

Oral presentation

**ERICE: an orange boost for my PhD**

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Last June, I had the pleasure and amazing opportunity to be part of the Orange Scarf Team of the 58<sup>th</sup> International School of Crystallography (Structural Drug Design 2023) at the Ettore Majorana Centre in Erice.

In this oral presentation I will briefly share my experience as an Orange Scarf, focusing on the energy and sense of belonging I have breathed during the school. I felt part of a large scientific community that share the same problems, issues and obstacles. I learn a lot from all the people I met and overall, this experience was a real boost for my PhD. Erice is a cocktail of emotions and energy, not just because of the great Marsala you can sip in the evening, but mostly because of the brilliant people you have the chance to meet.