



Invitation to ERUA Early Career Workshop “Interdisciplinary research and engaging non-academic sectors”

Time and dates:

- 5 December 10 AM-5 PM
- 6 December 10 AM-5 PM

Place:

The workshop will be developed as a **hybrid event** allowing participants to either participate via zoom or on location at **Roskilde University**. We hope that as many participants as possible will participate on location to facilitate discussion and networking activities.

Target group:

Early-career researchers with motivation to develop and engage in intradisciplinary collaboration

On behalf of the European Reform University Alliance, we would like to invite you to participate in a two-day workshop “Interdisciplinary research and engaging non-academic sectors. The workshop will focus on what kind of collaboration you need to develop an interdisciplinary research approach and how you can build collaboration with both academic and non-academic partners.

The purpose of the workshop is to facilitate exchange of experience around development of interdisciplinary research. Developing an interdisciplinary research approach is increasingly important for strategic research and increasing the impact of research. The workshop will provide an understanding of interdisciplinary research and how to engage with non-academic sectors.

During the two days at we will cover the process that starts with identification of the right partners for your project and move on and work with the design of an interdisciplinary project. The senior researchers that attend will also touch upon some of the challenges that might occur in intradisciplinary research projects and consortiums.

The starting point will be a presentation of the intradisciplinary research project "Sugardating"

that received funding of 800.000 Euro from a private Danish foundation in 2018. You can read about the project here: <https://ruc.dk/en/forskningsprojekt/sugar-dating-among-marginalized-youth>

The project's PI, associate professor, Christian Groes will present the project with focus on development of the project idea, consortium building and drafting of the project proposal. With that as a back-drop the early-career researchers that participate will work in groups and identify a project idea and relevant consortium partners, this part of the workshop will be organized with advice and support from research support staff.

During the second day of the workshop, the early career researcher will present their project idea and suggestions for consortium partners for small panel of senior researchers, who will give feedback. The early career researchers will be encouraged to continue the collaboration around project idea after the workshop.

A more detailed programme will be sent to the approved participants in the 2nd week of November. In order to ensure optimal interaction and dialogue between early-career researchers and senior researchers we have limited the workshop to 25 participants (5 from each University), so we would kindly ask you to send a short description of your research area and motivation for participating in the workshop (up to 1 page) no later than 15 November 2022 to the representative at your University, listed below.

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Travel costs will be refunding through your universities Erasmus programme, once applicants are approved, we will send you information on who to contact at your university.

This is the third of a series of workshops that will be taking place throughout the next 2 years and will cover a broad scope of topics ranging from the way networking works, through funding opportunities for collaborative research, to specific scientific areas in which the ERUA participants have common portfolios.