

❖ EAIE - Best practices in evaluating foreign credentials

Join expert trainers and your international education community on 24 and 26 April for an interactive introduction to the most important aspects of the field of evaluation and recognition of foreign credentials for newcomers.

Led by experienced trainers Marijke Blom-Westrik and Kristina Sutkutė, the course is specially designed to provide you with the tools to build a coherent credential evaluation methodology at your institution. This course comprises six hours of face-to-face learning and approximately two hours of self-guided study to be completed before the final learning session

For more information please visit:

<https://www.eaie.org/training/online-academy/credential-evaluation.html>

❖ EURAS – EURAS FORUM 2023

The EURAS Forum 2023 was held during the 8th EURIE—Eurasian Higher Education Summit in Istanbul, Türkiye, and participants included EURAS President Assoc. Dr. Mustafa AYDIN, the EURAS Executive Board of Members, the Auditing Commission, as well as EURAS Members and Partners.

For more details, please visit: <https://euras-edu.org/>

❖ I. International Conference on Data Management, Digitization, and Economic Practices in Preserving and Promoting Cultural Heritage (DEPCH2023) on June 3rd, 2023. (online).

This conference is based on the outcomes of the webinar named Data Management & Current Simulation Practices in Cultural Heritage Researches (DMCSPCH) on January 24th, 2022. Starting from founding conference 2023, it will be held in order to present academic studies on cultural assets in the international sense. İstanbul Aydın University will be the host of the conference. Researchers, academicians (from engineering, archaeology, communications fields) professionals, museum experts from fields related with cultural heritage, museum and their assets or people who works in different areas in terms of multidisciplinary connection with the context are all welcome. This is the founding conference and will be held once in every 2 years.

Topic Suggestions

- 3D Data Management and 3D Technologies on Web
- Virtual Museum and 3D Scanning Systems
- VR, AR, XR & MR Applications
- NFT Studies and Cloud Service Operands
- Marketing Practices of Cultural Heritage Through New Media
- Social Media Strategies of Museums
- Current Preservation Techniques Developed Using 3D Systems
- Interactive Cultural Assets Supported by Real-Time Simulation Systems & Games
- Evolution of Conventional Artists into Digital 3D Mechanisms
- Academic Perspectives of Educational Archaeology in 3D Environments
- LIDAR and Democratization of 3D Scanning
- Preservation of Cultural Heritage & Cultural Assets through Business Models and Cooperatives for Artisans
- Museum and Education Practices in Preserving and Presenting Cultural Heritage

Planned Date: June 3rd, 2023 - Online

Conference Organizers: İstanbul Aydın University & EURAS - Eurasian Universities Union (euras-edu.org)

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Submission Info & Publishing Details

Call for Papers: Abstracts and full papers.

Deadline for Submissions: Deadline is April 3rd, 2023 for submissions. Although full papers are not mandatory, participants who desire to have a published abstract or full paper, will have time to edit their final works until July 14th, 2023. For more information about publishing details, please visit www.depch.com

Presentation and Paper Languages: English

Submission Method: submissions@depch.com

Submission Fee: This is the founding conference. There will be no charge for first year.

For more information, please visit: <https://icds.aydin.edu.tr/>

❖ UNIMED - Call for Applications | ATLAS 2023 | South Mediterranean > France. Deadline March 17th, 2023

On The Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme (FMSH) and the Mediterranean Universities Union (UNIMED) recently launched their call for application for short-term fellowships (2 or 3 months) in France. Young researchers native from Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia and Syria and affiliated to one of the 150 Universities members of UNIMED are eligible for these fellowships.

Applicants must be involved in research in social sciences and humanities (SSH) or at the frontier between SSH and other sciences.

Eligibility criteria

-Nationality: this program is open to researchers originating from Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia and Syria and affiliated to one of the 150 Universities member of UNIMED.

-Educational Degree: applicants must have obtained their PhD doctorate and presented their thesis from 2017. There is no age limit.

