



Excellence through Diversity: Doctoral education in a globalized world

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- We are a community of academic leaders and professionals from 242 universities in 35 countries
- Celebrating our 10th Anniversary
 - Guided by 10 basic principles for the third cycle, now called the Salzburg Principles
 - *“The core component of doctoral training is the advancement of knowledge through basic research. At the same time it is recognised that doctoral training will increasingly meet the needs of an employment market that is wider than academia.”*
- Today provide a raft of activities to drive the core goal of collaboration, debate and exchange of good practices among members and to give a voice to doctoral education in Europe

Active agenda

- Recent themes
 - Research integrity
 - Open science and the digital transformation
 - Structures for doctoral education
- Forward agenda
 - Inter-institutional collaboration in doctoral education
 - Thematic workshop January 2019 at V.U. Amsterdam
 - Career Development and tracking
 - Thematic peer group from January 2019
 - Doctoral candidates' wellbeing
 - Theme month for Doctoral Debate

Diversity

- Theme of this meeting has multiple dimensions against a globalized environment
 - Diversity for doctoral candidates through inclusivity of access and outcomes across gender, social class, ethnicity etc.
 - Diversity across disciplines and at their interfaces
 - Diversity in national and institutional approaches to doctoral education
 - Diversity of expectations in future careers
 - Diversity through internationalisation of the doctoral population and through international cooperation
- Key question is how Europe can reap the benefits of diversity as a driver of excellence rather than as a barrier to it?