

ESERA PhD Summer School Mentor 2018

Rationale

NARST is an international association that promotes the improvement of science teaching and learning through research. As part of the increased focus on international communication and collaboration, NARST will contribute to the annual ESERA Summer School by supporting one member, who can participate in the Summer School as well as ensuring maintaining a strong relationship to the ESERA-organisation. This year the ESERA Summer School will be held in Jyväskylä, Finland from Tuesday June 26th, 2018 to and including Saturday June 30th, 2018 with arrivals on Monday the 25th and departures on the Sunday the 31st.

At ESERA summer school, students present their research and have opportunities to discuss this in depth with other PhD students and with experienced researchers. Each student is a member of a small group of 6-9 students and two experienced ‘coaches’ who work together throughout the Summer School. Lectures and workshops are also provided by experienced tutors – and there are social events.

At the Summer School the NARST-representative will engage in several activities among these: serve as a coach for a group of doctoral students, give lectures or workshops on particular methodological issues, provide feedback on posters and take part in the social program.

NARST-members with an interest in doctoral students’ supervision are encouraged to apply. In particular members are called for who are interested in working intensively with a diverse group of doctoral students and ensuring a constructive and formative feedback-culture. The language of the Summer School is English.

Eligibility

NARST Membership: You must have been member of NARST for at least 5 years. Proof of membership is required upon application submission. This can be presented with proofs of payments for membership or a copy of the NARST member identification card.

Full employment: You must be a full-time university faculty member at your institution.

Funding

ESERA will cover on-site expenses (food and accommodation) and provide reimbursement for travelling costs to a maximum of EUR 500.

Application process

The deadline for applications is **January 22, 2018**. Please send all the application materials to the International Coordinator: Lucy Avraamidou at L.Avraamidou@rug.nl. The proposals will be evaluated by the NARST International Committee using the evaluation rubric.

ESERA Summer School Mentor Application Form

Personal information

Full name	
Sex (M/F)	
Name of Institution	
Address of Institution	
Country	
Email	
Do you currently have NARST membership (Y/N)?	
Do you have at least 5 consecutive years of NARST membership?	
Are you a current ESERA member?	
Have you mentored at any PhD summer school programs? Please explain.	
Please identify 3 research areas in which you have expertise	
Please identify your expertise in research	

Please respond to the following questions. This information will be used by the International Committee to evaluate your application for serving as a mentor at ESERA summer school.

- A. Please list citations for up to 5 relevant publications that provide evidence of a record of distinguished scholarship in the research areas and methods that you have expertise in.
- B. Please describe your mentoring/supervision experiences including the number of former and current doctoral students, research areas, and research methods. (300 words maximum)
- C. Please describe your research and mentoring/supervision experiences and explain how these experiences might qualify you as an exemplar mentor at ESERA summer school. (300 words maximum).
- D. Please provide your curriculum vitae

ESERA Summer School Mentor Evaluation Rubric

Applications to the ESERA Summer School Mentor will be reviewed by the international committee according to the criteria in the following table.

Evaluation Category	Yes/ No	Comments
The applicant is a full time university faculty member		
The applicant is a current NARST member		
The applicant has an at least five-consecutive-year of NARST membership		
The applicant is from a region/continent outside of the host institution of the PhD summer school		
The applicant has a strong background in research methodology		
The applicant has previous experience in student supervision or coaching		
The applicant has experience in supervising students from diverse ethnic backgrounds		
Your recommendation of this applicant (1-10) 1: least recommend to 10 strongly recommend		

General comments:

[Recommendation and rationale]