

Call to organise the EARLI SIG 12 Writing Conference in 2018

Dear SIG Writing Members,

We are looking for a willing team, a wonderful location, and convenient facilities to host our EARLI SIG 12 Writing Conference in 2018! Previous conferences have been held all over Europe and have contributed much to our very vibrant research community.

Some basic requirements for the conference are as follows and can be discussed further with the SIG co-ordinators.

The venue is easily accessible;

has adequate facilities to accommodate about 250 attendees;

the financial plan accommodates the award of six Dr. Joshi Travel Grants for young scholars:

that at least two keynotes will be invited (main keynote and Hayes Lecture);

that some funding will be spared to support SIG Writing activities and the JoWR in particular;

that recently conferences have been preceded by a research school;

and that the organisational procedures will follow EARLI requirements.

Willing teams can apply by sending a single page letter stating their intention to host the 16th EARLI SIG 12 Writing Conference. Statements of intention should be sent to SIG Writing coordinators, Vincent Connelly (vconnelly@brookes.ac.uk) and Eva Lindgren (eva.lindgren@umu.se) until July 3rd 2016. A decision on the winning application will be taken at the SIG Writing Business meeting in Liverpool, between July 4th and 6th 2016. A representative of the team would normally be expected to be present at the business meeting to present their outline bid to the members and to take any questions raised by members.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Vince Connelly Eva Lindgren Teresa Limpo EARLI SIG 12 Writing Coordinators & JURE Assistant Coordinator