



Call for Applications

ERNOP PhD Circle 2024

The future of our research field is in our students' hands. Supporting in the next generation of researchers is an important instrument to increase the quality of research. Therefore, we are happy to announce that the European Research Network On Philanthropy (ERNOP) is organizing an online PhD Circle for graduate students in 2024. In this PhD Circle, five selected PhD students will have the opportunity to meet regularly online, present their research, and receive feedback from both their peers and a senior ERNOP member specializing in philanthropy. The group meets every two months, and at each meeting a research paper or chapter of one of the doctoral students' dissertations is discussed. This means that each student will give a presentation once and, during the remainder of the program, focus on providing peers with feedback.

For whom: PhD students in Philanthropy (ERNOP Membership required)

When: Each first Monday on a bimonthly basis (12-1pm CET, Jan, March, May, Sept, Nov 2024)

Where: Online

Senior Member: [Michaela Neumayr](#), WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

The presenting participant will be asked to hand in a working paper from his/her research project a week before the meeting. The program leans strongly on interaction, so the other students are asked to read the paper to provide in-debt feedback during the session. Each student should provide written feedback on at least one part of the working paper (e.g., introduction, theoretical framework, methodology, results, conclusion or discussion), which they will share with the author after the meeting.

During the online meeting, each PhD student will get 60 minutes (15 minutes presentation + 45 minutes discussion) to present and receive feedback on the submitted working paper. Students are asked to provide the group with two aspects they want feedback on from their peers and the senior researcher.

Guidelines for application

Please submit your application for participation in the PhD Circle by November 15 2023. Students will be notified of acceptance by December 15. The application (one file) should contain the following:

1. A short (250 words) motivation letter by the applicant explaining how the candidate expects to learn during the meetings.
2. An abstract (500 words) of their research project. You can either describe the working paper you want to present or provide a more general description of your PhD project.

Participation in the PhD Circle is free of charge but is exclusively for ERNOP members.

You can apply to participate in the PhD Circle [here](#). For more information, please contact info@ernop.eu.