

## **THE FIRST GUILD SUMMER SCHOOL – Career-Readiness for PhD candidates 6-13 July, 2019, Université Paris Diderot, Paris**

**Université Paris Diderot** organizes the 1st Guild PhD Summer School in the framework of the Guild of European Research – Intensive universities ([www.the-guild.eu](http://www.the-guild.eu))

The first edition of the Guild Summer School, focusing on career-readiness, offers PhD candidates from Guild member institutions the opportunity to :

- **Explore** the professional applications of their research training
- **Develop** key skills that enhance their employability
- **Exchange** with research professionals working outside of academia
- **Gain** new perspectives on research training across disciplines and cultures
- **Build** their professional network

### **Sample Topics:**

- Innovation and Individual Entrepreneurship
- Leadership and Conflict Management
- Research Contributions to Urban Planning
- Research Ethics and Scientific Integrity

Courses, workshops, site visits, and networking events will be held on Université Paris Diderot's campus, located in the city's 13th arrondissement, and locations in and around the city.

**Application to the Summer School is open from 18 February to 15 March 2019.**

**The Summer School is open to PhD candidates from all 19 Guild member universities.**

The JU will select 2 candidates. They will be exempted from the tuition fee.

The JU covers costs related to travel and accommodation.

### **I. Eligibility Requirements**

Ph.D. candidates must be enrolled at a Guild Member institution. By Ph.D. candidates, we refer to those who are in a doctoral program but who have not yet obtained their doctoral degree- and who are reflecting on the professional direction of their doctoral training, in light of the career preparation focus of the curriculum.

The summer school will be conducted in English. Participants must have strong listening, speaking, and writing skills in English. We recommend that applicants possess a level that corresponds to a minimum B2 level on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

### **II. Program Fee**

**Program fees (tuition and accommodation) will be covered by Jagiellonian University. The JU covers costs related to travel to and from Paris as well.**

### **III. Application Procedure**

#### **Required Application Documents**

Interested Ph.D. candidates must submit the following documents in the EUROPASS format:

<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/documents> to the institutional coordinator at their University, Jagiellonian University institutional coordinator:

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**For In the** interest of administrative simplification, please send your documents **in one single PDF document, if possible.**

- ✓ **Cover Letter detailing (1 page max. :**
  - o the Applicant's motivation for participating in this Summer School**
- ✓ **the Applicant's specific interest in the program's thematic focus (careerreadiness)**
- ✓ **Curriculum Vitae (CV) (not exceeding 2 pages)**
- ✓ **The Language Passport**
- ✓ **A short letter of endorsement from your supervisor**

**Deadline for applications Applications must be sent to your home institution by 15 March 2019 at the latest.**

#### **IV. Selection Procedure**

1) An internal selection phase in each institution. Each university will evaluate the applications they have received and select which applicants from their university will be nominated for the Summer School. 2) There will be a second and final selection phase by the Summer School **Pedagogical** Committee. This second phase will insure that the final group of participants selected represents a diversity of personal and academic backgrounds among participants, in the interest of engaging participants in new ideas and perspectives.

**Notification All applicants will be notified of decisions by mid-April.**

Additional information

Note that non-EU citizens, depending on their citizenship, will need a short-stay visa. Please check with the institutional coordinator at your home university.

#### **Further Information**

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