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The LINK EDU-RES project (2019-2022)

Joint programmes at doctoral level in a European University network: linking education and research towards the European Education Area



















Introduction

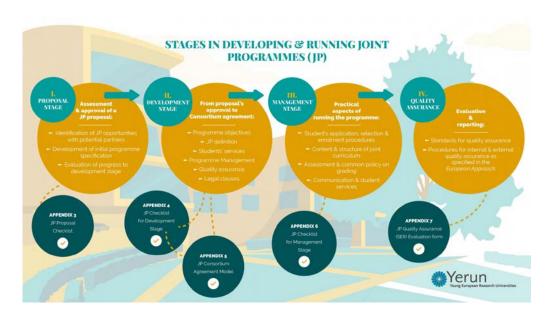
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Brief history of the project

• The LINK EDU-RES project was initiated by the YERUN working group on joint programmes (Chair: Prof. Amaya Mendikoetxea, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) and fits into YERUN's strategic action on 'Promoting Education Collaboration' which has already published guidelines on joint bachelor and master programmes (4 BA+MA, 9 MA, 1 PhD in the YERUN network).



- Raise awareness about the added value of Joint Programmes at Doctoral level
- Write guidelines and tools for collaborative doctoral programmes
- **Organize a Staff Week** (Madrid, 14 16 November 2018) to:
 - Present the advantages and the challenges of international collaboration at Doctorate level
 - Identify and describe the different types of 'structured mobility' at Doctorate level
 - Exchange good practices and share knowledge and experiences about doctoral training in collaborative contexts
- Encourage the creation of consortia for student and staff mobility around YERUN's identified key research topics: Big Data, Migration, Digital Humanities, Health and Ageing, Sustainability
- Encourage the development of collaborative PhDs in any area in which there is research collaboration



Objectives of the Link EDU-RES project

Main objective:

"to lay the ground for the creation of joint programmes at doctorate level in a European network of research universities"

Results:

- 1. Compile and examine the **requirements and regulations** for doctoral programmes in different European Countries
- 2. Analyze the different types of doctoral collaboration that YERUN universities are engaged in
- 3. Contribute to the debate on innovation in doctoral training by identifying good practice in collaborative doctoral training in a variety of settings
- 4. Design **guidelines and tools** for the development and running of joint programmes at doctorate level, which can be used by any European university
- 5. Integrate research and education by creating consortia of universities around key research topics identified by YERUN universities (Migration Studies, Health and Ageing, Digital Humanities) in order to promote the mobility of researchers and doctoral candidates
- 6. Contribute to the training of doctoral candidates and early career researchers in transferable skills
- 7. Contribute to the creation of the European Education Area by 2025 through **network cooperation**





Intellectual outputs		Leading Institution
01	Website/portal on Joint Programmes at Doctorate Level (https://www.jointphdprogrammes.com/)	UAntwerpen
02		Rome Tor Vergata UAntwerpen
O3	Analysis of national and institutional doctorate regulations for successful cross- border collaboration in Joint Programmes at Doctorate Level	Maastricht University
04	Analysis of experiences in international collaboration and doctoral training	UC3M
05	Student Toolbox for Joint Programmes at Doctorate level	University of Essex
06	Academic paper on the added value of Joint Programmes at Doctorate level	UAntwerpen





Teaching/Learning/	Title	Leading Institution
Training activities		
C1	STAFF WEEK 1: From cotutelles to joint programmes (21-23 September 2021)	Universität Bremen
C2	STAFF WEEK 2: Learning from student experiences in international doctoral collaboration (28-30 March 2022 – hybrid, open for participants from outside the consortium)	UC3M
C3	SUMMER SCHOOL on transferable skills for doctoral candidates and early career researchers (22-27 August 2022, on site, open for participants from outside the consortium)	University of Essex
C4	SEMINAR 1: Linking Education and Research in <i>Digital Humanities</i> (21-23 March 2022)	UAntwerpen
C5	SEMINAR 2: Linking Education and Research in <i>Health and Ageing</i> (13-15 October 2021)	Maastricht University
C6	SEMINAR 3: Linking Education and Research in <i>Migration Studies</i> (3-5 November 2021)	Rome Tor Vergata





Multiplier events	Title	Leading Institution
E1	How to improve doctoral training through joint programmes? Analysis of experiences in international collaboration (17 February 2022)	UAntwerpen
E2	Maximising mobility and collaboration in doctoral programmes. Developing and running Joint Programmes in a European university network (May – June 2022, tba)	Universität Bremen

All information regarding the project: https://www.jointphdprogrammes.com/

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