

## 2020 EUA-CDE ANNUAL MEETING

# The Role of Doctoral Education within Europe's Universities

Hosted by the University of Manchester  
24-26 June 2020 | Manchester, UK

**Deadline: 10 February 2020**

## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTION

The call for contributions to the [2020 EUA-CDE Annual Meeting](#) on “The Role of Doctoral Education within Europe's Universities” is now open. Contributions are welcome from **EUA-CDE member-universities** (please check [here](#) if your institution is a member) and partners working in the area of doctoral education.

The event will be hosted by the **University of Manchester** from **24 to 26 June 2020** in the UK. The meeting will focus on the role doctoral education plays within university practices and strategies. Participants will discuss the interaction and collaboration of doctoral schools and similar structures with different services and other stakeholders within the institution.

Contributions should be **related to the topic** of the event. Themes can include, but are not limited to:

- institutional governance
- institutional profile
- internal- and external communication
- infrastructure and data management
- services (career, communication, technological transfer, mental health, etc.)
- participation of early career researchers in the development of policies and procedures in doctoral schools

While the Annual Meeting will focus on some of the subjects listed above, we warmly welcome proposals with innovative perspectives on burning topics of doctoral education.

### Types of contributions

Three types of contributions will be considered: proposals for 1) parallel session; 2) flash presentations and 3) posters.

#### Parallel session

Selected presentations will receive a time slot of max. 15 minutes followed by a Q&A session. They should relate to the main topic of the conference and could include presentations of case studies, national initiatives and particular challenges in doctoral education. The author(s) should provide questions for discussion with the audience at the conclusion of the presentation.

The setting for **flash presentations** invites contributors to engage with participants through short (max. 5 minutes), interactive presentations with or without visual aids (only one PowerPoint slide is allowed). This format offers contributors the opportunity to address one specific aspect related to the conference topics.

**Poster sessions** invite contributors to present innovative ideas and share best practices related to one of the themes mentioned above, in poster format. This includes oral presentations during a break, enabling informal interaction between the presenter and the audience.

Contributions will be reviewed based on the **following criteria**:

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

Applicants should note that the proposal form will ask for **the following information**:

- details of one presenter
- details of an additional contact person and up to three co-authors (both optional)
- theme to which the contribution relates most
- contribution title
- contribution summary (max. 50 words)
- contribution outline

Participants presenting a contribution in a parallel session will benefit from one reduced registration fee per presentation but are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses. There is no reduced registration fee for participants doing a flash presentation or a poster. After submitting a contribution, please do not register for the Annual Meeting until the results have been announced. Participants entitled to a reduced registration fee will be asked to register through a separate registration process.

For more information please visit the [event webpage](#) or contact Ana-Maria Peneoasu at [info@eua-cde.org](mailto:info@eua-cde.org).

### **Deadline**

The deadline to submit contributions is **10 February 2020**. Submissions received after this date will not be considered.