

Open Call for Papers from Early Career Researchers and ECADOC Alumni

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In this NICEC issue we would like to invite early career researchers such as those currently undertaking doctoral study and those who have recently completed their doctorates to submit papers. The editors for this issue have all been involved in the European Doctoral Programme in Career Guidance and Counselling (ECADOC) and particularly welcome proposals from other scholars, from all countries, who have participated in that programme.

ECADOC specialises in career guidance and counselling (CGC) research and brings together highly promising doctoral candidates from European higher education institutions, and supports them to become the spearhead of CGC-related research in Europe and across the world.

In order to enable a wide and varied spectrum of contributions from previous ECADOC participants, there is no specific theme identified for the next issue of the journal. Accordingly, papers are invited on *any* subject related to career development from any current research student or anyone who has completed a doctorate in the last five years.

We welcome people working in all kinds of research traditions (qualitative, quantitative, mixed-methods and conceptual) and are keen to receive submissions looking at career and career education and guidance across the lifecourse.

Topics(s) could include:

- Innovation in relevant CGC concepts and theories
- The organisation, management or marketing of career support services
- Emerging policy, corporate, governmental issues and/or wider socio-political concerns.
- Social justice, critical pedagogical and/or emancipatory practices
- The role of learning in the support of career development across age and population groups
- New CGC tools, technologies and models used in different parts of the world
- New case studies and other empirical work

- Lifelong learning, employability, well-being or other areas
- The training and education of practitioners who provide career help
- Any other relevant topic

Please take note that we will select articles based on the: 1) innovativeness of the research presented whether it is theoretical, policy or praxis-orientated; and/ or 2) if there is a collaboration either at national or international level; and/or 3) if there are elements of diversity, inclusivity and versatility included.

Proposed Timeline	
NICEC call released	31st Jan 2020
Initial expressions of interest (300 word abstract)	15th March 2020
Notification of abstract acceptance	31st March 2020
First draft submission Style guidelines: Papers should be in English, in APA style, and 3500 words long (including references, tables, etc.).	31st May 2020
Final draft submission	31st August 2020
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