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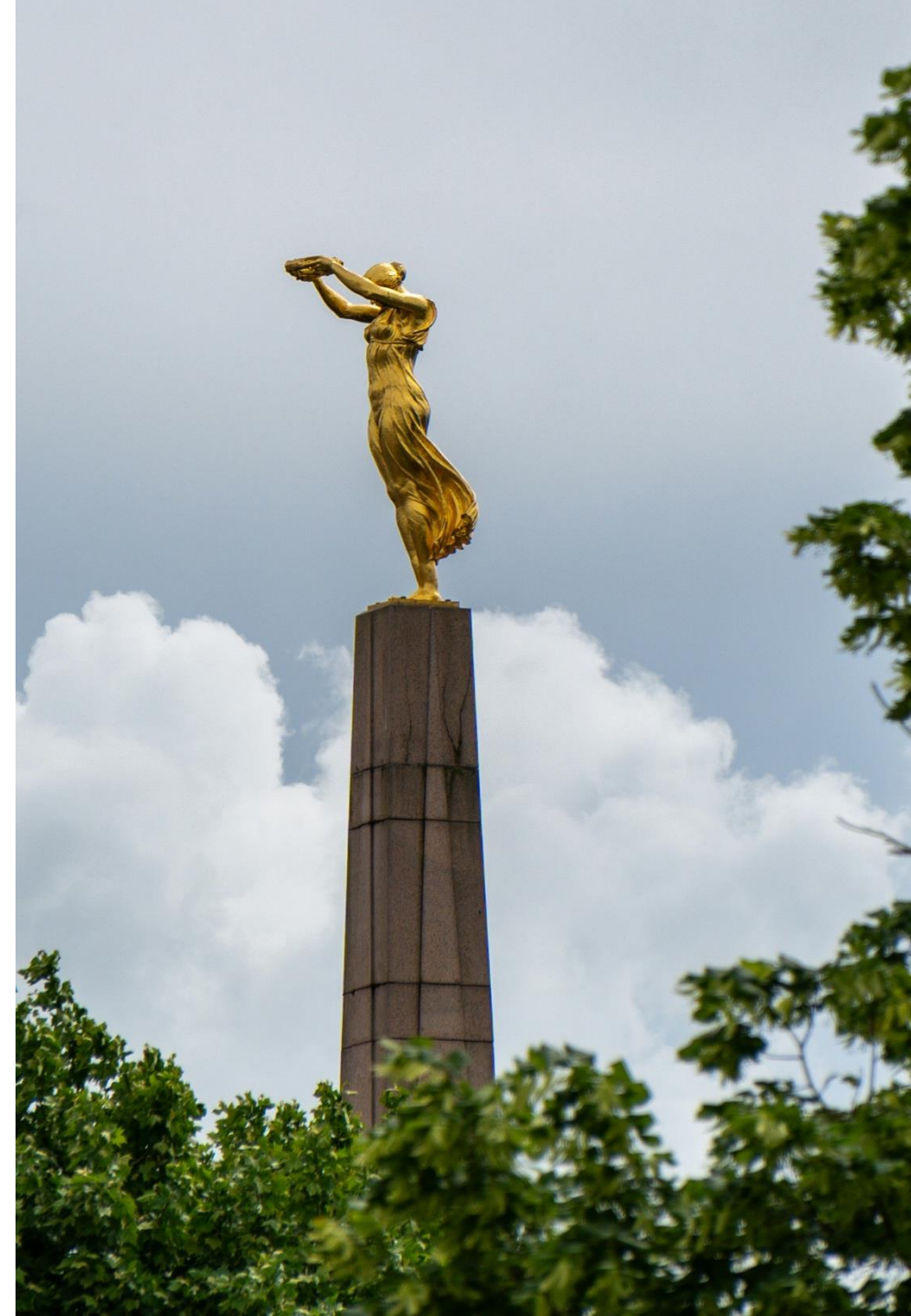
ESERA SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

**JUNE 30 - JULY 3,
UNIVERSITY OF
LUXEMBOURG**



LUXEMBOURG

- Unique multicultural and multilingual country with three official languages.
- Located in the heart of Europe.
- Free public transportation for all.
- Campus is placed in a unique location where the industrial past inspires the future.
- Young university and modern facilities.



