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