

EERA Summer School 2023



PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH



26 – 30 June 2023

University of Porto, Portugal



The European Educational Research Association (EERA), the Centre for Research and Intervention in Education (CIIE) of the University of Porto, the Center for Research in Education (CIEd) of the University of Minho, the Research Centre on Didactics and Technology in the Education of Trainers (CIDTFF) of the University of Aveiro and the Adult Education and Community Intervention Research Centre (CEAD) of the University of Algarve, with the SPCE – Sociedade Portuguesa de Ciências da Educação (Portuguese Educational Research Association), are pleased to announce the 2023 EERA Summer School „Participatory approaches in educational research“ which will be held 26 - 30 June 2023 at the University of Porto, Portugal.

We warmly invite 60 - 70 doctoral students to apply to our five-day Summer School 26 - 30 June 2023 on the topic “Participatory approaches in educational research“.

The EERA Summer School 2023 „Participatory approaches in educational research“ aims to support doctoral students interested in bringing participants’ voices and actions to the core of educational research. This implies a diversification of research methods, but also a careful consideration of the ethics of research, and a continuous critical vigilance over the power of educational research and researchers. The Summer School will create spaces to share, discuss and debate, allowing emerging researchers to interact with each other and with more experienced researchers, taking their own ideas as the point of departure for collaborative joint learning regarding the practices, the problems, and the challenges of participatory research-in-the-making. Tutors will include members from the four research centers – CIIE, CIEd, CIDTFF and CEAD – as well as international researchers who will share their expertise and experiences on a wide range of educational and social issues across all education sectors, from early years to higher education and adult education.

EERA Summer School 2023 includes a four-day research experience programme in Porto, one of Portugal’s most beautiful and vibrant cities. CIIE (and the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences of the University of Porto, where CIIE is hosted) is delighted to welcome doctoral students to join our dynamic research team. Combining academic rigour, research excellence and innovation, CIIE develops high-quality research on key issues of educational and social change in order to broaden the role of education in promoting equity, inclusion and active citizenship.

The Summer School also includes a field trip to the University of Aveiro (UA), where the Research Centre on Didactics and Technology in the Education of Trainers (CIDTFF) is located. Visiting the University of Aveiro will allow participants to get in touch with educational research developed at the CIDTFF, hosted by the Department of Education and Psychology of the UA. CIDTFF’s mission is anchored in the responsibility of research in education: to produce knowledge that will foster educated, qualified, and critical citizens, and to the creation of a better world. Interaction with senior researchers with experience in participatory research will provide the doctoral students valuable insights about the design of their own research projects. Here you can learn about the history and sites to see in Aveiro: <https://www.visitportugal.com/en/content/visit-aveiro>

The other participating research centres are CIDTFF, located at the Department of Education and Psychology of the University of Aveiro, with a mission anchored in the responsibility of research in education: to produce knowledge able to contribute to educated, qualified, and critical citizens, and to the creation of a better world; and CEAD, that aims to contribute to innovation through research and intervention in the field of adult education and promote a scientific culture adequate to the integration of younger researchers in the scientific community while building partnerships with civil society organizations and other entities in the field of adult education.

Who can apply and what is needed?

Applicants are doctoral students who primarily come from or study in member countries of EERA. Their thesis must relate to educational research. Preferably, the participant should be a Ph.D. student in the first or second year of his/her studies in order to benefit the most from this summer school.

The application process will include:

- Abstract of your research (objectives and research questions of your PhD project; conceptual framework; intended methodology, methods, instruments; conclusions, expected outcomes or findings; motivation; references)
- CV
- Letter of endorsement from a current or former supervisor or other senior staff member

Applications can be made online at <https://www.conftool.net/eerss2023/>

Information on fees etc: <https://eera-ecer.de/seasonschools/eera-summer-school-2023/application-cost-terms-of-registration/>

Important Dates

Application period: 15 November 2022 - 31 January 2023

Information on acceptance: 1 March 2023

Registration/payment: 2 March - 15 April 2023

Summer School: 26 - 30 June 2023

Information and Contact

For more information on the Summer School:

<https://eera-ecer.de/seasonschools/eera-summer-school-2023/>

To apply to the Summer School:

<https://www.conftool.net/eerss2023/>

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