



## **CALL FOR A COST ELN TRAINING SCHOOL ORGANISATION**

Dear literacy colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the 2016 call for training schools to be organised within the COST Action European Literacy Network (ELN). The main objective of the ELN COST Action is to secure a European Literacy Network that builds upon existing reading and writing research communities. The ELN will coordinate a global European response to the challenges of the on-going digital revolution. One way to fulfil this objective is to train the next generation of interdisciplinary researchers in the wide-open field of literacy.

This call for ELN Training Schools is aimed at researchers within our COST Network that would like to organise a training school **before the end of April 2017**. We kindly invite you to consider organising an ELN Training School and to submit a proposal. The remaining budget that is available for the organisation of an ELN Training school in this period is sufficient for 2 Training Schools. The financial support for a Training School is available for the reimbursement of up to 3 international trainers (on average €1100.00 per trainer) and the reimbursement of 9 trainees (grant of €600.00 per trainee). Furthermore the local training school organiser is entitled to claim a lump sum (local organiser support (LOS), further details below). Please note that COST does not reimburse lecture fees, but provides in financial support to invite international colleagues as trainers for your training school. Trainers can be reimbursed for their travel, accommodation and meal expenses following ELN COST Action rules. In addition, trainees are entitled to receive a fixed grant (i.e. reimbursement of fees up to €600.00). On the next page you will find some general details about the training school organisation as they are listed in the approved work and budget plan for COST Action IS1401ELN grant period 2. A detailed list with criteria for the trainings schools can also be found below.

Training schools need to have a minimum of three days providing trainees with 24 hours of in depth training on research methods or technological tools. Training schools can be organised on topics of interest within the framework of the three working groups of our COST Action. Moreover, they will need to provide advanced training primarily to ESR researchers.



*Details for organising an ELN Training school:*

- Goals for the training school (TS) should be in line with the Action's MoU.
- Training schools must be held in a participating COST country or in an approved NNC institution.
- Training should be assured by a team of 4 international experts. One of the experts will be the TS manager, who will locally convene the event and settle the TS program.
- The average reimbursement per international trainer is € 1100,
- The local organiser can claim Local Organiser Support. This is a limited amount of €20-, per participating trainee for each day of the approved activity (with a limit of 15 participants).
- A call for 9 granted trainees will be released within the network and a competitive selection will be in organised.
- A reasonable country balance should be respected concerning the trainee participation.
- The trainee grant is € 600- (i.e. fees reimbursed up to that amount).
- Trainee grants do not necessarily cover all expenses related to attending the TS. The Trainee grant is a contribution to the overall travel, accommodation and meal expenses of the Grantee.
- The TS is open to local trainees (who cannot apply for a TS grant).

ELN Training Schools are pivotal initiatives that foster expertise within the ELN network and fulfil IS1401ELN goals. We look forward to receiving your proposals. Feel free to discuss the prospect of organising an ELN Training School with Dr Florence CHENU, TS Manager. Please submit your proposal for a training school as soon as possible and **before May 25th**. You can use the attached form. Please send your proposals to the following e-mail addresses: [florence.chenu@univ-lyon2.fr](mailto:florence.chenu@univ-lyon2.fr) and [is1401eln@fpce.up.pt](mailto:is1401eln@fpce.up.pt)



## **ELN TRAINING SCHOOL PROPOSAL**

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### **Name and details of intended TS organizer**

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### **Venue**

Brief description of the local venue where the training school will be organised

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### **Dates**

Brief description of the proposed dates for the training school

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### **Details trainers**

Overview of the four international experts who will provide training for the ESR researchers

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### **Sketch of training program**

Provide a brief sketch of the most important aims for the training school and an overview of the intended program

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### **Finances**

Provide a brief overview of the costs

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### **Planning**

Provide a brief overview of the planning for the training school. What are the important dates?

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