



## Upcoming workshops & events

**13**  
OCTOBER  
THURSDAY  
9:00 - 10:30  
VU Campus

### Introduction in valorisation - What can valorisation contribute to my research?

Would you like to know more about how to create societal or economic impact with your (preliminary) research results? In this workshop you will learn in a nutshell what is involved in valorisation of research; the process to convert research into practical application, what is needed to be able to valorise, but also the legal aspects and, for example, identifying your network. We also discuss how IXA can support you during this process.

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9:00 - 10:30  
UvA Roeterseiland  
REC B 1.02

### From research-based idea into an impact strategy

Do you have research (results) that you want to translate into a concrete application? In this workshop you will learn about the steps to take to further develop your idea into a concrete product or service. The individual cases will be discussed on the basis of various business models and there is room for questions and reflection.

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The workshops are open to researchers, PhD's and employees supporting knowledge dissemination from the universities served by IXA and for colleagues from the NWO Institutes. **Participation is free of charge. Registration is required, so is cancellation if you are not able to attend.**

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NOVEMBER  
THURSDAY

9:00 - 10:30  
UvA

Science Park Campus

## How to fund your idea - From valorisation grants to collaborating with companies

Are you looking for funding to explore the feasibility of your idea for a product or service in order to develop your idea further? During this workshop you will gain insight in the funding options in the different stages of the valorisation process. The valorisation/ utilisation paragraph in grant applications is also briefly discussed, as are other forms of financing such as crowdfunding and funds to stimulate collaboration with companies.

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NOVEMBER  
THURSDAY

9:00 - 10:30  
UvA Campus

University Quarter,  
Oudemanhuispoort

## Research collaboration with external parties - Share your knowledge with confidence

Are you going to collaborate with a company or have you been asked to make research results available? What should you take into account when working with an external partner? The IXA colleagues will inform you on the agreements you need to settle in a contract, for example about Intellectual Property (IP) and publication of your research results. You will learn about the various contracts but topics as pricing will also be discussed.

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DECEMBER  
THURSDAY

9:00 - 10:30  
VU Campus

## Entrepreneurship in science - For researchers eager to explore entrepreneurship

Are you curious about what entrepreneurship in science entails? Do you fantasize about starting your own company and what that means for your development as a scientist? In this workshop you will get insights in entrepreneurship within your knowledge institute. You will learn which steps will bring you closer to your own company, what you should take into account and which facilities and support the knowledge institute offers in the route towards entrepreneurship. Using a number of examples, we provide information about the process and what has helped researchers who have already gone through this process.

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Amsterdam UMC,  
location AMC,  
room E2-166

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## How to protect your knowledge? Patents and other means to safeguard inventions

Have you come up with a unique invention or innovation? Then you might need to protect it to ensure control over it. But how do you protect your invention, what are the benefits of patenting and how does your knowledge institute support you in this? In this workshop we will address these questions and provide insight into the patenting process. Themes such as patenting and publishing and ownership are also discussed.

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