



Call for practitioner experts ERNOP Research Notes

Get access to readable and relevant summaries of academic publications on philanthropy. Showcase your expertise and grow your knowledge by signing up for the ERNOP Research Note database of practitioner experts.

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Most academic research is underutilised, while on the other hand, there is a need for practitioners to learn from academics. Given limited resources within the academic and philanthropy community, academic insights should be used as much as possible. However, practitioners rarely have time and access to the work published in academic journals. Besides, not all content of academic papers is relevant for practitioners. At the same time, academics often do not have time and/or skills to make their work accessible for practitioners and, what's more, they get little rewards for doing so as the number of individual publications is often too limited to build a constituency.

Therefore the European Research Network On Philanthropy (ERNOP)- the academic network of philanthropy researchers in Europe - aims to develop the ERNOP Research Notes.

The **ERNOP Research Notes** for Philanthropy Practitioners are easy-to-read, nicely edited and visualised two-pagers that include a summary of academic articles published by ERNOP members in the past and to be published articles of the future. The notes will be posted on the ERNOP website on a separate webpage. ERNOP has developed a format for the notes, which can be used by voluntary practitioner experts - **YOU!**

Key to the success of this initiative is the participation and contribution of '**practitioner experts**'. Practitioner experts will translate academic work on philanthropy into research notes in close collaboration with the authors of the original work.

- ✓ Are you interested in developing or **freshening up your knowledge on fundraising** and related knowledge by getting **direct access to relevant academic work** on these topics?
- ✓ Do you want to **position yourself and your organisation as experts** on the management of philanthropic organisations or impact measurement?
- ✓ Or do you simply want to **contribute to making academic work accessible and more relevant for the philanthropy community** and thereby improving the effectiveness of philanthropy?

Within the coming months, ERNOP, with the support of the European Fundraising Association (EFA), Philanthropy Europe Association (Philea), the Centre for European Volunteering (CEV) and the European Venture Philanthropy Association (EVPA), will create a database of 'practitioner experts'. By signing up for this database, we will match your interest and expertise with relevant academic publications on the topic. After we have made a match, we will approach you and ask you if you are available to create the research note. It is estimated that it will take you a maximum of 4 hours to read the academic article and to create a Research Note. About six weeks after a match has been made and

after approval of the research note by the original author, ERNOP will publish the research note its webpages.

Your name and organisation can be listed on the ERNOP Research Note, and you will be provided with access to all other research notes - a unique way to showcase your expertise and to expand your knowledge on philanthropy on the one hand and to connect with academic experts on the topic on the other!

So, do you consider yourself an expert on a specific topic related to philanthropy? Are you able to read academic publications and willing to translate these publications into a more helpful format for the benefit of philanthropy?

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