



## **FOURTH SUMMER SCHOOL IN MANNHEIM SEPTEMBER 4 – 9, 2017**

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS**

#### **1. FIRST CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

We will welcome 25 doctoral researchers at the summer school, who are currently undertaking PhD research in the field of career guidance and counselling:

- About half of the doctoral researchers will be selected individually by the organisers and participating lecturers of the summer school.
- Approximately 15 doctoral researchers will be selected centrally by a selection committee upon their application (see selection criteria).

The deadline for submitting application in the first call ends on April 30, 2017. Only those applicants who have submitted all required documents will be considered by the selection committee. A second call will only be made, if there are still free seats available.

#### **2. MINIMAL CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION**

The selection committee will check the eligibility of all applicants, whether they apply themselves or are selected by partners, based on:

- Their actual enrolment as PhD students at a university
- The relevance of their research project for the broad field of career guidance and counselling



### 3. CRITERIA FOR CENTRALIZED SELECTION

The members of the **selection committee**, Prof Dr Valérie Cohen-Scali and Prof Dr Rachel Mulvey, will offer places on behalf of the ECADOC project team in May 2017.

There is no legal entitlement to participation. All decisions are final. The selection committee will make its decisions based on the criteria described below, under the condition that applicants meet the minimum criteria (Section 2). In addition to these criteria, the selection committee may decide to add additional criteria to make fair decisions.

#### a) Geographic Criteria:

Among suitable applicants, absolute priority will be given to ensure the broadest possible geographic diversity of doctoral researchers. The geographic selection will solely be made based on where the university, where a PhD researcher is enrolled, is located. The nationality of participants is of no relevance for the selection of PhD candidates.

#### b) Preference Criteria:

Where a decision needs to be made among several candidates, following preference criteria will be considered: Participants' academic and professional publications, research or teaching experience related to career guidance and counselling, professional practice of career guidance and counselling, participation at prior summer schools of ECADOC (or waiting list), and involvement in international research collaboration.

#### c) Diversity Criteria:

The committee may also consider criteria, which ensure a balance of the people involved, e.g., in terms of the mix of academic disciplines, different phases of PhD study, gender diversity, ethnic and cultural diversity, and age diversity.



## 4. DOCUMENTS FOR SUBMISSION

All selected/ interested PhD researchers need to submit:

- The filled-out application form
- Their CV in English
- A 1-page description of their doctoral research project, illustrating its relevance for the field of career education, career guidance and career counselling
- An actual certificate of enrolment as a PhD student (scanned copy)

The documents need to be submitted by electronic copy only. All applications must be submitted to Mr Johannes Katsarov, by April 30, 2017 via the email-address: [johannes\\_katsarov@hotmail.de](mailto:johannes_katsarov@hotmail.de)

## 5. FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND SCHOLARSHIPS

We don't have funds to offer scholarships this year. We advise eligible participants to apply for Erasmus mobility funding as soon as possible, and will support relevant mobility agreements.

## 6. COSTS AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

Thanks to our generous host, the University of Applied Labour Studies in Mannheim, there is no fee for participating at the summer school.

All participants need to cover their costs themselves. We will try to reserve rooms at an economic price near to the summer school's venue. At the summer school's venue, meals are available at economic prices.

Participants who require a visa to participate at the summer school need to manage the process of obtaining a visa autonomously. Of course, all selected participants will receive a formal letter of invitation to the summer school.



## 7. DATA PROTECTION

The information submitted by applicants will only be used for the selection process and for the preparation of the summer school. Application documents will only be shared with the members of the selection committee and the scientific committee of the ECADOC project. The members of the scientific committee are: Prof Dr Laura Nota, Prof Dr Valérie Cohen-Scali, Dr Rie Thomsen, Prof Dr Jérôme Rossier, Prof Dr Peter Weber and Johannes Katsarov.

The selection committee is entrusted to make its decisions in confidentiality. Requests for disclosure of the reasoning behind decisions may be declined. The decisions of the committee are final.

## 8. CONTACT AND FURTHER INFORMATION

ECADOC Website: <http://larios.psy.unipd.it/ecadoc/>

Summer School in Mannheim 2017: Prof Dr Peter Weber ([peter.weber@hdba.de](mailto:peter.weber@hdba.de))

Applications: Johannes Katsarov ([johannes\\_katsarov@hotmail.de](mailto:johannes_katsarov@hotmail.de))

## 9. DISCLAIMER

The European Doctoral Programme in Career Guidance and Counselling (ECADOC) is a joint initiative of the European Society for Vocational Designing and Career Counseling (ESVDC) and the Network for Innovation in Career Guidance and Counselling in Europe (NICE). From 2013-2016, ECADOC was funded with support of the European Commission. This year's summer school is generously sponsored by the University of Applied Labour Studies in Mannheim.

