EDUFI Finnish-Russian intensive courses for PhD students

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Webinar recording

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- The recording includes a demo of the application that is not included in the slides.
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**Timetable**

- Deadline for applications **2.3.2020**
- Electronic application process:
  - Application in the electronic state aid system
  - Also reporting in the state aid system
- Agreement period **1.6.2020 – 31.8.2021**
- Final reporting latest **15.10.2021**
What is funded

• The call for applications considers intensive courses coordinated by Finnish universities that are intended for PhD students from Russian and Finnish universities.

• The call for applications is restricted to the field of humanities and social sciences based on the recommendations from the assessment of Russia operations.

• One intensive course can be funded in the application round.
General terms and conditions

• The amount of the grant can be a maximum of EUR 30,000.

• At least one university from Finland and one from Russia must participate in the intensive course.

• The grant is intended to cover the costs resulting from the mobility and accommodation and subsistence of the participants in the intensive course.

• The duration the intensive course is at least 1 week (= 5 working days + travel days).

• The intensive course must be held in Finland.
Evaluation criteria

• RELEVANCE
• THE QUALITY OF THE COOPERATION, PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION
• IMPACT
Relevance

- The intensive course meets an educational and/or research need that has broader significance in terms of cooperation between the countries.
- The intensive course relies on existing cooperation and experiences but brings clear added value in relation to earlier initiatives.
- The universities have an institutional commitment to and interest in the activities (for example, strategic priorities).
Quality of the cooperation, plan and implementation

• The theme and content of the intensive course are planned so that they meet the presented needs in a convincing manner.

• The basic information of the intensive course is described clearly and the programme/schedule has been planned in a realistic and cost-effective way.

• As far as possible, an equal number of students and teachers from Finnish and Russian universities should participate in the intensive course.
Impact

- The application describes the impact in terms of the participants and organisations.
- The expected results/outcomes are described in a concrete and realistic manner.
- Rather than being an isolated entity, the intensive course is integrated into normal university activities.
Overview of the application process

• Link to the application system on EDUFI web page at https://www.oph.fi/en/programmes/first-programme#anchor-finnish-russian-intensive-courses-for-phd-students

• Insert your email to the indicated slot

• You will receive an email with a direct link to the application
  • Link can be shared to others as well
  • The application saves automatically and can be modified until the deadline

• When the application is ready, remember to send it!
Thank you!
Questions, comments?
Contact first@oph.fi