



**TRAINING CENTER  
BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**



# **INVITATION**

**for**



## **4<sup>th</sup> Interdisciplinary PhD Forum with International Participation**

**16 – 19 May 2023  
Sandanski, Bulgaria**



***The traditional Interdisciplinary PhD Forum will be performed with international participation!***

***PhD students from the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgarian and foreign Universities or scientific organizations are kindly invited to take part in the event, presenting their scientific studies.***

***The main goal of the forum is to encourage interdisciplinary thinking and to stimulate networking between PhD students from different research areas. Inspiring lectures and motivating workshops will also contribute to the establishment of a creative and friendly atmosphere.***

***We are looking forward to your applications!***

## Information for participants

PhD students from all research areas, stage and form of PhD studies can participate in the forum, with oral or poster presentations. The duration of the oral presentation must be up to 10 minutes. The size of the posters should be no larger than 70/100 cm.

Participants must fill out a [Registration form](#) and send it to the forum's email: [phdforumbas@gmail.com](mailto:phdforumbas@gmail.com). The [Registration form](#) can be downloaded from the website of the Training center – BAS [www.edu.bas.bg](http://www.edu.bas.bg).

The PhD students may participate with only one oral or poster presentation.

The applications will be considered by a Selection Panel for shortlisting. You will be notified via email if you are shortlisted.

**20 credits will be awarded to all PhD students for their overall attendance at the event not only at the day of presentation.**

All presentations will be evaluated by a scientific jury. The most accomplished presentations will be awarded.

The official language of the forum is **English**.



### Participation fee:

PhD students from the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences – **60 BGN**.

PhD students from Bulgarian Universities or scientific organizations – **120 BGN**.

PhD students from foreign Universities or scientific organizations – **60 EUR**.

The participation fee **includes** an abstract booklet, certificate for participation, badge, conference materials, and coffee breaks.

The participation fee (in BGN or EUR) has to be **transferred to the bank account** of the Training center of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, as follows:

**Център за обучение (Training center)**

**УниКредит Булбанк (UniCredit Bulbank)**

**IBAN: BG12 UNCR 9660 3120 7151 16**

**BIC: UNCRBGSF**

In the paragraph “Purpose of Payment” („Основание за плащане”), please, indicate: **Participation fee PhD Forum and the name of the participant (Такса правоучастие Докторантски форум и името на участника).**

Invoices will be sent by email to participants up to 4 working days after receiving the participation fee.

**Important:** It will not be possible to pay the participation fee in cash during the forum.

### **Accommodation:**

The Training center – BAS provides free 3 nights (16, 17, 18 May 2023) full board accommodation (FB) at SPA Hotel Spartak \*\*\*\*, Sandanski (1, Makedonia str., Sandanski 2800) <https://spahotelspartak.com/>. The accommodation is organized in double rooms and PhD students can indicate their roommate preference in the [Registration form](#).

The accommodation will start on **16 May** after 14.00 PM, when **the official registration** will take place.

The check-out will be on **19 May** until 12.00 PM.



**The organizing committee will not be responsible for other type of accommodation.**

**Participants are responsible for organizing and paying their own travel costs to the venue of the forum.**

### **Important deadlines**

**28 February 2023** – Sending the filled in [Registration form](#)

**15 March 2023** – Confirmation of oral presentation and poster acceptance

**30 March 2023** – Payment of participation fee

**10 April 2023** – Publication of the forum’s programme on the website of the Training center – BAS [www.edu.bas.bg](http://www.edu.bas.bg) and on the Facebook page of the Career center of TC-BAS: <https://www.facebook.com/careercenterbas/>

**20 April 2023** – Sending the final version of PowerPoint presentation for the forum (for participants with oral presentation)

## **Contacts and information**

Email for sending the [Registration form](mailto:phdforumbas@gmail.com): [phdforumbas@gmail.com](mailto:phdforumbas@gmail.com)

Website of the Training center of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences  
[www.edu.bas.bg](http://www.edu.bas.bg)

Facebook page of Career center of the TC-BAS  
<https://www.facebook.com/careercenterbas/>

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### **Organizers:**

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Career center of TC-BAS

[www.edu.bas.bg](http://www.edu.bas.bg)



## **Organizing committee**

### **Chair:**

*Corresponding Member DSci, Evdokia Pasheva*

Director of the Training center – BAS

### **Members from the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences:**

*Rayna Grozdanova, Chief Expert in Sector “General education”, TC-BAS*

*Maria Hristova, Chief Expert in Sector “General education”, TC-BAS*

*Asst. Prof. Viktoriya Nedeva-Atanasova, PhD, Jr. Expert in Career center of TC-BAS*

*Asst. Prof. Shazie Yusein-Myashkova, PhD, Jr. Expert in Career center of TC-BAS*

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*Viara Ivanova, Expert in Finance Department of TC-BAS*

### **Members from foreign Universities or scientific organizations:**

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