

The Postgraduate Course: ***Science Diplomacy applied to Neurosciences for the Global South*** will be held free of charge and in a hybrid mode from November 28th to December 9th, 2022. **Registration will remain open until 4th November.**

It is aimed at postgraduate students, although undergraduate students and academic professionals from related areas, as well as diplomats and government representatives, may also participate.

This course in its second edition, and unique at a global level, aims to present the emerging field of Science Diplomacy applied to Neurosciences, from the perspective of the Global South.

It is co-organized by María E. Castelló (PEDECIBA Biology, Instituto de Investigaciones Biológicas Clemente Estable, Uruguay), Guillermo Anlló (UNESCO Regional Science Office for Latin America and the Caribbean).

It will feature the participation of international experts, who will share their vision on how Science Diplomacy has the potential to build innovative initiatives in relation to neuroscience research, crossed by ethical, geopolitical, human rights, and governance aspects of neurotechnologies and artificial intelligence.

The first part of the course focuses on the history and evolution of Science Diplomacy, its institutionalization in the 20th and 21st centuries, and presents its potential to meet the challenges of global change in the Global South. The module will provide the opportunity to develop practical skills on the subject through experiential learning, as well as a seminar in which attendees will be able to exchange information about the institutional structure of Science Diplomacy in their countries.

The second block explores in depth the interactions between neuroscience, diplomacy and development. It begins with presentations related to global and regional brain research cooperation or advocacy initiatives by leading researchers focused on unlocking the mysteries of the brain to promote development. This also implies a commitment to the training of human resources, convinced that by investing in new generations it will be possible in the future to have a significant critical mass in the field of neuroscience in the Global South.

The course includes a block on -Neurorights in which the emergence of national and global governance initiatives in relation to the advancement of Neurotechnology and Artificial Intelligence will be discussed, and the need to promote their responsible development to safeguard identity, agency, and people's privacy.

The course is free and will be taught in English.

Schedule: from November 28th to December 9th, Montevideo, Uruguay

[Registration here](https://forms.gle/PhXF1bjLnZVPiwGu9): <https://forms.gle/PhXF1bjLnZVPiwGu9>

Deadline: November 4, 2022

Quota: 50 students

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