

# Main Topics of ORPHEUS 2026 Conference

" Sustainable networks through interdisciplinary partnerships – the key to quality enhancements in doctoral education "

- **Sustainability in Doctoral Education**
  - Long-term, resilient structures for PhD programmes
  - Sustainable networks and partnerships across institutions
- **Global Perspectives on Doctoral Training**
  - Models from international research universities
  - Comparative insights from Europe, Africa, and the US
- **Quality Enhancement and Standards**
  - Approaches to maintaining and improving doctoral training quality
  - Alignment with evolving expectations for PhD outcomes
- **Supervision and Mentorship**
  - Supervisory competence, responsibilities, and best practices
  - Building supportive environments for doctoral candidates
- **Transferable Skills and Research Competencies**
  - Training frameworks that prepare students for diverse career paths
  - Embedding skills development into doctoral curricula
- **Assessment, Monitoring, and Progression**
  - Evaluation systems for tracking doctoral student achievement
  - Innovations in assessment processes
- **Institutional Support Structures**
  - Organisational and administrative frameworks supporting PhD training
  - Collaborative systems that enhance student success
- **Interdisciplinary and Cross-sector Collaboration**
  - Partnerships across research fields, institutions, and sectors
  - Co-creation of innovative doctoral education models
- **Poster Sessions and Community Exchange**
  - Sharing institutional practices and empirical findings
  - Networking to build international academic relationships