



## Validation of the training

Type of professional development/training activity	Number of hours validated	Frequency of validation in the course of the doctoral programme
<b>CATEGORY A      ENHANCING OF SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE</b>		
<b>Auditing a study-unit</b> offered by the University of Malta as part of a degree programme	Up to 20 hours	Once
<b>Participation in a doctoral summer school or a doctoral writing retreat</b> (typically over a week/weekend)	Up to 20 hours	Once
<b>Structured placement/internship at an institution of relevance for the research</b> (cannot be less than 30 hours)	30 hours	Once
<b>Participation in workshops offered as part of the UM's Doctoral School Professional Development Programme</b>	As advertised (3 or 6 hours)	Once for each workshop
<b>Participation in doctoral workshops/seminars/courses offered by external institutions</b>	Actual hours attended for a maximum of 10 hours	Once
<b>Lecturing on a degree programme</b>	Actual hours delivered	Up to a maximum of 20 hours
<b>Participation in a Master Class or an international workshop retreat</b>	Up to 20 hours	Once

<b>CATEGORY B      PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH</b>		
<b>Presentation of a paper/poster (first author) in a doctoral workshop/seminar/symposium</b> organised by the Faculty/Institute/Centre/School or the Doctoral School	5 hours	Twice
<b>Presentation of a paper (first author) in a national conference</b>	10 hours	Once
<b>Presentation of a paper (first author) in an international conference</b>	20 hours	Once
<b>Presentation of a poster (first author) in a national conference</b>	10 hours	Once
<b>Presentation of a poster (first author) in an international conference</b>	20 hours	Once
<b>Presentation of a work demonstration or delivery of a workshop (main practitioner) in a national conference</b>	Up to 10 hours	Once
<b>Presentation of a work demonstration or delivery of a workshop (main practitioner) in an international conference</b>	Up to 20 hours	Once

## Validation of the training *(continued)*

CATEGORY C	PUBLICATION AND PEER REVIEWING OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH	
<b>Publication of a scholarly contribution in a peer-reviewed publication as first author:</b>		
(i) Chapter in a book published by a non-academic press	5 hours	Once
(ii) Chapter in an edited book published by an academic press	15 hours	Once
(iii) Paper in a local journal, local conference proceedings	20 hours	Once
(iv) Paper in an international journal, international conference proceedings	30 hours	Once
(v) Book reviews or review articles in any venue	2 hours	Once
(vi) Article or critical essay in a performance programme	5 hours	Once
<b>Peer reviewing of a scholarly contribution as first author:</b>		
(vii) Paper submitted to a national conference	2 hours	Once
(viii) Paper submitted to an international conference	3 hours	Once
(ix) Paper submitted to a journal or an edited book	5 hours	Once
<b>Principal performer, director, producer, composer, scriptwriter, conductor, choreographer, film-maker, or principal set/sound/light designer in a national event/production (concert, dance, theatre, film)</b>	Up to 20 hours	Once
<b>Principal performer, director, producer, composer, scriptwriter, conductor, choreographer, film-maker, or principal set/sound/light designer in an international event/production (concert, dance, theatre, film)</b>	Up to 30 hours	Once
<b>Ensemble/group performer, or assistant set/sound/light designer in a national event (concert, dance, theatre, film – but not film extra)</b>	Up to 5 hours	Once
<b>Ensemble/group performer, or assistant set/sound/light designer in an international event (concert, dance, theatre, film – but not film extra)</b>	Up to 10 hours	Once
CATEGORY D	CONVENING OF RESEARCH FORA	
Member on the scientific/organising committee of a national conference	10 hours	Once
Member on the scientific/organising committee of an international conference	15 hours	Once
CATEGORY E	PARTICIPATION IN UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE	
<b>Participation in the governance of the Doctoral School</b> , as student representatives elected to sit on its Board or the Professional Development Committee	5 hours	Once
<b>Participation in the governance of the Faculty/Institute/Centre/ School</b> as student representatives elected to sit on its Board	5 hours	Once