TIMELINE

- Submission opens: December 1, 2025.
- Submission closes: January 15, 2026.
- Announcements: mid-March, 2026.
- Start of the Summer School: 30 June 2026.



IMPORTANT

- Must be **in the middle of the PhD** (having some data/initial analysis to share, but still with a room for further work).
- You do not need to be an ESERA member to apply, however you will need to become the member if selected for the attendance.
- If you need visa to travel to Luxembourg, familiarise yourself with regulations prior to the submission.



OXFORD ABSTRACTS

- Application will be done via Oxford Abstracts. The link will be available on the dedicated website upon its launch on December 1st.

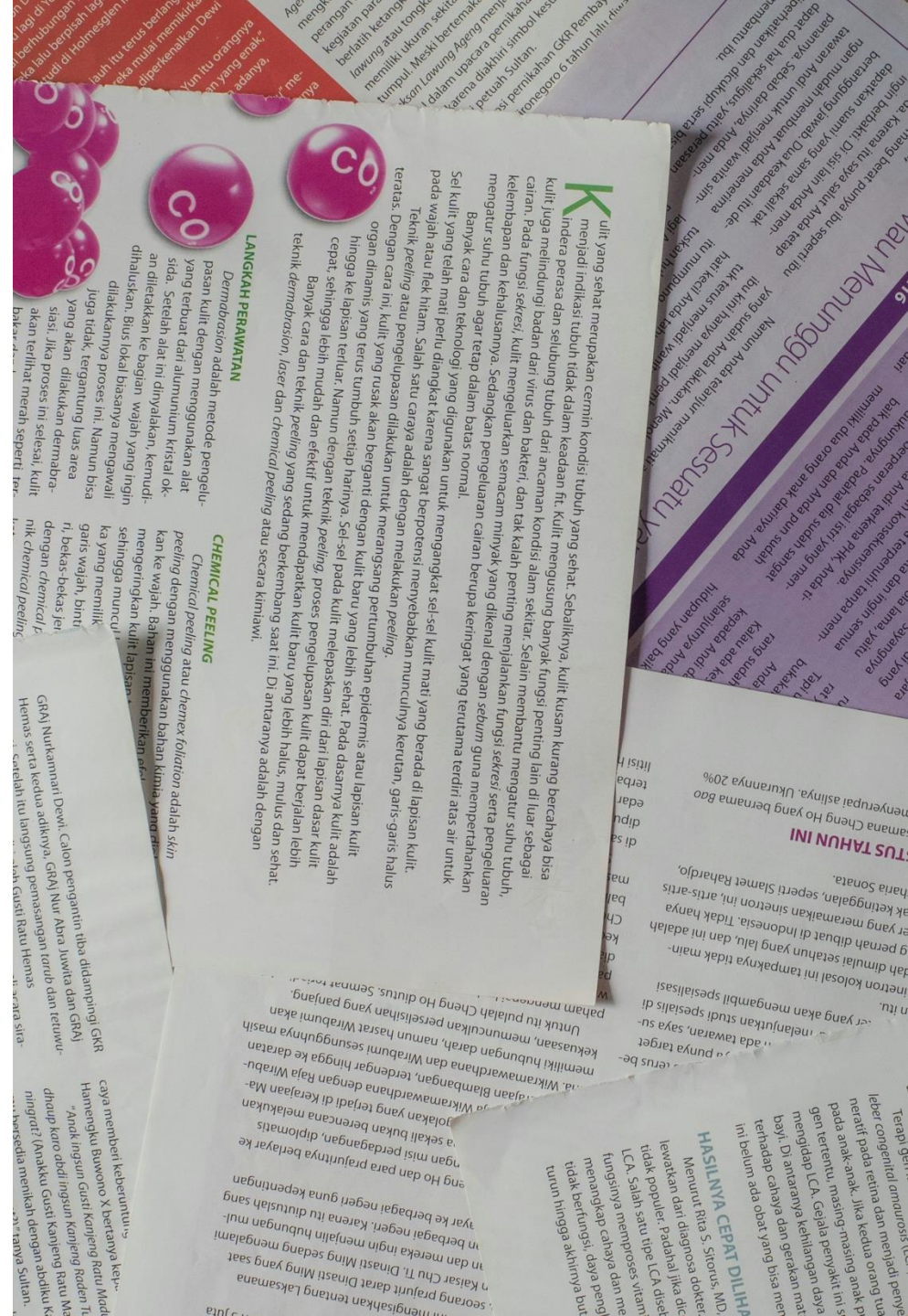
It includes:

