

ERCIS Doctoral Consortium

The ERCIS Doctoral Consortium will take place from May 29th to June 4th, 2022, in Port de Pollensa, Mallorca, Spain. It aims to facilitate a collegial and affirmative environment where doctoral students currently working on dissertations in the area of Information Systems can share their work and receive constructive feedback.

Eligible candidates must be currently enrolled in a university that is affiliated to the ERCIS network (see <https://www.ercis.org/about-us>). *Each University can nominate only one candidate and must guarantee proper funding* for the student to attend the doctoral consortium.



Important dates:

- **Nomination deadline:** 21.11.2021 via http://www.ercis.org/go/ercis_dc_2022_nomination
- **Latest notification of acceptance:** 17.01.2022
- **Consortium:** 29.05.-04.06.2022

Consortium faculty:

- Alessio Maria Braccini, Tuscia University
- Leona Chandra Kruse, University of Liechtenstein
- Oliver Müller, Paderborn University
- Jens Pöppelbuß, Ruhr-Universität Bochum
- Isabella Seeber, Grenoble Ecole de Management

Nomination Requirements

The consortium is designed for students who are engaged in developing their dissertation research. Students who will have completed their dissertations by June 2022 or are close to completion *will not be accepted*. An ideal candidate would have completed at least one or two years of Ph.D. studies (s/he should have a general understanding of where the thesis is heading to) and be more than one year away from completing the Ph.D. (the student should still have the chance to consider the faculty's feedback). The following requirements have to be fulfilled:

- A student must be **nominated by a representative of his or her respective institution**. Self-nominations will not be considered.
- An institution can nominate **only one student**.
- The nomination letter can be written by one of the following: the student's supervisor, director of the IS doctoral program, the ERCIS contact person.
- The nomination letter should build on the provided template and the nominating faculty should attest that the student is the only nominee of the institution.

Nomination and Submission Procedure

English is the language of the doctoral consortium and all submitted materials. The nomination package should include the following:

- A Nomination Letter
- A Nominee Information Sheet including the dissertation abstract
- A Dissertation Proposal Abstract summarizing the research prepared by the student (see details below)

The submitted materials must be uploaded to http://www.ercis.org/go/ercis_dc_2022_nomination.

All submissions must be in Microsoft Word DOC/ DOCX format or Adobe's PDF format and must follow the submission format and instructions.

Dissertation Proposal Abstract

The Dissertation Proposal Abstract should outline the candidate's research in the form of an abbreviated dissertation proposal. It must include a cover page with the following information:

- Title of the proposal
- Information about the candidate, including name, university affiliation, name of dissertation supervisor, website address, and contact information: email address, mailing address, and phone numbers.

The proposal abstract should provide

- a motivation for the relevance of the research,
- the research question(s),
- a presentation of the theoretical basis and context for the research,
- a description of research approach and methodology,
- preliminary findings,
- and expected contributions to knowledge.

The document should also include a progress report as an appendix, indicating the estimated completion date and the work that remains to be done as of the date of submission of the proposal.

The paper may not exceed 3,000 words, excluding references. The submission should follow the ICIS 2021 style.

Selection Process and Related Information

Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by the consortium faculty. Participants will be selected based on the quality of the proposed research, its potential significance and contribution to the IS discipline, the potential contribution the student is likely to make to the consortium, and the potential benefit of the consortium to the student's research.

Participation is limited to 8 students and the consortium faculty will seek to include the best proposals as well as to balance the background and interests of the candidates.

Nominating a student to the doctoral consortium implies that the student has sufficient proficiency in English and will be able to participate effectively in the presentations, discussions, and other activities.

Nominating a student to the doctoral consortium obliges the institution to fund the student's travel and attendance (around 450€ for accommodation in shared bedrooms + flight costs).

Notifications of acceptance or otherwise will be sent via e-mail to all applicants no later than January 17, 2022. Further instructions will be sent to the participants ahead of the event.