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EDUFI Finnish-Russian intensive courses for PhD students

Infowebinar for Applicants
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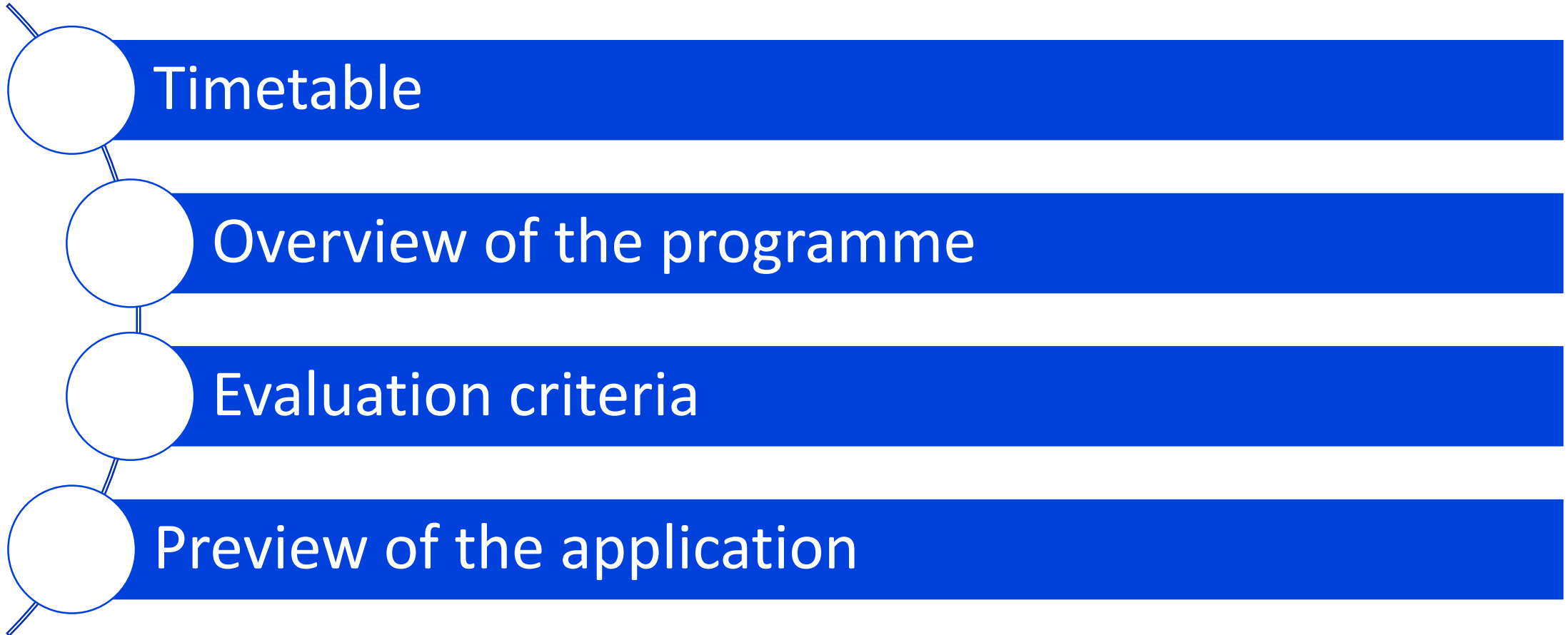
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Webinar recording

- At https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PYc_8Vjf-4o&feature=youtu.be
- The recording includes a demo of the application that is not included in the slides.

Contents of the webinar



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