



EARLI
EMERGING FIELD GROUPS
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
2022

The Emerging Field Group initiative is intended to support researchers active in innovative and exciting fields. An Emerging Field Group (EFG) consists of a small group of internationally active researchers working in the field of learning and instruction and specifically within a new, emerging field of research. EARLI offers these researchers the opportunity to work together during a short but intense period of time to explore the possibilities in their shared field of interest.

EFGs are intended for exploratory, innovative and risk-taking approaches. Being part of an Emerging Field Group allows for its participants to focus on innovative and new fields of research, with an emphasis on exploration and process rather than output and product.

Please be advised that acting EARLI Executive Committee members, as well as editors-in-chief of the EARLI journals are excluded from applying for or taking part in a new Emerging Field Group. Similarly, members of an existing EFG are also excluded from the application process.

Further details can be found in the EFG Policy Paper at [EARLI.org/EFG](https://www.earli.org/EFG).

TIMELINE



APPLICATION

Following this open call, EARLI welcomes all applications that demonstrate a clear link to the EFG eligibility and evaluation criteria described in the EFG Policy.

We also ask that each EFG supplies a short video supporting the application. This video should address how the EFG aims to promote innovative research through new methodologies, risk-taking approaches, new theoretical concepts and/or multidisciplinary efforts, etc .

Therefore, the **video application** (max. 3 minutes) should not be a direct copy of the written application. Rather, it is an opportunity for EFG applicants to stress the main aims and scope of the EFG.

EVALUATION

Each application will be evaluated by an **international committee**. The final decision will be made by the EARLI Executive Committee. They will assess each eligible application according to the following criteria, with the scope and activities as defining factors:

- The EFG meets the eligibility criteria as described in the EFG Policy
- The EFG scope is exploratory, innovative and risk-taking
- The EFG shows evidence of multidisciplinary research that aims to understand and support various learning trajectories and potentials
- The EFG activities are clearly outlined and purposeful
- The proposed budget represents value for money, by clearly explaining and justifying expenses
- The EFG undertakes efforts to disseminate its findings, and contributes to the progress of scientific research in Learning and Instruction

Please complete the application form below and forward it together with the necessary attachments to Lisa Vanhaeren (lisa.vanhaeren@earli.org) by **17 May 2022**.



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1. TITLE OF PROPOSED EFG

2. Information about the Proposed EFG Team

Name of EFG Facilitator

Email

Institution

Names and institutions
of other EFG members

Outline the involvement
of junior researchers

Outline any involvement
of researchers working
in low GDP countries
and/or "scholars-at-risk"

3. Aims and scope of the EFG

Outline clearly the aims and scope of the proposed EFG (max 300 words).

4. Planned Activity and Timeline

Outline clearly what activities the EFG proposes to undertake (max 500 words).



5. Team Capability

Justify the competences of the team to deliver the innovation proposed (max 200 words).

6. Preliminary Budget

Please provide a detailed outline of costs.

7. Additional Information

Please tick the boxes below to indicate that you have submitted the additional information required.

- CVs of all EFG members
- A video (max. 3 minutes)
- A statement of support from the EFG facilitator's institution, which includes a statement about responsible financial management.

