

CALL FOR PAPERS

ON JOINT PROGRAMMES AT DOCTORAL LEVEL

JOIMAN is a project financed by the European Commission under the framework of LLP/Erasmus/structural network measure which started in November 2008 providing a platform for partners to share knowledge and know how on management and administration of Joint Programmes. The project further aims at creating common guidelines and good practice examples on the administrative issues related to Joint Programmes' management.

This call for papers invites scientific staff, (young) researchers and administrators from higher education institutions who have experience with developing and managing joint programmes at doctoral level to submit papers to the Task Force 4 "Development and administration of Joint Programmes at Doctoral Level".

The paper should highlight key issues of joint doctoral programmes on policy as well as development and management level and serve as a key resource to institutions, administrators and scientific staff involved with joint programmes at doctoral level presenting and analyzing the impact of joint programmes at doctoral level for EHEA and other parts of the world. It should furthermore provide an outlook on the future development of joint programmes at doctoral level.

Papers should ideally focus on one or several of the topics from two topic areas listed below:

Policy level:

- ✓ Different issues which influenced development of joint programmes at doctoral level in Europe
- ✓ Added value of joint programmes at doctoral level/contribution to the shaping of doctoral studies in the EHEA
- ✓ Contribution to improving the overall quality of doctoral education and research in Europe
- ✓ Joint programmes at doctoral level with regard to new challenges in scientific but also in socio-economic terms
- ✓ Contribution of joint programmes at doctoral level to reinforcing the links between universities/research organisations and other sectors (including industry, commerce and the service sector) in order to strengthen the transmission and exploitation of knowledge and to enhance the innovation process
- ✓ The role of joint programmes at doctoral level with regard to interdisciplinary approach
- ✓ The international context of joint programmes at doctoral level in the world
- ✓ Future of joint programmes at doctoral level

Development/Management level:

- ✓ Institutional dimension of joint programmes at doctoral level (institutional cooperation and the development of joint governance models i.e. recruitment, supervision, assessment, awarding of degrees and fee policy)
- ✓ Challenges with regard to development and management of joint programmes at doctoral level in a chosen subject area.

Papers must be submitted in English by email to gry.kibsgaard@uib.no and must be clearly labelled "JOIMAN: Paper on Joint Programmes at Doctoral Level". The length of papers is limited to 10 pages. All submissions should be in Microsoft Word.doc [font Times New Roman - size 12].

The deadline for submission is 5th February 2010

CALL FOR PAPERS: GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

Procedure

Please submit your paper and your biographical statement (for reference only) not later than 05th February, 2010 to: gry.kibsgaard@uib.no. Paper must be submitted in English.

Your biographical statement (150 words) should include: current affiliation, publications and research interests. Papers will be selected based on the recommendations of the evaluation board without taking into consideration your biographical statement.

In case your paper has been selected by the evaluation board you will be invited to present your paper at the JOIMAN Seminar in Antwerp from March 24th to 26th, 2010. Presentation of the selected papers during the seminar in Antwerp must be in English.

Several authors will be invited to present the papers. In addition, selected papers will be published at the JOIMAN website as well as in the final report of the JOIMAN project to be presented to the European Commission. Additional publication of all selected papers will be produced at the end of the project.

You will be informed by 26th February, 2010 if your paper has been selected for presentation at the seminar in Antwerp to be held from 24th to 26th March 2010.

Finances and Costs

All costs for the invited speakers for the Antwerp seminar will be covered by JOIMAN project.

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