

## Call for Proposals

### Pre-conference PhD Workshop

**European Research Network On Philanthropy**  
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**Center for Philanthropy Studies at the University of Basel**  
**University of Basel, Switzerland**

The future of our field of research is in the hands of our students. Investing in the next generation of researchers is an important instrument to increase the quality of research. Therefore we are happy to announce that ERNOP is organizing a pre-conference full-day workshop for PhD candidates. Tobias Jung (University of St. Andrews), Jeff Brudney (University of North Carolina Wilmington), and Georg von Schnurbein (University of Basel) will mentor a selection of PhD candidates in different stages of their dissertation research.

In this workshop, PhD students will get the chance to present their research project and receive feedback.

Participants will be asked to hand in prior to the workshop a short abstract (500 words) of their research project and a short summary (300 words) of the main topic they want to discuss at the workshop. These abstracts will be distributed to all participants in advance. The participants will be grouped by advancement of their project, e.g. early stage (year 1-2) and advanced (year 3+).

Every PhD student gets 30 minutes (10 minutes presentation/ 20 minutes discussion). The idea is that the PhD students pitch one or two topics that they are concerned with at the moment. At the end of the workshop, faculty members will discuss how to deal with reviewer responses in the publication process and the workshop will end with a section of Q&A for general issues of writing a PhD or other relevant issues.

Candidates from all nations and all disciplines are welcome to apply. Accommodation costs will be covered by CEPS. A limited number of travel accommodation grants (up to €200) are available for students who have no other funding to attend the workshop.

#### **Guidelines for proposals**

Please submit your application for participation [here](#) by **February 10, 2019**. The application should be containing :

- A short (250 words) motivation letter by the PhD student, explaining what the candidate expects to learn from the workshop.
- An abstract (500 words) of their research project.
- A short summary (300 words) of the main topic they want to discuss at the workshop (these abstracts will be distributed to all participants in advance).
- A recommendation letter from the dissertation supervisor(s).

**Participation is free of charge, but admission limited, and registration required.**