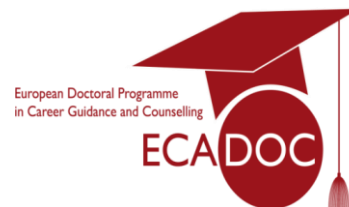




JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY
School of Education and
Communication



7th ECADOC Summer School, in Career Guidance and Counselling

Jönköping, Sweden, 8-12 June 2020

Call for applications

Lifelong guidance in contexts of lifelong learning

*Exploring effects and implications for career guidance and counselling
in an age of uncertainty*

We are happy to present the 7th ECADOC Summer School within the field of Career Guidance and Counselling, under the broad and inclusive theme mentioned above. We welcome applications for the 7th ECADOC Summer School in Career Guidance and Counselling, held in Jönköping, Sweden between the 8-12 June 2020. The Summer School is hosted and sponsored by the School of Education and Communication of Jönköping University in Sweden, within the frame of the research school and in collaboration with ENCELL, the Swedish National Centre for Lifelong Learning. Dr. Ingela Bergmo Prvulovic, at Jönköping University will be the coordinating host of the Summer School.

More specific information about the programme, readings for the event, instructions for participation, seminars and tasks, will be provided by the organising committee in the forthcoming months, as well as specific information about accommodation and costs.

First call for applications

We will welcome up to 20 doctoral researchers at the summer school, who are currently undertaking PhD research in the broad field of career guidance and counselling.

- Selection of doctoral researchers will be made by a selection committee, composed by members of the organising committee, participating lecturers and international colleagues as part of an advisory committee. Early registration is highly recommended. Only those applicants who have submitted all required documents will be considered by the selection committee.
- A few seats (up to 2 seats) may be given to doctoral researchers within similar/connected fields of career guidance and counselling if the selection committee assess their research areas being of relevance for the field of career guidance and counselling.

Please note that a second call will only be made if there are still free seats available.

Important dates:

- Early registration (recommended): **February 14th**, 2020.
- Registration Deadline: **March 11th**, 2020
- Summer School; **June 8-12**, 2020

Documents for submission

Registration is made by sending the application in. All selected/interested PhD researchers need to submit:

- A filled-out application form
- Their CV in English
- A 1-2 pages description of their doctoral research project, illustrating its relevance for the field of career guidance and counselling
- An actual certificate of enrolment as a PhD student (scanned copy) or other verification of enrolment in a PhD programme.

The documents need to be submitted by electronic copy only. All applications must be submitted to Karolina Boberg, Research Coordinator at School of education and communication, Jönköping University, by the 11 of March 2020 via the email address: Karolina.boberg@ju.se

Selection procedure and selection criteria

The selection committee will make decisions based on the following selection criteria to assess eligibility of all applicants:

- Their actual enrolment as PhD students at a university (verification/certificate from the university needs to be submitted, see information about required documents for application above)
- The relevance of their research project for the broad field of career guidance and counselling (based upon the submitted documents, see information about required documents for application above).

Additional criteria:

a) Geographic Criteria: In order to ensure the broadest possible geographic diversity of doctoral researchers, the selection committee will also base their selection upon a geographic criteria solely based on where the university where a PhD researcher is enrolled and located. The nationality of participant is of no relevance for the selection of PhD Candidates.

b) Preference Criteria: If a decision needs to be made between several candidates, the following preference criteria will be considered: Participants' academic and professional publications, research or teaching experience related to career guidance and counselling; professional practice of career guidance and counselling; participation at prior summer schools of ECADOC (or waiting list); involvement in international research collaboration; and early registration on the Summer School.

c) Diversity Criteria: The committee may also consider criteria, which ensures a balance of the people involved (E.g., in terms of the mix of academic disciplines, different phases of PhD study, gender diversity, ethnic and cultural diversity, and age diversity).

Costs and visa requirements

Thanks to our hosting Jönköping University, School of Education and Communication, in collaboration with our National Center for Lifelong Learning – Encell, there is no fee for participating at the summer school. However, all participants will need to cover their own travelling and accommodation costs. Unfortunately, there are no additional funds to offer scholarships. We therefore strongly advise and encourage eligible participants to apply for Erasmus mobility funding as soon as possible and will support any other relevant mobility agreements.

In the forthcoming months, we will inform you about accommodation possibilities, etc. We will do our best to find economic prices, and accommodation near to the summer school venue. Participants who require a visa to participate at the summer school will need to manage the process of obtaining a visa autonomously. Of course, all selected participants will receive a formal letter of invitation to the summer school.

Data protection

The information submitted by applicants will only be used for the selection procedure and for the preparation of the summer school. Application documents will only be shared with the members of the selection committee, the organizing committee and the scientific committee of the ECADOC project. The members of the scientific committee are Dr. Anouk Jasmine Albien, Prof. Dr. Laura Nota, Prof. Dr. Valérie Cohen-Scali, Prof. Dr. Rie Thomsen, Prof. Dr. Jérôme Rossier, Prof. Dr. Peter Weber, Dr. Nikos Drosos. The selection committee is entrusted to make its decisions in confidentiality. Requests for disclosure of the reasoning behind decisions may be declined. The decisions of the committee are final.

Contact and further information about ECADOC

For the coming ECADOC in Sweden, Jönköping, 8-12 June, 2020, we refer to Dr. Ingela Bergmo Prvulovic, Ingela.bergmo-prvulovic@ju.se as our coordinating host for the event in 2020.

ECADOC 2020 is hosted by the School of Education and Communication, within the frames of the research school, in collaboration with the Swedish National Center for Lifelong learning.

Information about ECADOC as project and summer schools for the previous years, you will find on the following website: <http://www.larios.fisppa.unipd.it/ecadoc/>.

Disclaimer

Scientific coordinator Prof. Rie Thomsen affiliated with the University of Aarhus and University of Southeastern Norway heads the European Doctoral Programme in Career Guidance and Counselling (ECADOC). Dr. Anouk Jasmine Albien affiliated with the University of Bern and Stellenbosch University is the ECADOC programme manager. ECADOC is a joint initiative of the European Society for Vocational Designing and Career Counseling (ESVDC) and the Network for Innovation in Career Guidance and Counselling in Europe (NICE). ECADOC was funded with support of the European Commission from 2013-2016. Currently, ECADOC is sustained through the voluntary work of the scientific committee, and universities in the CGC field assuming the responsibility for hosting summer schools. This year's summer school is generously sponsored by the School of Education and Communication, Jönköping University in Sweden, within the frame of the research school and in collaboration with ENCELL, the Swedish National Centre for Lifelong Learning.

