



Attention: News/Education Correspondents

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Media Invitation:
FRINDOC Launch Event
[International Doctoral Education – the role of institutions](#)
Hosted by Imperial College, London, UK
24-25 September 2015

The **FRINDOC (Framework for the Internationalisation of Doctoral Education)** launch event will present a framework with suggestions for a comprehensive approach to internationalising doctoral education. The event will present the evaluation tool and the statement of good practice developed in the [FRINDOC](#) project over the past three years. This framework attempts to advance internationalisation by looking at institutional development issues such as strategies, structures and institutional capacities. Speakers from across the globe will show how the internationalisation of doctoral education is promoted in different geographical contexts, providing information and inspiration for university leaders wishing to encourage and develop internationalisation at their own institution.

The conference is aimed at facilitating discussions among vice-rectors for research or internationalisation, directors of doctoral schools and programmes, heads of international offices and any other group interested in the topic.

With technology and mobility making it easier to collaborate, universities are increasingly engaging in global research. At the same time, research is getting more competitive as institutions contend worldwide for funding, talent and prestige. Doctoral education plays a crucial role for universities to build research capacity and international networks.

The FRINDOC project provides a framework for international doctoral education by looking at how to develop institutions to meet these challenges. It is part of EUA's continuous dialogue with partners from all continents about doctoral education and building research capacity globally, for example the CODOC project and EUA's Global Forum for Doctoral Education.

The FRINDOC project is coordinated by the European University Association in partnership with University of Hong Kong, Stellenbosch University, Imperial College London, the University of Bergen and the University of Camerino. It is carried out with the support of the Erasmus Mundus Programme of the European Commission.

For more information or to view the programme, please visit the [conference website](#).

Please note that prior registration is necessary for journalists. To register, please send an email to Ulrike.reimann@eua.be

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Please also note that unfortunately EUA cannot pay accommodation or travel costs for this event. For more information, contact Ulrike Reimann Tel: +32 2 743 11 58 or Ulrike.reimann@eua.be

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