






## FANTOM TRAINING EVENT: VISUAL STORYTELLING, CAREER TALKS & PODCAST SESSION 2026 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026


### DAY 1 - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026







 **SKILLSLAB  
SENSENGASSE 2  
1090 VIENNA**

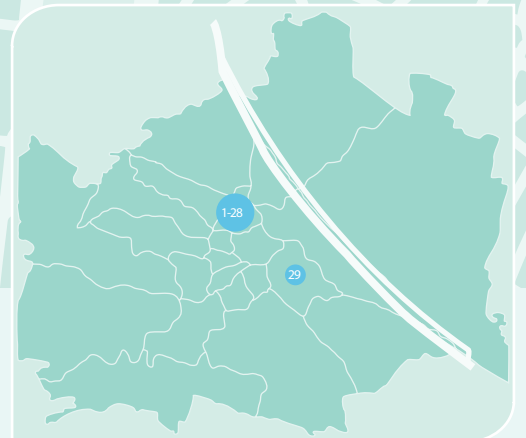
09:00 - 09:15	<b>An introduction to podcasting</b> - What is a podcast? And what makes a great interview? - Quick introduction to the day - Objectives. preparation, recording, and feedback
09:15 - 12:00	<b>Student recording sessions</b> <b>Format.</b> - Each pair prep together (5 minutes) - Each student records (5-10 minutes each) - Short buffer / break (5 minutes)
09.15 - 09.20 09.20 - 09.30 09.30 - 09.35 09.35 - 09.45 09.45 - 09.50	<b>Group 1. Preparation</b> Group 1. Student A Break
09.50 - 09.55 09.55 - 10.05 10.05 - 10.10 10.10 - 10.20 10.20 - 10.25	<b>Group 2. Preparation</b> Group 2. Student A Break
10.25 - 10.30 10.30 - 10.40 10.40 - 10.45	<b>Group 3. Preparation</b> Group 3. Student A Break
	10.45 - 10.55 10.55 - 11.00 <b>11.00 - 11.05</b> 11.05 - 11.15 11.15 - 11.20 11.20 - 11.30 11.30 - 11.35 <b>11.35 - 11.40</b> 11.40 - 11.50 11.50 - 11.55 11.55 - 12.05 <b>12.05 - 12.15</b>
	Group 3. Student B Break <b>Group 4. Preparation</b> Group 4. Student A Break Group 4. Student B Break <b>Group 5. Preparation</b> Group 5. Student A Break Group 5. Student B <b>Quick Review</b>
 <b>12:15 - 12:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
12.45 - 14.15	<b>Afternoon – second takes, practice and tips</b> - Students who want to redo their recording or improve delivery - Individual coaching and guidance - Flexible timing and tips
14.15 - 14.45	<b>Feedback</b> - Positive and constructive feedback - Highlight what worked well and key tips - Why we review audio
14.45 - 15.00	<b>Q&amp;A and close</b> - Celebrate student achievements - Discuss next steps. Editing, publishing, sharing - Quick Q&A
 <b>15:00 - 15:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.15 - 16.00	<b>The Elevator Pitch: Defining your USP</b> Interactive Icebreaker: Participants deliver a personal “3-minute elevator pitch” using the frameworks “Present → Past → Future” and “Problem → Action → Impact”.
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Rapid CV Evaluation: The 2-Minute Scan</b> High-speed peer review: participants identify core impact within seconds and provide structured feedback. Focus: memorability, clarity, positioning, and immediate recognition.
16.30 - 17.30	<b>Narrative CVs in Practice: From Activity to Impact</b> Assessment (DORA). Input and analysis: Decoding the MSCA/DORA/CoARA requirements. Mini activity: Review 1-2 short CV excerpts (classic factual vs. narrative). Group discussion: What makes the impact clear?
17.30 - 17.45	<b>Reflection &amp; Wrap-up</b> Participants define their 60-second professional introduction and one key improvement target.
 <b>18:15</b>	<b>End of training session</b>
 <b>19:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

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### DAY 2 - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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09:00 - 09:30	<b>The Reviewer Mindset: Processing Complexity</b> Input: How reviewers process information under time pressure. The results and their relevance in a nutshell. Analysis "Strategically positioned frontier research addressing a major question and how".
09:30 - 10:15	<b>Visual Abstract Best Practices</b> Analysis of strong vs. weak graphical abstracts (provided by facilitators). Focus on visualizing breakthrough potential, logical flow, and hypothesis-driven design.
10:15 - 11:15	<b>Visual Storytelling: Graphical Abstracts in Practice</b> The "Visual Clinic": Facilitator-led discussion of selected example visuals. Participants apply structured evaluation: clarity of research questions, logical flow, visual readability, concept positioning.
 11:15 - 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Pattern Recognition &amp; Transfer</b> Group Synthesis: Identifying the 3 Strategic Do's and the 3 critical do not's" of high-impact visual storytelling.
12:00 - 12:30	<b>Closing</b> Selected participants deliver a refined 120-second professional introduction to the major outcomes of the PhD.
 12:30 - 13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Suzanne Turner talk on Student Supervision Essentials</b>
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Cosimo Lobello (former ALKATRAS PhD student) talk on Career Path</b>
 15:00 - 15:20	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:20 - 15:50	<b>Olaf Merkel talk on Pioneers of Cancer Research</b>
 15:50 - 16:00	<b>Joint walk to the the Narrenturm from Venue (5-10min)</b>
 16:00 - 17:00	<b>Historical Pathological and Anatomical Collections at the Narrenturm (a guided tour)</b>
 17:00	<b>Closing and Farewell</b>



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