



## Collective Evaluation of Design Driven Doctoral Training - CA²RE+TRONDHEIM

Call for Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership Applications  
Joint Staff Training

26 – 30 March, 2020, Trondheim  
NTNU, Faculty of Architecture and Design, Alfred Getz vei 3

Dear CA²RE friends,  
we are happy to announce the second Joint Staff Training within the Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership CA²RE+.

The Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership CA²RE+ develops a collective learning environment through Evaluation of Design Driven Doctoral Training. Design Driven Doctoral research (DDDr) is taken as a multidisciplinary example of an experiential learning-through-evaluation model, appropriate for identification and promoting relevance of research singularity, its transparency and recognition, to award excellence in doctoral training for creative and culturally rooted solutions of contemporary design driven developments.

The CA²RE+ Strategic Partnership of 11 outstanding HE organisations and associations from 8 EU countries is running for 3 years. Its backbone is a series of biannual international and intercultural INTENSIVE STUDY PROGRAMMES for doctoral candidates, guided by experienced evaluators from participating universities and invited experts. The doctoral work-in-progress of 27 DDDr candidates (24 from abroad, 3 from the host) is evaluated by 18 experienced evaluators (16 / abroad, 2 / host) through presentations, performances, exhibitions and critical discussions, following the iterative CA²RE+ development steps: observation, sharing, comparison, reflection, reformulation and recommendation. To introduce new experts with lower evaluation experience into the process, JOINT STAFF TRAINING is developed at each venue.

The CA²RE+ Strategic Partnership builds on the experience of the CA²RE community and its biannual Conferences on Artistic and Architectural Research since Autumn 2016, organized in association with ARENA (Architectural Research European Network Association), EAAE and ELIA. The Ghent CA²RE represents the first CA²RE+ event, where the Erasmus+ financial support can be provided for 3 candidates from each of the CA²RE+ participating higher education institution: the University of Ljubljana (LJUBLJANA), the Aarhus School of Architecture (AARHUS), the KU Leuven (GHENT), the Politecnico di Milano (MILANO), the TU Berlin (BERLIN), the COFAC - Lusofona University (PORTO), the Hafencity University Hamburg (HAMBURG), the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (TRONDHEIM) and the TU Delft (DELFT). EAAE and ELIA are CA²RE+ full partners as well. The associate partnership includes the CA²RE participants.

### CA²RE+ conditions

This call is addressed at the staff members from the CA²RE+ full partners, new in DDDr or new in doctoral evaluation. The minimum eligible CA²RE+ participation is 3 full days (excluding travel days) + contribution to the CA²RE+ database of evaluation materials. The accepted applicants get free access to the CA²RE+ event and (except in the case of the staff from the host) Erasmus+ travel support.

### Obligations of the participant:

- Active participation in the evaluation panels of doctoral work-in-progress in Trondheim;
- Active participation in the summary sessions in Trondheim;
- Feedback about the impact of the Learning Teaching Training activity by filling the project questionnaire after the event;
- Submission of the reviewing/reporting materials, following the instructions of the CA²RE+ contact at your institution;
- Submission of the travel documentation to the faculty.

### Procedure

Please, send your motivation letter with your cv and portfolio (links) to your CA²RE+ contact by 1/12/2020. The CA²RE+ consortium will select two most motivated eligible candidates from each CA²RE+ Consortium institution. The selection is based on the sending institution proposal. A reserve list will be created.

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Looking forward to our discussions in Trondheim!

CA²RE+ consortium, 31/10/2019

