

EC2U DOCTORAL WORKSHOP. EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES.



Developing Competencies for
Research and Teaching in Education

Nov. 12-14, 2025
in JKU Linz



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Developing Competencies for the Research and Teaching in Education

Host University: Johannes Kepler University Linz (Austria)

Dates: November 12-14, 2025

Travel days: November 11 & 15, 2025

Event Language: English

Application Deadline: August 31, 2025

A dynamic 3-day workshop for doctoral researchers and academic staff from EC2U universities, dedicated to exploring how we learn, teach, and research in education. Meet peers across Europe, present your work, take part in creative and interactive sessions, and build lasting connections.

Highlights

- Keynote: Improving PhD Competencies
- Poster presentations & workshops
- Creative research transformation
- Campus & city scavenger hunt
- Research exhibition & visit to Ars Electronica

Funding: EC2U Grant

The EC2U grant covers mobility costs for up to three (3) doctoral researchers from the University of Jena. Notice that two travelling days are included (November 11 & 15, 2025).

For further details on the EC2U Grant please contact the EC2U mobility grant coordinator of the University of Jena (janett.grosser@uni-jena.de)



Application

Participants must be in their 2nd year of doctoral studies and will be selected by their home university. Selected candidates will present a poster at the workshop.

Submit a short abstract of your PhD research (max. 300 words) and a CV to christoph.vatter@uni-jena.de (cc: thomas.schmidtgall@uni-jena.de) **by August 31, 2025**.

If you require additional information on the event itself, please get in touch with the organizing committee at zeynep.topdemir@jku.at.

Programme (provisional)

Day 1 (Wednesday, 12. November)	
Poster Setup	9:00 - 9:30 AM
Keynote Lecture – improving competencies of PhD students	9:30 - 10:30 AM
Coffee Break	10:30 - 11:00 AM
Poster Session (PhD Thesis topics) (5 minutes per person)	11:00-1:00
Lunch	1:00 - 2:30 PM
Campus Tour (start of the scavenger hunt at campus)	2:30 - 3:30 PM
Scavenger Hunt (through the city)	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Dinner (in the city)	5:30 PM
Day 2 (Thursday, 13. November)	
Workshops (3 parallel workshops): research methods, writing good open and multiple questions, research methods in languages	9:00 - 11:30 AM
Lunch	12:00 - 1:30 PM
Creative Workshop, Part 1 - Introduction (e.g., present research creatively, sketch notes, etc.)	1:30 - 3:30 PM
Coffee Break	3:30 - 4:00 PM
Creative Workshop, Part 2 - Self-Working Phase (create posters, papers - reformat your research)	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Creative Workshop, Part 3 - Exhibition (presentation of the research, transformed)	5:00 - 6:00 PM
Dinner (self-organized)	7:00 PM
Day 3 (Friday, 14. November)	
Workshops (3 parallel workshops): improve teaching, AI in research and teaching, career development in languages	9:00 - 11:30 AM
Lunch	12:00 - 1:30 PM
Wrap up Talk	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Social Program (visit the Ars Electronica)	3:30 - 5:00 PM