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ADAPT-r Call for Experienced Researcher - deadline 31 May 2013 Creative Practice Research

ADAPT-r is a €4M FP7 Marie Curie Initial Training Network offering a new approach to PhD training for creative practitioners and will offer 40 Fellowships, 7 training conferences, a major research conference, a major exhibition, five key books, and a website providing public access to research and events. ADAPT-r commenced on 1 January 2013 and will run over four years. ADAPT-r is a network of 7 Partner Institutions and SME Associate Partner institutions (Architecture, Design and Art Practices).

Experienced Researcher

Following contractual EC regulations, an Experienced Researcher within the Marie Curie framework is defined as meaning a researcher who, at the time of recruitment is: 1) in possession of a doctoral degree, independently of the time taken to acquire it, or has at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience *and* 2) has less than five years of full-time equivalent research experience.

Description

This is the first of several anticipated calls for applications from researchers in architecture, design and art for a total of 7 fellowships. This specific Experienced Research fellowship concerns employment at KU Leuven, Belgium for a period of 20 months, starting 1st July or as soon as possible after this date.

Applications are open to those who have already completed a cognate (practice-based) PhD and who have between four and five years of full-time equivalent research experience.

ADAPT-r is based on the established RMIT University practice-based PhD program offered in Australia and Europe. Under the ADAPT-r model practitioners will continue to be involved in their practice while becoming a fellow at one of the partner institutions and will participate in two Practice Research Symposia hosted by ADAPT-r each year. Applicants must satisfy the conditions above.

This position is Brussels based at Sint-Lucas Faculty of Architecture (KU Leuven).

It is anticipated the fellow will play an active and crucial role in developing the project and contribute to workpackages.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on research potential as well as affinity with the idea of 'venturous' practice research. Successful applicants must demonstrate a consistent and systematic approach that 'tests' the edges of the discipline. A PhD and evidence of high level research output are necessary. Selection will be merit based and candidates will be ranked against the criteria.

Mobility

The fellowship is for a candidate to be resident in Belgium and to satisfy the mobility requirements of the EU Seventh Framework Marie Curie programme: at the time of recruitment by KU Leuven, the *researcher* must not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc...) in the country of the *beneficiary* for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to his/her recruitment under the *project*. Compulsory national service and/or short stays such as holidays are not taken into account.

Submission requirements

Applicants should provide a description of their research experience (no more than 500 words). This can include art prizes, publication in professional or Art journals, selected or invited exhibitions of work, significant commissions, other publications including books, book chapters and journal articles either by the applicant or about the work of the applicant will be considered as evidence of peer recognition.

In addition the applicant must provide:

The names and contact information of two people who are willing to provide references.

A list and proof of their qualifications.

A statement confirming more than four years formal research experience and less than five.

Complete contact information along with dates available for commencement.

A motivation letter.

Applications must be submitted electronically to **adapt-r@luca-arts.be** with the subject title "Application for Marie Curie Research Fellow Position (ER)" on the 31 May 2013 prior to 17:00 Belgian time, which is the deadline for the submission of the applications. Notification of receipt of submission will be returned to the applicant on submission.

Research Fields	Architecture, Design, Art – other creative disciplines
Career Stage	Experienced stage researcher with minimum 4 years research experience (or a PhD) and maximum of five years.
Research Profile	Experienced Researcher (R1)
Salary	around €58.500/year + mobility allowance (€700 to €1000 per month depending on family context)
Type of Contract	Temporary, 20 months
Status	Full-time (38 hours per week)

Location Brussels, Belgium

Partner Institutes Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
Univerza V Ljubljani, Slovenia
Glasgow School of Art LBG, United Kingdom
University of Westminster, United Kingdom
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology * RMIT University,
Australia
Eesti Kunstiakadeemia, Estonia
Arkitektskolen I Aarhus, Denmark