

Collective Evaluation of Design Driven Doctoral Training CA²RE+MILANO

Call for Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership Applications Joint Staff Training

28 – 30 October 2020, Milano online event PhD School of Politecnico di Milano, DAStU AUID PhD program inArchitectural Urban Interior Design Piazza Leonardo Da Vinci, 32 auid.polimi.it/

Dear CA2RE friends,

we are happy to announce the third Joint Staff Training within the Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership CA2RE+.

The Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership CA²RE+ develops a collective learning environment through Evaluation of Design Driven Doctoral Training. Design Driven Doctoral research (DDDr) is taken as a multidisciplinary example of an experiential learning-through-evaluation model, appropriate for identification and promoting relevance of research singularity, its transparency and recognition, to award excellence in doctoral training for creative and culturally rooted solutions of contemporary design driven developments.

The CA²RE+ Strategic Partnership of 11 outstanding HE organisations and associations from 8 EU countries is running for 3 years. Its backbone is a series of biannual international and intercultural INTENSIVE STUDY PROGRAMMES for doctoral candidates, guided by experienced evaluators from participating universities and invited experts. The doctoral work-in-progress of 27 DDDr candidates (24 from abroad, 3 from the host) is evaluated by 18 experienced evaluators (16 / abroad, 2 / host) through presentations, performances, exhibitions and critical discussions, following the iterative CA²RE+ development steps: observation, sharing, comparison, reflection, reformulation and recommendation. To introduce new experts with lower evaluation experience into the process, JOINT STAFF TRAINING is developed at each venue.

The CA²RE+ Strategic Partnership builds on the experience of the CA²RE community and its biannual Conferences on Artistic and Architectural Research since Autumn 2016, organized in association with ARENA (Architectural Research European Network Association), EAAE and ELIA. The Ghent CA²RE represents the first CA²RE+ event, where the Erasmus+ financial support can be provided for 3 candidates from each of the CA²RE+ participating higher education institution: the University of Ljubljana (LJUBLJANA), the Aarhus School of Architecture (AARHUS), the KU Leuven (GHENT), the Politecnico di Milano (MILANO), the TU Berlin (BERLIN), the COFAC - Lusofona University (PORTO), the Hafencity University Hamburg (HAMBURG), the Norwegian Unliversity of Science and Technology (TRONDHEIM) and the TU Delft (DELFT). EAAE and ELIA are CA²RE+ full partners as well. The associate partnership includes the CA²RE participants.

CA²RE+ conditions

This call is addressed at the staff members from the CA²RE+ full partners, new in DDDr or new in doctoral evaluation. The planned CA²RE+ participation regards the involvement in the first stage of double-blind peer review process (evaluation process of Phd candidates' submission) and the membership as Scientific Committee of the Milano event. The JST will be also part of the 3 full days online event, contributing to the CA²RE+ database of evaluation materials. The accepted applicants get an opportunity for experiential training of (doctoral) research evaluation discussions as members of experienced evaluation teams.

Obligations of the participant:

- · Active participation in the evaluation panels of doctoral work-in-progress at the Milano event;
- Active participation in the summary sessions at the Milano event;
- Feedback about the impact of the Learning Teaching Training activity by filling the project questionnaire after the event;
- Submission of the reviewing/reporting materials, following the instructions of the CA²RE+ contact at your institution.

Procedure

Please, send your motivation letter with your cv and portfolio (links) to your CA²RE+ contact by 21/08/2020. As the places in the evaluation panels are limited, the CA²RE+ consortium will select the most motivated eligible candidates from each CA²RE+ Consortium institution. The motivation can be expressed also through the involvement in the selection process of the doctoral candidates. The selection of the JST people is based on the sending institution proposal.

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Looking forward to our discussions at the Milano training!

CA²RE+ consortium, 02/07/2020

