



ADAPT-r Call for Experienced Researcher

Glasgow School of Arts, Estonian Academy of Arts, RMIT Europe

Deadline 2 March 2015

ADAPT-r is a €4M FP7 Marie Curie Initial Training Network offering a new approach to PhD training for creative practitioners and includes 40 Fellowships, 7 training conferences, two research conferences, 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 engages with SMEs (architecture, design and art practices).

Experienced Researcher

Following contractual EC regulations, an Experienced Researcher within the Marie Curie framework is defined as 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 last of several calls for applications from researchers in architecture, design and art for a total of 7 experienced researcher fellowships. The current 3 specific Experienced Research fellowships concern employment for a period of 12 months at Glasgow School of Arts, 12 months at Estonian Academy of Arts and 16 months at RMIT Europe starting between April 2015 and January 2016.

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

Workpackages include the study of the creative practice research undertaken by the early stage researchers and processing this following the following perspectives: case studies, communities of practice, transformative triggers, public behaviors, explicating tacit knowledge and explication of methods.

The experienced researchers will contribute to several of the project work packages. The Fellows will have a full-time employment contract in Scotland, Estonia or Spain (Barcelona), and will therefore be employed in accordance with the local practice in all employment matters. This means that the fellow must have an address in host institution for the period of their employment. Country of appointment must be different from country of current residency. As this is a mobility contract, it is expected that the fellows will undertake substantial mobility and networking, and attend the twice-yearly Practice Research Symposium. The fellows should agree and record their work schedule with their employers.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on research potential, the formal requirements for the position as well as affinity with the idea of 'venturous' practice and the ADAPT-r project (www.adapt-r.eu). Successful applicants must demonstrate a consistent and systematic approach that 'tests' the edges of the discipline. Selection will be merit based and candidates will be ranked against the criteria.

Submission requirements

Applicants should provide a description of their research experience and initial ideas concerning the research for the ADAPT-r project (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 and can be used to demonstrate the venturous quality of the work.

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 the applicants qualifications.

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

Complete contact information along with dates available for commencement.

An indication of preference for a host institution and any specific reasons associated with those preferences.

Applications must be submitted electronically to adapt-r@luca-arts.be with the subject title "Application for Marie Curie Research Fellow Position Glasgow/Talinn/Barcelona (ER)" on 2nd March 2015 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.

More information on the project can be found at www.adapt-r.eu

Research Fields	Architecture, Design, Art - others
Career Stage	Experienced stage researcher with minimum 4 years research experience and maximum five years
Research Profile	Experienced Researcher (R1)
Type of Contract	Temporary, 12 months or 16 months
Status	Full-time
Location	Glasgow, Scotland Talinn, Estonia Barcelona, Spain
Hours Per Week	38-40
Partner Institutes	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium Univerza V Ljubljani, Slovenia Glasgow School of Art LBG, United Kingdom The University of Westminster LBG, United Kingdom Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology * RMIT University, Australia Eesti Kunstiakadeemia, Estonia Arkitektskolen Aarhus, Denmark