Programme

11.30 Welcome speech
Prof. Francesc Sepulcre Sánchez
Director of the UPC Doctoral School

11.40 Brief speech
Prof. Miquel Soriano
Vice-rector for Teaching and Research Staff Policy of the UPC

11.45 Brief speech
Prof. David Artigas
Secretary of the UPC Doctoral School

11.50 Inaugural lecture
"Doctoral education in Europe today: approaches and institutional structures",
Mr Alexander Hasgall, head of the Council for Doctoral Education, European
University Association (EUA)

12.15 Inaugural speech
"Alternative careers for PhD holders: the private sector journey",
Mr Jaume Masip-Tressera, head of Forecasting and Analytics, CBRE Spain

12.35 Brief speech
"The organization and functions of the Doctoral Student Council of the UPC",
Doctoral Student Council of the UPC

12.50 Presentation of the 2019 Special Doctoral Awards.
Announcement of the award winners

13.30 Brief speech and closing words
Prof. Francesc Torres
Rector of the UPC

14.00–14.30 After the ceremony
Highly recommended for new PhD students

14.05 Brief speech
"5 tricks to make the most of UPC libraries"
Ms Maria Pilar Bombín and Ms Anna Rovira, Libraries, Publications
and Archives Service

14.10 Brief speech
Assessment/support from the International Students Office, for your legal procedures
during your stay
Ms Bérénice Martín, from the International Relations Bureau