-Theme: applicants must be involved in research in social sciences and humanities (SSH) or at the frontier between SSH and other sciences.

-Language : french or English depending on the project.

-French host institution: before submitting their application, applicants will have to find a French research institution to host them for the time of their stay. Applicants will have to provide a letter from the hosting institution addressed to the FMSH and the UNIMED expressing the institution's willingness to host the applicant during the time of fellowship and explaining the work conditions offered.

For more details, please visit:

<https://www.fmsch.fr/en/funding/atlas-south-mediterranean-france>

❖ NAFSA - F-1 Student Advising for Beginners

A must-have training for the new Designated School Official (DSO) to jump-start their career. The workshop offers new advisers a key foundation for understanding the compliance role of the DSO. Participants will benefit from a solid combination of specific knowledge that can be applied to common scenarios as well as understanding how and where to find the regulations for further reading and research. The workshop materials serve as current resources for referral when the DSO is back in the office confronting the daily tasks of advising F-1 students.

Workshop Objectives

- Interpret student requests and accurately advise them on how to maintain their F-1 status.
- Make informed decisions using a process that will incorporate the myriad influences affecting the decision.
- Comply with legal and institutional reporting requirements.
- Educate key parties on important matters involving international students.

Workshop Agenda

- Overview of U.S. Residents.
- Government Agencies.
- Hierarchy of Authority.
- Attaining F-1 Status.
- Maintaining F-1 Status.
- Advising on F-1 Status.
- Content Review and Focus Groups.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.nafsa.org/professional-resources/learning-and-training/f-1-student-advising-beginners>



❖ **NAFSA - International Credential Evaluation: Post- Secondary-Level Credentials**

Take your knowledge beyond the essentials and delve into the key components of post-secondary-level credentials. Knowing the details for transfer and graduate student credentials are important for those working with international graduate students. This workshop provides guided practice of analyzing credentials with expert trainers so that you can feel confident in applying the skills in your institutional context.

Workshop Objectives

- Apply basic methodology and benchmarking to post-secondary-level credentials.
- Convert international grades to U.S. equivalents.
- Convert credits from credit-based, hours-based, marks-based, and outcome-based credentials.
- Calculate Grade Point Average.

Workshop Agenda

- Introduction and Overview.
- Credits-based credentials.
- Hours-based credentials.
- Marks-based credentials.
- Outcomes-based credentials.

For more details, please visit:
<https://www.nafsa.org/professional-resources/learning-and-training/international-credential-evaluation-post-secondary-level-credentials>

❖ **UNIMED - Open Call: Coimbra Group Scholarship Programme for Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, and the European Neighbourhood**

This Coimbra Group member universities have launched a scholarship programme aimed at young researchers and staff from universities in Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, and the European Neighbourhood. The programme offers 90 scholarships to young professors and researchers who are both national and residents of the aforementioned regions.

The scholarship programme will enable scholars to internationalise the research they perform at their home institution and establish academic and research contacts in Europe. The initiative will specifically support short-term research visits to one of the 20 participating universities on the European Continent.

How to apply

Applications for the scholarship programme should be submitted online through the official Coimbra Group website. Each regional scholarship programme has specific requirements, and a letter of acceptance must be provided by an academic supervisor at the host university.

The deadline for submissions is 7 April 2023 at midnight (Brussels time, UTC+01:00).

For more information, please visit the website:
<https://www.uni-med.net/news/open-call-coimbra-group-scholarship-programme-for-latin-america-sub-saharan-africa-and-the-european-neighbourhood/>

For more information about the Scholarship Programme for Young Researchers from European Neighbouring Countries, please visit this link:
<https://www.coimbra-group.eu/scholarships/european-neighbourhood/>

For more information about the Scholarship Programme for Young African Researchers, please visit this link: <https://www.coimbra-group.eu/scholarships/sub-saharan-africa/>