



## **MENTORING GRANT FOR JURE MEMBERS**

In order to support a smooth transition from PhD studies to post-doctoral phase and the early phases of post-doctoral career, the Executive Committee of EARLI (EC) is proud to launch 'Mentoring Grant for JURE members'. Each year, five JURE members will be given the opportunity to benefit from an international mentoring visit for a period of 2-4 weeks. They are responsible for finding a suitable mentor who is an experienced scholar in the field of Learning and Instruction.

The mentor (and his/her team) can provide guidance and support to the doctoral student, for example, around the following themes (as identified in a doctoral consortium meeting organised at the EARLI 2015 conference in Limassol):

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 conflicts?
4. Strategic career planning, available career paths

The grant is max. 2000 euros and can be used only for travel and accommodation costs (not including foods or drinks). The first installment of max 1000 euros can be transferred upon receiving the funding, and the remaining max 1000 euros can be paid after the visit. The grant needs to be used within one year of receiving a confirmation of acceptance.

### **Requirements for the applicant**

- The applicant needs to have JURE membership (requires a PhD student status or max. 2 years since completion of PhD).
- The planned mentoring activities and the expected outcomes of the mentoring need to be described in the application form.
- The applicant is responsible of finding the mentor.
- If the applicant is a PhD student, he/she needs to get a confirmation from the supervisor.
- Strategic planning of career, available career paths.



### Requirements for the mentor

- The mentor needs to have an EARLI membership.
- The mentor is an experienced scholar in the field of learning and instruction.
- Discusses in advance with the applicant about possible mentoring activities.
- The mentor (and his/her team) is committed to mentoring the applicant during the mentoring visit and fills in a form indicating commitment.

### Required documents

In order to apply for the Mentoring Grant, please send the following forms (to be found at [bit.ly/JURE\\_GRANT](http://bit.ly/JURE_GRANT) or on our website [www.earli.org/jure](http://www.earli.org/jure)):

- 1) Application form
- 2) Statement of commitment from the mentor.
- 3) Statement of support from your supervisor (if you are applying as a PhD student).

After the visit, the following documents are needed:

- 1) A document describing the mentoring activities during the visit. What has been achieved with the funding?
- 2) All travel documents and receipts of travelling and accommodation need to be sent to the EARLI office.

Criteria for selection are primarily:

- 1) The rationale of the proposed activities between the applicant and the mentor.
- 2) The expected outcome of the mentoring to the applicant and to the field.
- 3) Phase of career: Priority will be given to applicants in the transition phase from PhD to post-doctoral phase.
- 4) In case there are similar evaluations concerning points 1, 2, and 3, also the subsequent years of JURE membership can be used as a selection criteria.
- 5) EARLI is committed to distribute the mentoring grant to applicants from different countries and this can be taken into consideration in the final decision.