

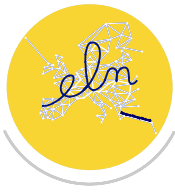
SECOND CALL FOR ELN TRAINING SCHOOL ORGANISATION

Dear literacy colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the second call for training schools to be organised within the European Literacy Network (ELN). The main objective of the 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 fore fill this objective is to train the next generation of interdisciplinary researchers in the wide-open field of literacy.

This second 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 March 2016**. We kindly invite all of 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 € 7,810.00. This financial support is available for the reimbursement of three international trainers (on average €990.00 per trainer) and the reimbursement of 10 trainees (grant of €450.00 per trainee). Furthermore the local training school organiser is entitled to claim a lump sum of €340.00 for the local organiser support. 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. In addition, trainees are entitled to receive a fixed grant. 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 of period 1. A detailed list with criteria for the trainings schools can also be found below.

In general, the training schools should consist of a three-day program providing trainees 24 hours of in depth training on research methods or technological tools. I have conducted an inquiry among the ESR's within our network to get more insight in the sort of training that they would like to receive. The results of that inquiry will also be attached to this email. Please consult the results and consider organising a training school around one or more of these themes/topics. Some of the training may require technological and laboratory facilities. 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.



STRENGTHENING EUROPEANS' CAPABILITIES BY ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN LITERACY NETWORK

COST ACTION IS1401ELN

Details for organising a 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 € 990,-.
- The local organiser can claim Local Organiser Support. This is a lump sum amount of €340.00.
- A call for 10 granted trainees will be released within the network and a competitive selection will be in place.
- A reasonable country balance should be respected concerning the trainee participation.
- The average reimbursement per trainee is € 450,-.
- 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 expense of the Grantee.
- The TS will furthermore be open to local trainees (who will not ask reimbursement).

Are you interested in organising ELN training schools? These will surely be pivotal initiatives to 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. Veerle Baaijen, ESR coordinator. Please submit your proposal for the training school before **18-12-2015**. You can use the attached form or submit it online at <http://www.is1401eln.eu/en/forms/eln-training-school-proposal/>. Please send your proposals to the following e-mail addresses: v.m.baaijen@rug.nl and is1401eln@fpce.up.pt



ELN TRAINING SCHOOL PROPOSAL

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Name and details of intended TS manager

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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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RESULTS TRAINING SCHOOL INQUIRY

NOVEMBER 2015

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INQUIRY

- Inquiry send out to all ESR's in the network to get insight into possible themes for the organisation of ELN-training schools
- The questions addressed whether:
 - there are specific knowledge gaps within our fields of expertise that could be a likely candidate as a theme for a training school?
 - they could indicate topics that would be of interest for undergraduate or PhD students within their department?

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RESULTS TS INQUIRY



1. Can you think of research methods within the field of literacy that would be a good theme for an ELN training school?

- Coding of interview data, think aloud protocols
- Overview of methodological approaches/ designs
- Diagnostic tools for reading and writing, dyslexia
- Measuring Media Literacy
- Brain imaging and EEG
- Eye-tracking
- Discourse and Text analysis

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RESULTS TS INQUIRY



2. Can you think of statistical methods within the context of literacy research that would be a good theme for a ELN training school?

- Any statistical training is welcome (SPSS)
- Inferential statistics
- Structural Equation Modelling
- Latent Growth Models
- Analysing longitudinal data
- Bayesian Null Hypothesis Testing
- SEM HLM
- Linguists: statistical approaches using language data/ corpora (Excel).

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RESULTS TS INQUIRY



3. Please list the technological tools that you have used for data collection or that you know of in the field of literacy in which you would like to receive advanced training.

- Eye & Pen, Eye-tracking, HandSpy,
- InputLog, ScriptLog, ScriptKell, Translog
- Graphogame
- Coh-metrix
- Measuring reaction times
- CAMTASIA, video filming
- Literacy environment and instruction survey
- E-prime
- STATA

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RESULTS TS INQUIRY



4. Do you have any other suggestions concerning the organisation of ELN Training Schools?

- How to organise a research team or a research laboratory & their work
- Research school on research methods and technologies
- Can the training schools be followed online?
- Training school about publication – especially valuable if members of the editorial boards of key scholarly journals are able to participate in the teaching

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DO YOU WANT TO ORGANISE A ELN-TS?



- See whether it is possible to focus the training around one of the themes that came out of the inquiry
- Contact your Working Group Leader to negotiate your proposal with them so that you can make sure that your training school is in line with the objectives of your WG
- Check whether your proposal for the training school is in line with our Action's MoU and with the rules in the Vademecum
- Additional questions? Send me an email at V.M.Baijen@rug.nl

