



## The Thirteenth Joint European Summer School on Technology Enhanced Learning 2017

October 8-13, 2017 | Aveiro, Portugal

### CALL FOR PARTICIPATION:

We are pleased to announce the 13th Joint European Summer School on Technology Enhanced Learning (JTELSS) that will take place from Monday, October 9 to Friday, October 13, 2017 at the University of Aveiro, Portugal. Pre-summer school activities are organized all day on Sunday, October 8. The summer school is organised by the European Association of Technology Enhanced Learning - EATEL (<http://ea-tel.eu/>).

The JTEL summer school provides a stimulating learning environment where participants get opportunities to: develop research skills, increase their knowledge base, collaborate with others in their own and complementary research areas, engage in debate, have access to experts in the field, and discuss their own work.

The programme covers topics from a broad range of domains which contribute to advancing the field of Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL). TEL research projects are encouraged to provide doctoral candidates with a perspective of the state-of-the-art research under study in their working groups. The programme will also include practical and methodological workshops as well as opportunities for PhD students to develop their personal research, discuss their doctoral work and build bridges for future collaborations experts in the field and peers across Europe. The summer school is open for PhD students and instructors from all countries.

### CALL FOR LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS:

If you would like to offer a lecture or workshop at the summer school, we invite you to submit a proposal (about ½ page to a full page) describing your contribution, which should demonstrate how your presentation/activity will benefit the PhD students attending the summer school (mainly early to mid-stage). If your proposal is selected, it will be published on the summer school website.

We encourage interactive sessions rather than lecture-style presentations, and your proposal could include details about how you plan to engage the PhD students. Lectures are usually no longer than 45 minutes and workshops are usually 90 minutes. Some workshops run 2 x 90 minutes. Lectures should provide PhD students with insight into the state-of-the-art in one aspect of TEL or methodologies for conducting research in TEL. Workshops should provide hands-on opportunities to work with new technologies or develop research techniques.

Please submit your proposals to EasyChair (<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=jtelss2017>) no later than June 19, 2017. Be sure to select the correct submission type: "Lecture and/or workshop proposal".

Please note that speakers and workshop organizers are expected to cover the costs of their trip and accommodation (in some cases, it is covered through the TEL projects they are working for).

PhD students applying to participate in the summer school are also invited to propose workshops. In this case, they must make TWO summer school submissions: the PhD student proposal and the lecture and/or workshop proposal.

All questions about the submission can be sent to: [jtelss2017@easychair.org](mailto:jtelss2017@easychair.org)

## CALL FOR PHD STUDENT PROPOSALS:

PhD students should submit their proposals online no later than July 18, 2017. Please download the “PhD student proposal form” (<http://bit.ly/2pH9HFr>), fill it in, and upload it to the summer school submission system at EasyChair (<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=jtelss2017>). In the submission system, please, select the correct submission type: “PhD student proposal”.

For the PhD student proposal, you will need to attach the following three documents:

1. Curriculum Vitae - CV (max 2 pages)
2. A letter of support from your PhD advisor approving the proposal
3. A summary of your PhD (max 3 pages). The following sections should be included and clearly labeled in the order given:
  - Title
  - Context and background
  - Theoretical perspective
  - Methods
  - Current progress
  - Motivation (explain how you expect to benefit from the summer school and how you expect to contribute to the summer school)

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

There are two deadlines for submitting proposals and consequently two notification dates. We encourage you to apply early so that you can benefit from early acceptance and arrange your travel plans.

| Date               | For Instructors and PhD students   | For PhD students only                         |
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| May 15, 2017       | Submission opens   |   |
| June 19, 2017      | Submission deadline for workshop and lecture proposals                           |   |
| June 26, 2017      | Notification of acceptance (for all submitted proposals, including PhD students) |   |
| July 18, 2017      |  | Submission deadline for PhD student proposals |
| July 31, 2017      |  | Notification of acceptance for PhD students   |
| September 1, 2017  | Registration deadline  |   |
| October 7, 2017    | Arrival to Aveiro  |   |
| October 8, 2017    | Pre-summer school full-day social event  |   |
| October 9-13, 2017 | Summer school dates  |   |
| October 14, 2017   | Departure from Aveiro  |   |

**VENUE, ACCOMMODATION AND SOCIAL EVENTS:**

The Summer School will take place in Aveiro, Portugal. More information about the city is available at the Aveiro tourist office website (<http://www.centerofportugal.com/aveiro/>).

The event (lectures and workshops) will be hosted by Department of Communication and Art of the University of Aveiro (<http://www.ua.pt/>).

The accommodation will be available at the twin hotels HOTEL AFONSO V (<http://www.hotelafonsov.pt/en>) and HOTEL JARDIM (<http://www.hoteljardim.pt/en>). The hotels are located close to the historical city center of Aveiro and not far from the ocean.

The social program will include a full-day trip to Porto on October 8 and a half-day trip exploring the surrounding of Aveiro on October 11.

**COST OF SUMMER SCHOOL:**

The cost for PhD students is €500 (including accommodation - 7 nights in double rooms, meals and excursions). Special arrangements for PhD students who would like a single room can be made. In this case the fees will be €575.

The cost for instructors is €575 (including accommodation - 7 nights in single rooms, meals and excursions). Instructors can choose to attend only a part of the event. In this case, they can negotiate the price with the hotel directly.