

Attractiveness and impact of PhD training 22/07/2020, Eurodoc conference

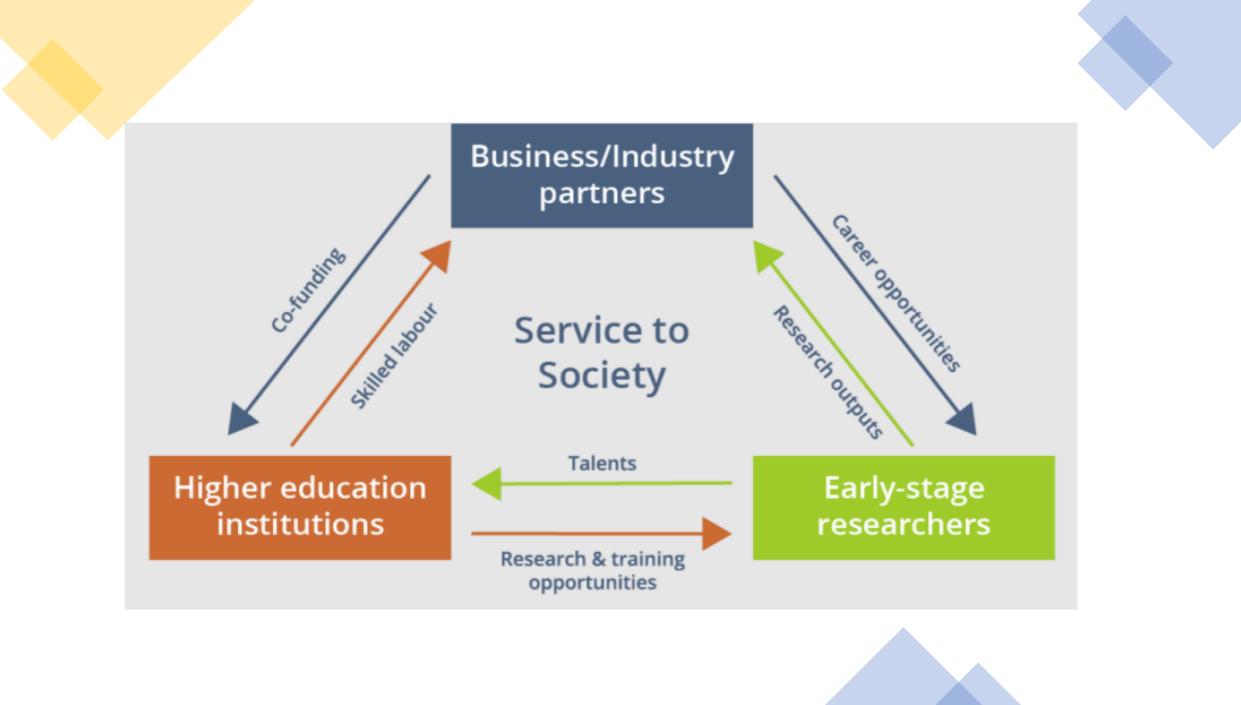


# Challenges and opportunities

- Untapped potential of PhD research results
- Missing cooperation with industry and society at large
- Cross-border cooperation is not deployed to its full potential



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#### What has been done so far

- Anchor cooperation locally (<u>local hubs</u>)
- Map research fields to match interest ('<u>semantic annotation</u>')
- Develop an online community platform ('phdhub.eu')
- Initiate cooperation between industry and ESRs (<u>'call for cooperation</u>')

## What is next?

- Grow the number of local hubs (new universities joining)
- Reach a critical mass of users (ESRs)
- Expand involvement of industry through stakeholders (eg. chambre of commerces)
  - Improve attractiveness of PhD training for the non-academic world
- Fine tune the functionalities of the platform (phdhub.eu)





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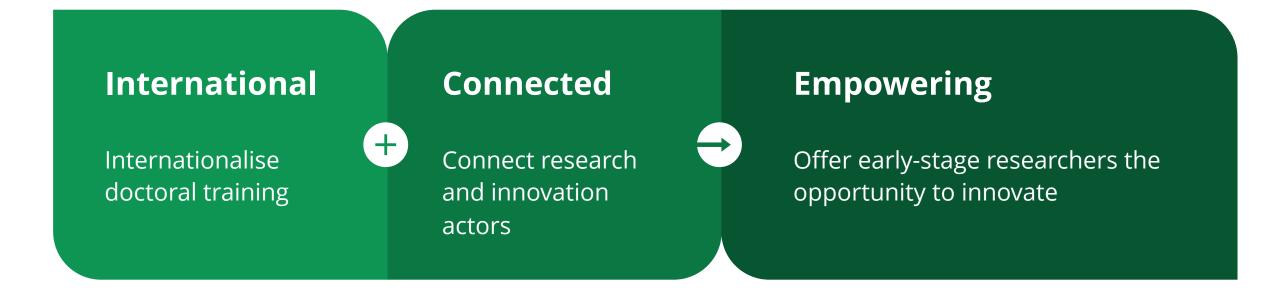
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The European PhD Hub vision

## Core advantages of PhD Hub

- International
- Intersectoral
- Interdisciplinary



### Join the PhDHub

- Eurodoc is a partner of a follow-up EU funding proposal submitted in 2020
- Ideas on how to further develop the platform are welcome
- Share the idea of joining with your respective institutions to grow the community

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## Results

- Learning Agreement template (<u>before</u>)
- Learning Agreement template (<u>during/after</u>)
- Database of funding options to support mobility (in progress)
- Handbook on doctoral mobility (in progress)

# Thank you!

- DocMob: projects.uni-foundation.eu/docmob
- PhD Hub: <u>www.phdhub.eu</u>

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