

## WORKSHOP A2

26<sup>th</sup> of MAY, 2026

11:30-13:00

**Title:**

**Leverage of PhD Students Exchange between ORPHEUS Universities**

**Venue:** Seminar Room 0, ground floor, EOK building

**Description:**

The workshop will provide an interactive forum for ORPHEUS member institutions to share experiences and develop practical strategies to strengthen international PhD exchange. Through short contextual inputs from Denmark, Portugal, and Hungary followed by structured small-group (6-8 people) discussions, participants will identify the main barriers to doctoral mobility and propose concrete institutional and network-level solutions. Special emphasis will be placed on financing mechanisms, administrative formalization, and sustainable collaboration models within ORPHEUS. The session will conclude with priority setting and the definition of actionable next steps to enhance coordinated doctoral mobility across member universities.

**Target audience:**

Active PhD Students and Supervisors/Mentors, Administrators

**Facilitators:**

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**Additional information:**

Workshop will take place in person only (not hybrid/online).

**Participant limit:** Maximum 30