

EERA Summer School Applications - Guidelines for the letter of support

What is an EERA Summer School?

In cooperation with various universities and research associations, EERA has offered an annual Summer School for emerging researchers since 2010: the European Educational Research Summer School (EERSS). EERSS is a 5-day course, consisting of a mixture of lectures, workshops and peer group discussions, all with an interactive character. Since 2010, the Summer Schools have brought together about 70 emerging researchers from 20 – 30 countries per year, who were tutored and advised by experienced researchers, guaranteeing a broad and diverse academic background and atmosphere. The EERA Summer Schools is a great opportunity for Doctoral students to build networks, share their research and learn from some of the best educational researchers in Europe. <https://eera-ecer.de/seasonschools>

Who can provide the letter of support and what should it include?

- The letter can be written by the applicant's supervisor or another university staff member familiar with the applicant's research and thesis.
- The letter should include the author's name, university, position at university, email address and signature.
- It is helpful if the letter (ideally on university paper) includes:
 - why and how the author believes the applicant would profit from attending the Summer School.
 - how the applicant could contribute to the Summer School.
 - why and how the theme of current Summer School is appropriate to the applicant's research/thesis.