

Title	<b>Open Access – an introduction</b>
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Language	English The online forum will be held in the language spoken in class (English or Italian).
Short Description	<p>Objectives</p> <p>Understanding the philosophy behind open access; overview of Open Access declarations; distinguishing between different types of Open Access and different types of non-commercial licenses; overview of OA requirements for EU funding; OA services in Bicocca; OA-related services (SHERPA, DOAJ, EOSC) and main OA repositories (including BOA);</p> <p>At the end of the course students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distinguish between different types of OA</li> <li>• Retrieve information about OA publishing requirements for different EU projects.</li> <li>• Retrieve open access literature from the main subject specific repositories</li> </ul>
Detailed method	Kick off meeting online to get to know the participants better and introduce the philosophy behind OA, then the course will continue on the Moodle e-learning platform (forum, tutorials, practical examples, quizzes, group work etc.); finally, wrap-up meeting to discuss the main points of the course and answer questions and doubts.
Evaluation	YES Participants must prove that they have acquired knowledge, skills and abilities on the subject of Open Access. The final test will include a quiz with open- and closed-ended questions and will take place after the wrap-up meeting.
Target Audience	Doctoral students at the end of their programme. Participants must have already chosen their research subject or research question for their doctoral thesis with their tutor.
CFU	1 CFUs
Hours	8
Participants (min/max):	Max 35
Calendar	Kick-off meeting: beginning of March 2021. Online lessons: the 3 weeks following the kick-off meeting. Wrap up meeting at the end of March/early April (March 29 to April 2) The meetings will be held as web conferences.
Notes:	To be awarded the CFUs, participants must have completed all the online lessons and activities, participate in each forum discussion and take part in at least 1 webconference (either the kick off or the wrap up meeting).