

PhD Thesis Project Offer
(valid during the calendar year 2025)

Provisional Title of the Doctoral Thesis

Characterizing Meta-metaphysics: the role of metaphysics in scientific disciplines

Subject area* / Research line

Humanities / Philosophy of science / Metaphysics

Summary of the Doctoral Thesis (maximum 300 words)

Due to the development of logical positivism during the first decades of the 20th century, the role of metaphysics within scientific studies and disciplines has been neglected. However, during the end of the 20th century and especially during the first decades of the 21st century this situation has changed. This consideration is specially seen within the discipline of philosophy of biology, wherein it is quite common nowadays to talk about metaphysics of biology. This kind of change in the role that metaphysics plays within science opens new research of exploring the form in which metaphysics needs to be characterized and the way in which the interaction between metaphysics and science due, in fact, takes place. This dissertation explores new approaches to metaphysics and how it can enhance scientific practice.

Is the development of this thesis associated with the execution of any research project? If so, provide details of the project (title, funding entity, and execution period)

This dissertation will be included within the project “Metaphysics of Biology: Processes and Dispositions” and related with the work performed within the research group BioKoinos.

Academic Profile of the Student (maximum 200 words)

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