



Writing Research Event 2014: Research School

Utrecht, 25-26 August 2014

On 25 and 26 August 2014, Utrecht University and the University of Amsterdam organize a two-day preconference Research School on writing research for PhD candidates and other junior researchers at Utrecht University. This Research School precedes the Conference on Writing Research 2014, organized by the Special Interest Group (SIG) Writing of EARLI.

The theme of the Research School is *Conceptualization of Writing: Urgent Issues and Best Solutions*.

Lively and interactive meetings are organized around four themes:

- 1) Assessing text quality
- 2) Learner characteristics and learning outcomes
- 3) Writing processes
- 4) Effective writing education

Within each theme, experts present two urgent issues. These presentations are followed by interactive workshops on best solutions.

Each day of the Research School, participants select one out of two themes related to their own research and/or interest. Participants have the unique opportunity to discuss their projects with other writing researchers and to get valuable feedback from experts in the field in expert round table sessions.

To facilitate discussion, each participant is asked to prepare a short presentation of his/her research and a poster. These presentations will be thematically grouped.

Call for contributions Research School

Research School activities are specifically intended for master and PhD students, as well as graduates who received their doctorate within the last two years. To participate in the Research School junior researchers must submit a proposal for a short (poster-) presentation.

Short presentations involve a 5 minute presentation of a completed piece of research or research in progress, followed by individual poster interaction and discussion. The poster (A0 format: 841 mm X 1189mm) provides a visual representation of the conducted research. Submissions for short presentations should describe the research, including (preliminary) results, in approximately 200 words.

Please note: to ensure optimal conditions for interaction and discussion, participation in the Research School is limited to **a maximum of 50** junior researchers. Places will be allocated in the order of registration. If the maximum capacity is exceeded, priority will be given to PhD candidates.

Proposal submission is open from September 1, 2013 to December 15, 2013

For more information on submission and registration procedures visit our website: www.cowr.org/registrations/

Research School & COWR 2014 Schedule

Call Research School	September, 2013
Submission open	September, 2013
Start registrations	September 1, 2013
Deadline for proposals	December 15, 2013
Proposals reviewed/confirmed	March 1, 2014
Deadline for early bird registration	April 1, 2014
Deadline registrations	May 15, 2014
Deadline cancellation*	May 31, 2014
Conference program available	June 15, 2014
Research School	August 25 – 26, 2014
COWR 2014	August 27 – 29, 2014

* Cancellation policy: <http://cowr.org/general-terms/>

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