

## EARLI Advanced Study Colloquium 2010

### The nature of an Advanced Study Colloquium

The scientific scope of an Advanced Study Colloquium is to take stock of an established research field or to open a new domain within the field of learning and instruction. In either case, an ASC is a meeting of senior and junior researchers where one explores new ground and focusses on both the key issues and the methodological aspects. It is anticipated that good proposals will lead to an extensive coherent publication.

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

*The organisation of an annual EARLI Advanced Study Colloquium (ASC) is an initiative that is co-organised and funded by the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI). Please consult the website for more information:*

<http://www.earli.org/activities/asc>

An ASC is a five day meeting of a small group of EARLI members (12 to 20) who gather for an in-depth discussion on research design, analyses, results, future research questions, current developments in a specific domain of learning and instruction.

The participants, from at least three different countries, are professors each accompanied by up to two PhD-student(s) or junior researchers. The meeting takes place in Europe, unless there are clear arguments for going outside Europe.

EARLI funds this event for a maximum amount of 6000 Euro. This amount must be used to cover the following items: colloquium room; hotel accommodation costs, catering costs, materials and flight costs for a maximum amount of 250 Euro per flight.

If you are interested in organising an EARLI Advanced Study Colloquium in spring 2010, please send your proposal to [goele.nickmans@ped.kuleuven.be](mailto:goele.nickmans@ped.kuleuven.be) before 31 January 2009.

The proposal should include the following information:

- A specific research theme that is relevant to the domain of learning and instruction;
- An abstract up to 500 words explaining the theme and the goal of the ASC;
- The output which may be expected from the ASC;
- A clear description of the ASC location, dates and facilities of the university where the ASC will take place;
- Suggestions for accommodation for the participants (including a price estimation);
- Suggestions for catering during the conference (including a price estimation);
- The name of 1 colleague professor who is willing to act as a member of the review panel;

- A budget estimate including information on co-funding institutions that will be involved in the event.

Please take into account the following guidelines when applying for an ASC:

--> The 5 days of the ASC may include maximum one day for an excursion activity;

--> No conference fee can be charged to the participants;

--> Original invoices for a maximum amount of 6000 Euro have to be sent to the EARLI office. The invoices may concern accommodation costs, catering costs, material costs or flight costs for a maximum amount of 250 Euro per flight. Personnel costs or invoices from speakers cannot be covered by EARLI.

--> At the time of the ASC, all attending professors should be EARLI members and the PhD-students or junior researchers should be JURE members. This implies that the junior researchers are in the process of getting their PhD or have achieved their PhD not longer than 2 years ago at the time when the proposal for the ASC is submitted.

--> Submission and registration procedure is to be set up by the organisers, in collaboration with the EARLI office. An open call for participation will be sent to all EARLI members. The organising professor sets up a scientific review committee (existing out of minimum 2 persons with different nationalities) in order to determine who can participate in the ASC;

--> The organising professor should be a content-expert, who follows all sessions and discussions during the ASC, and generally should take an active scientific role in the ASC's;

--> The maximum amount of 6000 Euro is fixed and cannot be increased.

The EARLI Executive Committee will evaluate proposals and will inform the applicants of the result **before the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2009**.

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