



## **SIG Writing Co-Ordinator 2015-2019**

### **Call for Candidatures**

Dear SIG members,

The two SIG Writing co-ordinators serve for a period of four years and the term of Rui A. Alves position as co-ordinator will be complete at the EARLI Bi-annual conference in August 2015. Therefore, SIG Writing needs a new co-ordinator to serve with the remaining co-ordinator, Vince Connelly and the junior assistant co-ordinator Teresa Limpo.

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 your SIG; (b) serving as a liaison and a communication channel between the members of your SIG, the EARLI Executive Board and the rest of the EARLI community; (c) helping organise SIG activities, such as international SIG Writing Conference, SIG Writing National Initiatives, SIG website management, newsletters or other publications, consistent with the EARLI scientific mission and strategy; (d) organising the SIG symposium during the EARLI conference; (e) promoting junior research engagement through conference grants, prizes, and research schools.

All EARLI members with a minimum period of 4 years of membership and established research experience documented by a record of publications in a field of relevance to the Special Interest Groups, 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.

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](mailto:vconnelly@brookes.ac.uk)) and Rui A. Alves ([ralves@fpce.up.pt](mailto:ralves@fpce.up.pt)) by July 17th 2015. If there is more than one volunteer then an election process will be put into place according to EARLI rules. The new co-ordinator will start their term at the at the SIG members meeting of the Biennial EARLI conference in Limassol in August 2015.

In the meantime we thank Rui for his dedicated service as co-ordinator to the SIG and wish him all the best for the future. Many thanks!

Vince Connelly  
SIG Writing co-ordinator