

ESERA DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

- Rich tradition (22 editions!)
- Year events from 2016
- Great implication from the ESERA senior community
- Very high evaluation from the ESERA early career community

Past Summer Schools

2025 Almeria

2024 Tartu

2023 Neustadt

2022 Utrecht

2021 Poznań

2020 Oxford

2019 Crete

2018 Jyväskylä

2017 Ceske Budejovice

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2014 Kapadokya

2012 Bad Honnef ▾

2010 Udine

2008 York

2006 Braga

2004 Mulheim

2002 Radovljica

2000 Gilleleje

1998 Marly-le-Roi

1996 Barcelona

1994 Thessaloniki

1993 Zeist ▾

What is an ESERA Doctoral School?



- **Small-scale event** (approximately 70 participants)
- Centered on networking, support, and professional growth for PhD students within a **supportive and inclusive academic environment**.
- An intensive week-long program.
- Strong focus on each student's research in **friendly, collaborative, and non-competitive environment**.
- Additional academic activities (workshops, open discussions, poster sessions,...)
- Social activities included.



2025 Almería (Spain)

ESERA Doctoral Schools: The work ...



ESERA Doctoral Schools: ... the fun!



ESERA Doctoral Schools: Is it for you?

- Yearly event! (we are getting ready for Doctoral School July 2026, but there would be others in 2027 or 2028)
- Students' applications are expected by
 - PhD students who are halfway through their PhD
 - Selection process based on a combination of **scientific quality, geographical diversity and potential benefit.**

NOTE: This is **not a conference for showcasing excellence or competing for recognition.** Participants will not be evaluated as in a journal review. The goal is to foster a **safe and supportive environment** that values diverse expertise, allows room for growth, and strengthens our collective capacity to support the next generation of Science Education researchers.

ESERA Doctoral Schools: Benefits

- Networking with constructive senior and middle stage science educators. Our mentors are the best of the best!
- Building contacts with the science education researchers of your generation (people with whom attend to conferences, develop projects, share experiences, ...)
- Being automatically accepted for the next ESERA conference (dedicated poster session for ESERA summerschool attendees)