



SIG Writing Co-Ordinator & JURE Assistant Co-Ordinator 2017/21 Call for Candidatures

Dear SIG members,

The SIG Writing co-ordinators serve for a period of four years and the term of Vince Connelly's position as co-ordinator will be complete at the EARLI Bi-annual conference in August 2017. The term of the junior (JURE) assistant co-ordinator Teresa Limpo will also be complete in August 2017. Therefore, SIG Writing needs a new co-ordinator and a new junior (JURE) assistant co-ordinator to serve with the remaining co-ordinator, Eva Lindgren.

The post is an important one for the health and future of the SIG and involves working with colleagues across our group as well as liaising with the EARLI office in Leuven. Formally the duties are:

- (a) taking a leadership role in further development of our SIG;
- (b) serving as a liaison and a communication channel between the members of our SIG, the EARLI Executive Board and the rest of the EARLI community;
- (c) helping organise SIG activities, such as the SIG Writing Conference, SIG Writing National Initiatives, SIG website management, newsletters etc, consistent with the EARLI scientific mission and strategy;
- (d) organising the SIG symposium during the EARLI conference;
- (e) promoting junior research engagement.

The role is a very enjoyable one and it is a real honour to be associated with such a wonderful group of scholars that are represented in SIG 12 Writing.

All EARLI members with a minimum period of 4 years of membership are eligible to stand for election as SIG coordinator. The two SIG-coordinators need to work in different countries. No more than one coordinator can be non-European.

The junior (JURE) assistant co-ordinator should be a member of EARLI JURE at the start of their term.

Those who are interested in volunteering should send a letter of interest, a portrait picture, plus a short CV to current coordinators Vince Connelly (vconnelly@brookes.ac.uk) and Eva Lindgren (eva.lindgren@umu.se) by July 17th 2017. An election process will be put into place according to EARLI rules. The new co-ordinators will start their term at the at the SIG members meeting of the Biennial EARLI conference in Tampere in August 2017.

Vince Connelly
SIG Writing co-ordinator