities, excursions, evening networking discussions, and joint events that foster inter-institutional cooperation and personal connections among participants.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- present the results of their research,
- receive feedback from experts,
- engage in discussions fostering interdisciplinary collaboration,
- establish new contacts and partnerships for future projects.

Programme Objectives

- Provide a space for the exchange of experience and the building of both formal and informal networks
- Support the preparation of doctoral students for the academic labour market
- Strengthen the ability to connect theory with practice
- Initiate future collaborative and interdisciplinary research projects

Programme Content

The programme will include:

- Keynote lectures by invited experts
- Participant presentations, academic discussions, and workshops
- Thematic sessions within DOKOR 2025
- Excursions and fieldwork activities
- Cultural and social programme
- Networking activities



Target Group

- Doctoral students and early-career researchers at the beginning of their academic careers
- Participants from Erasmus+ partner universities

Conference Sessions

- Education, Pedagogy, and Psychology
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Philosophy, Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts
- Health Sciences
- Society, Media, and Interdisciplinary Research

Expected Outputs

- Peer-reviewed conference proceedings with ISBN (after the review process)
- DOI assignment for individual contributions
- Development of new contacts and project partnerships
- Strengthening of inter-institutional and international cooperation



Conference Registration and Paper Writing Template

The deadline for conference registration is **24 October 2025**.

Full papers should be submitted no later than **30 November 2025** to the e-mail address: dokor2@ku.sk