

**REFERENCE RELATING TO AN APPLICATION FOR A
EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (EERA) BURSARY**

Guidelines for Supervisor Support Letter

- The purpose of the EERA (European Educational Research Association) Bursary is to assist emerging researchers (please see EERA's definition here: <https://eera-ecer.de/networks/emerging-researchers-group/definition-of-an-emerging-researcher/>) who are not in receipt of adequate financial support for their attendance to Emerging Researchers' Conference (ERC) and the European Conference on Educational Research (ECER). Please note that priority is given to PhD students for these Awards. **Only those authors who have submitted papers to the ERC are eligible for an EERA Bursary.** Applications will be evaluated individually on the basis of evidence provided and the quality of the argument made to merit an Award.
- It is helpful if your letter (ideally on university paper) includes information on the following points in not more than 400 words altogether. Please comment on
 - ✓ **Your understanding of the emerging researchers' need for a (EERA) Bursary with regard to:**
 - a) **The quality of the ERs proposed contribution, and**
 - b) **The value that the ER can bring to the ERC**
- Please also include the following information in your letter:
 - ✓ **The ER's name**
 - ✓ **Your name**
 - ✓ **Your place of work and address**
 - ✓ **Your position**
 - ✓ **Your email address**
- Kindly return your signed letter of reference to your student/emerging researcher for them to scan and upload to their online Bursary Application. **Please note that only scanned copies (in pdf format) of original, signed letters will be accepted.**
- Thank you for your assistance with the selection of EERA Bursary Awardees.