



EARLI Advanced Study Colloquium, Spring 2011

Advanced Study Colloquium (ASC)

The European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI) co-organises and funds an annual Advanced Study Colloquium (ASC). Researchers in the field of learning and instruction are invited to submit proposals for the ASC 2011.

The scientific scope of an ASC is to take stock of an established research domain or to open a new domain within the field of learning and instruction. In either case, an ASC is a meeting of senior and junior researchers where they explore new ground and focus on both the key issues and the methodological aspects. It is expected that an ASC will lead to an output that has substantial impact for research on learning and instruction.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS **Deadline for submissions: July 1st, 2010**

The organisation of an annual Advanced Study Colloquium (ASC) is an initiative that is co-organised and funded by the EARLI. Please consult the website for more information:

<http://www.earli.org/conferences/asc>

General principles

An ASC is a five day meeting of a small group of EARLI members (12 to 20) who gather for an in-depth discussion on research design, analysis, results, current developments and future research questions in a specific domain of learning and instruction. The participants, from at least three different countries, are professors, each accompanied by up to two PhD student(s) or junior researchers. The meeting takes place in Europe.

EARLI annually funds an ASC for an amount of 6000 Euro (maximum!). This amount must be used to cover the following items: colloquium room, hotel accommodation costs, catering costs, materials and flight costs for a maximum amount of 250 Euro per flight.

If you are interested in organising an EARLI Advanced Study Colloquium in spring 2011, please send your proposal and a budget plan to earli@ped.kuleuven.be before 1st July 2010.

Information to be included in the proposal

- A specific research theme that is relevant to the domain of learning and instruction
- A summary of up to 2000 words (maximum!) explaining the theme and the goal of the ASC
- Clear procedures for engaging the junior researchers in the ASC
- A clear description of the output which may be expected from the ASC
- A clear description of the ASC location, dates and facilities of the university where the ASC will take place

Information to be included in the budget plan

- Estimation of all relevant expected costs
- Outline of a plan how to create a break-even balance of income and expenses

- Suggestions for accommodation for the participants (including a price estimation)
- Suggestions for catering during the conference (including a price estimation)
- Information on co-funding institutions that will be involved in the event

(Important note: the maximum amount of 6000 Euro cannot be increased under any circumstances)

Guidelines for proposals

- The five days of the ASC may include one day (maximum!) for an excursion activity
- It is not permitted that conference fees are charged to the participants
- Original invoices for a maximum amount of 6000 Euro have to be sent to the EARLI office (concerning accommodation costs, catering costs, material costs or flight costs for a maximum amount of 250 Euro per flight; personnel costs or invoices from speakers cannot be covered by EARLI)
- At the time of the ASC, all attending professors should be EARLI members, all attending PhD students or junior researchers should be JURE members (junior researchers either should be in the process of getting their PhD or have achieved their PhD not longer than two years ago at the time of submission of the proposal)
- Submission and registration procedures will be organised by the co-ordinating professor in collaboration with the EARLI office (the EARLI office sends an open call for participation in the ASC to all EARLI members; the co-ordinating professor sets up a scientific review committee existing of at least two persons with different nationalities in order to determine who can participate in the ASC)
- The co-ordinating professor should be a content expert, who follows all sessions and discussions during the ASC, and generally should take an active scientific role in the ASC

Evaluation of the proposals, time schedule

All proposals will be reviewed in a competitive manner by all members of the EARLI Executive Committee. The applicants will be informed of the result before **30 October 2010**. The following review criteria are applied.

- Overall quality and scientific originality (“Is the proposal breaking new ground?”)
- Coherence (“Is the topic well developed and are the key issues identified clearly?”)
- Methodological aspects (“Does the proposed ASC place adequate emphasis on issues of research design and appropriateness of tools?”)
- Added value for junior researchers (“Does the proposal make a clear statement about the potential value of the ASC for junior researchers?”)
- Potential output (“Does the proposed ASC lead to a publication or other specific output?”)
- Organisational details and supplementary funding (“Does the proposal identify additional funding sources and requisite infrastructure?”)

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