Speed dating the (great) experts behind great scientists!
FCiências.ID & FCUL, C3 room 3.1.05 – 12:30-13:30

If you want to know everything about funding opportunities for research, please join us for 5 minutes in C3 building!

We have several different funding profiles for you to speed date! We offer you a speed date with a national funding project manager: FCT? Portugal 2020? Mar 2020? Your choice! Or, are you willing to speed date a LIFE project manager! Is it still not enough? A project manager will guide you through the COST international networking activities or how to gain your individual and very competitive MARIE CURIE project. Your first speed date can also help you to understand what you need to do to win your first research project and collaborate with the best research institutions in Europe. If you are eager for higher flights, please speed date an ERC expert and see how you can win a 1 M€ project to start your first research team or how can you consolidate your work and have all the people talking about you! We also offer you a speed date with an expert in external cooperation ...

5 minutes with someone who works everyday with research management will give you crucial hints for your researcher life!

Speed dating an Astronomer
IA, C3 atrium – 12:00-14:30

Do you want to be taken on an out-of-this-world trip to the stars, planets, galaxies and beyond? Researchers at Ciências do it every day (and quite often every night), using instruments which are also developed in-house and either placed in remote powerful telescopes or in orbiting unparalleled observatories. How far can we reach? How do we ensure state-of-the-art Science is produced at Ciências, now and for the coming decade? Do come for a ride with IA researchers and risk discovering a parallel universe...

Speed-Dating a Computer Scientist?
LASIGE, C3 atrium – 13:00-14:00

Have you ever wanted to understand all the mysteries about Computer Science without requiring a PhD or taking more than 2 minutes? This is the event for you! You can get an answer from LASIGE researchers on many different topics. How can technology improve accessibility to digital content? How can the sensors spread across the city help us reduce traffic and mobility? How can we improve health diagnostics using Data Science? How can blockchain be used for purposes other than digital currency? Why is software full of bugs and how can they be prevented?

You can find the answer for these and many more on LASIGE's Speed-Dating a Computer Scientist.

Speed dating Mathematicians
GFMUL, C6 room 6.1.8 – 13:00-14:00

What is the purpose of mathematicians? Are they exclusively specialized in working on obscure research problems without any impact in the real world?

Through a few examples we shall illustrate the opposite viewpoint that mathematics is everywhere around us and provide solutions of deep problems, inaccessible otherwise. Some keywords of exchanges with GFMUL researchers will be: Mass transportation, Brownian motion, Spectral theory, Random matrices.
**Speed dating a Statistician**

**CEAUL, C3 atrium – 13:00-14:00**

In a time where you can be “Married at first sight” or wonder about “Who wants to marry a farmer?”, the concept of speed dating has gained new meanings. Here we raise the bar and propose a date with a statistician. Does not sound that exciting? What if we propose to solve your statistical problem in 5 minutes? Surely that must mean we are headed to love at first sight!

Come and see the romance behind statistics by “Speed dating a statistician”. It will significantly improve your day 😊!

**THE LAST M_e_I.LE_{i}**

**DI, C6 room 6.1.36 – 13:00-14:30**

THE LAST M_{e}I.LE_{i} is an event in which some LEI graduates will return to Ciências to tell us about the Informatics Engineering Project where they were working in 2018/2019, the last mile of their Computer Engineering training at Ciências.

If you are a student of LEI and want to get a better idea of what you can be doing in 2-4 years, after doing maths, physics, and many programs of dubious interest, then this is just for you!

If you are a student of MEI and want to get a better idea of the difference between the type of IT Engineering Projects that are carried out in companies and those in DI, this is also for you!

If you are simply interested in learning more about Computer Engineering training at FCUL, you are also welcome!