- Personal questions on name/affiliation/status of your PhD research.
- A space to upload your synopsis (blinded and full authors details).



RESEARCH SYNOPSIS

- Remember to tell your supervisor about the application.
- Two versions: blind (max. 1800 words) and with author's details (max. 2000 words). Templates will be available on the dedicated website.
- Share your synopsis with someone for a review before submitting it.



BLIND TEMPLATE

[Title of Synopsis]

[To be inserted later by LOC: Name of Author]

[To be inserted later by LOC: Name of Institution, Country]

Keywords: [Choose the appropriate option: Science / Biology / Chemistry / Physics / ...], [Choose the appropriate option: Primary Education / Secondary Education / Tertiary Education / Out of School Education / ...], [...], [...]

Focus of the Study

[Outline of the focus of your study, e.g. the topic it deals with, the problem or issue being addressed, clarification (if necessary) of the meaning of any key terms used in the study, the educational context of the study]

Review of Literature / Theoretical Background / Theoretical Framework

[Choose appropriate option]

[Review of the literature and/or discussion of the background ideas relevant to the study]

Research Questions

[Statement of the research question(s) the study is aiming to answer]

Research Design and Methods

[Outline of the research design, methodology and method(s) to collect data, and of how these data will be analysed]

Preliminary Findings

[Indication of the nature and extent of the data collected so far, discussion of data analysis undertaken so far (if applicable), and preliminary findings so far (if available)]

References

[References must be in APA style, see the following example:

Jacobson, N. S., & Truax, P. (1991). Clinical significance: A statistical approach to defining change in psychotherapy research. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 59, 12-19.]

REVIEW PROCESS

While writing your research synopsis, bear in mind that it will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Clarity of research questions and research design.
- Appropriate use of a theoretical framework.
- Presentation of some early data and initial suggestions about data analysis.
- Coherence and clarity of the synopsis as a piece of academic writing.
- Attention to conventions of academic writing within the synopsis (e.g. appropriate referencing).



IMPORTANT

- Selection criteria is mostly based on reviewers' feedback. However, attention will be paid to ensure **geographical diversity** of the participants, as well as **foreseen benefits** to scientific quality of the PhD research.



PARTICIPATION FEE

- It will cost 500eur to participate. Travel costs (tickets/visa) are expected to be covered independently.
- The fee includes overnight stay in a **shared twin** room with breakfast from June 30 till July 3, tour around Luxembourg city, as well as coffee/tea breaks, lunches and dinners.



An aerial photograph of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, taken at dusk. The image shows a mix of historic stone buildings and modern structures. A prominent feature is a tall, dark, pointed church spire in the center. To the left, a large stone wall or cliffside is visible. In the foreground, a river flows through the city. The sky is a mix of orange and blue, indicating the time is either sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is a blend of old-world charm and modern urban development.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
IN LUXEMBOURG!**

The background is a vibrant teal color filled with a repeating pattern of colorful speech bubbles. Each bubble is a different color (red, yellow, pink, white) and contains a dark blue question mark. The bubbles are scattered across the frame, creating a sense of constant inquiry and communication.

QUESTIONS?