



EARLI MENTORING GRANT FOR JURE MEMBERS

In order to support a smooth transition from PhD studies to post-doctoral phase and the early phases of your post-doctoral career, the EARLI Board of Directors is proud to launch its annual Mentoring Grant for JURE members. Each year, five JURE members are offered the opportunity to benefit from an international mentoring visit for a period of 2 to 4 weeks, with a suitable mentor who is an experienced scholar in the field of Learning and Instruction. **The Board has decided to raise this amount from 2026 onward, supporting ten JURE members in total.**

The mentor (and their team) can provide guidance and support to the JURE member on, for example, the following themes:

1. How to access international networks and promote **researcher mobility**?
2. How to apply for **funding** (sources, applications)?
3. How to build a **research network** and deal with **conflicting interests** between you and your supervisors?
4. **Strategic career planning**, available career paths.

The JURE Mentoring Grant (€2.200) can be used only for travel and accommodation expenses (not including food or drinks). In case your application has been successful, the visit needs to be completed within one calendar year of receipt of the grant (unless international travel restrictions are in place).

Interested to apply?

Consult the requirements and send your application forms to the EARLI Office (info@earli.org) before the **13th of March 2026 midnight CET**.

All applications will be assessed individually, as well as in relation to each other by representatives of the EARLI Board of Directors. All applicants will be informed of the grant decisions by mid-April 2026.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPLICANT

- The applicant is a **JURE member** at the time of application (you must either be a current PhD student or have completed your PhD within the last three years).
- The **planned mentoring activities and the expected outcomes** of the mentoring process are clearly described in the application form.
- The applicant is responsible for finding a **suitable mentor**.
- If the applicant is a PhD student, they need to include a **statement of support from their supervisor**.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MENTOR

- The mentor is an **EARLI member** at the time of application.
- The mentor is an **experienced scholar** in the field of Learning and Instruction.
- The mentor discusses possible **mentoring activities** in advance with the applicant.
- The mentor (and their team) is committed to mentoring the applicant during the visit and provides them with a **statement of commitment**.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

To apply for the Mentoring Grant, please fill out the forms found on our website EARLI.org/JURE.

All **applications must consist of the following documents to be considered eligible** for the Mentoring Grant:

- The application form
- A statement of commitment from the mentor
- A statement of support from your supervisor (if you are applying as a PhD student)
- A CV of maximum one page

After the visit, the following information needs to be provided to the EARLI Office:

- A report describing the mentoring activities during the visit, detailing what has been achieved by the funding.
- All documents and original receipts of the expenses covered with the grant.
- A short video reflecting on your visit, your mentoring activities and achievements (max. 2 minutes).

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria will be considered, in order of importance:

1. Quality of the mentoring activity

The quality and relevance of the proposed mentoring activities as clearly described in the application form.

2. Results and Value

The expected outcome of the mentoring process and its value for the applicant, the advancement of their career and their contributions to the field of educational research.

3. Phase of career

Priority will be given to applicants who are transitioning from PhD to post-doc.

4. Diversity

EARLI is committed to distribute its mentoring grants fairly across different countries of employment, nationalities and genders.

5. Involvement with EARLI

In case multiple applications are similarly scored for criteria 1 through 3, the number of years the applicant has been a member of EARLI can be taken into account to make the final decision.