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UNIVERSITY 1769

## WORKSHOP A3

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

11:30-13:00

**Title:**

**The Connected Researcher: Strategies for Interdisciplinary Collaboration**

**Venue:** *Szent-Györgyi Lecture Hall, ground floor, EOK building*

**Description:**

The workshop aims to equip early-career researchers with practical strategies for overcoming barriers to interdisciplinary work and to map out how interdisciplinary communication and collaboration actually work in everyday academic practice. As research increasingly takes place at disciplinary boundaries, these skills are becoming essential components of high-quality doctoral and postdoctoral training.

Through interactive modules, participants will engage in the "Complex Problem Shuffle," combining disparate PhD topics to propose theoretical joint-research projects that address global challenges (e.g., Pandemic Preparedness). The session also includes an institutional audit to explore how universities support science communication and collaboration, concluding with the co-creation of best practices and recommendations for the "One Big Idea."

**Target audience:**

Early-career researchers (active PhD students and postdocs)

**Facilitators:**

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**Additional information:**

The workshop will take place offline, in person.

**Participant limit:** Maximum 45