2024 EUA-CDE Annual Meeting

The role of data in shaping doctoral education

Hosted by Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Spain

26-28 June 2024

Call for contributions

Deadline for submission: 8 April 2024

The EUA Council for Doctoral Education invites representatives from EUA-CDE members to submit proposals for contributions to our 2024 Annual Meeting, on "The role of data in shaping doctoral education".

This year's Annual Meeting, hosted by the Polytechnic University of Catalonia, will focus on the topic of data from various perspectives, particularly addressing available data on doctoral education and how such data influences management and strategy in this field. By foregrounding the role of data, the event will also bring together the EUA-CDE community and additional stakeholders to reflect on the organisation and quality of doctoral education, the duration and completion of doctoral studies, artificial intelligence and FAIR (findable, accessible, interoperable, and reusable) data training, among many other topics. A full description of the conference can be found here.

Types of contributions

Proposals for two types of contributions will be considered: parallel sessions and "Data in my doctoral school in 3 minutes".

Parallel sessions

Contributions for the parallel sessions should be related to the overall theme of the event.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Data management
- FAIR data and Open Science
- Data science skills
- The ethical dimension of dealing with data in doctoral education
- Data literacy
- Data collection at doctoral schools/programmes (what data do we have and need?)
- Artificial intelligence
- Quality assurance in doctoral education and governance by numbers
- Data infrastructures
- Data visualisation
- Data & privacy

Selected contributions will have up to 15 minutes to present at the Annual Meeting, followed by a Q&A session, and should stimulate interaction and discussion with the audience. They may include presentations of case studies, good practice, national initiatives, or ways of addressing challenges. Contributions designed to share experiences with a specific practice or approach at the institutional or national level are also welcome.

While the Annual Meeting will focus on some of the topics listed above, we also welcome proposals on other topics connected with the overall theme of the conference.

Data in my doctoral school in 3 minutes
Related to the overall theme of the conference, EUA-CDE will organise a "Data in my doctoral school in 3 minutes" contest. Contributors will have three minutes to present data and indicators related to their doctoral school or programmes, and explain its relevance to the audience. Presentations can be related to studies and surveys on the experience of doctoral candidates during a doctorate, data on the career outcomes of doctorate holders or indicators impacting the decision-making process in doctoral education and the quality assurance of doctoral programmes etc.

Selection criteria for the two types of contributions

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- The proposed contribution has a clear focus that will be of interest to the meeting participants.
- The proposed contribution relates to the theme of the conference.
- The argument and structure of the proposed contribution is logical, coherent and understandable.
- The proposed contribution has the potential to start a lively debate.
- The proposed contribution, if presenting examples of institutional practices, is critical and self-reflective.
- The proposed contribution can be presented within the given timeframe.

Applicants should bear in mind that the proposal form will ask for the following information:

- The details for one presenter;
- The details for an additional contact person and up to three co-authors (both optional);
- Event topic (listed above) to which the contribution is most directly related;
- Title of the proposed contribution;
- Brief summary (max. 50 words);
- Abstract.

IMPORTANT: Authors of contributions selected for parallel sessions will benefit from a fee reduction, which will be applied through a special registration process. Please note that a special registration fee will be awarded to only <u>one</u> author per contribution. There is <u>no</u> reduced registration fee for participants in the 'Data in my doctoral school in 3 minutes' session.

All potential contributors are kindly asked to wait to register for the Annual Meeting until the results of the selection process have been announced. Selected contributors are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses.

For more information, please visit the event webpage or contact Ana-Maria Peneoasu at info@eua-cde.org.

Submission

All proposals should be submitted using one of the forms below, in a single file in Word format, by **8 April 2024** to info@eua-cde.org. Please do not send a hard copy, PDF file or PowerPoint presentation.

Submission form for parallel sessions
Submission form for 'Data in my doctoral school in 3 minutes'

Deadline

The deadline to submit contributions is **8 April 2024**.