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Teachers and researchers session

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Opportunities for teachers/researchers within the Alliance

- Transnational research seminars on 7 thematic areas
- Virtual Journal Clubs
- Open your laboratories
7 transnational research seminars

**AIM:** meet peer researchers, find partners, prepare new projects at a European scale; address common challenges and missions; encourage and strengthen cooperation in the seven research areas identified by the Alliance.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:** Senior researchers and PhD students. For each seminar 2 researchers and 5 PhD students from each EDUC University will be selected. Their travel and subsistence costs will be covered by EDUC.

**HOW TO APPLY:** interested researchers can apply to the call for interest/participation which will be published at the beginning of December 2020 in the EDUC website.
7 transnational research seminars

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To be eligible for participation in a seminar, applicants should be:
- conducting research in the field of the chosen seminar (all academic disciplines invited);
- able to participate in the entire seminar;
- be prepared to present and discuss their work with peers from the other Universities, and to participate actively in team discussions;
- willing to continue cooperation with colleagues of the Alliance after the seminar.

The application form will ask applicants to provide:
- a short CV (max 1500 characters)
- a short abstract (max 1500 characters) presenting their own research in the area
- a list of maximum 5 relevant publications in the last 5 years.
- a list of 5 keywords that describe their research
- optional: a description of their research interest and/or the type of research partnership they are looking for (max 500 characters).
Virtual Journal Clubs

- **AIM**: to develop critical thinking of Master students, to strengthen the links between education and research
- **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE**: researchers of EDUC partners’ universities
- **WHEN**: At least 2 classes of Virtual Journal Clubs will be organized every year (2021/2022)
• **Selection of papers:** researchers will select scientific papers to be analyzed. They will concern either a single research discipline or inter-disciplinary topics.

• **Study background:** researchers will provide students the study background and the necessary information and context for a thoughtful and critical evaluation of the articles.

• **Paper analysis:** each class will be divided into working groups and will be assigned one of the selected papers to be virtually analyzed, commented and discussed.

• **Presentation of the review activity:** working groups will then present to the whole class and the leading researcher the main outcomes of the paper assigned.

• **Global discussion** among the different working groups to compare the study methodologies used and results obtained.
Open your laboratories to the alliance students

AIM: exchange opportunity; to work in an international environment, to foster international cooperation on specific research themes.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE: researchers of EDUC partners’ Universities. Researchers can open their laboratories to host students of the other EDUC Universities who successfully complete the online programme on Critical Thinking for one-week internships OR to host other interested students for long-term research internships (three months)

WHEN: years 2021/2022
Thank you for your attention