

Workshop Announcement & Call for Participation and Papers

CIDER-LERN-Workshop for Junior Scientists

The College for Interdisciplinary Educational Research (CIDER, www.ciderweb.org) and the Leibniz Education Research Network Alliance (LERN) offer doctoral and postdoctoral LERN researchers the possibility to attend and present their work at the CIDER-LERN-Workshop. The workshop will take place on January 25-26, 2017, in Berlin at the Leibniz Association's Headquarters (Chausseestraße 111, 10115 Berlin).

CIDER is an international and interdisciplinary network of researchers in the field of education. The aims of the College are the advancement of interdisciplinary collaboration and methodological training in quantitative educational research as well as the early independence and career development of young scholars. The network consists of 60 junior fellows from educational science, psychology, economics, and sociology who are engaged in interdisciplinary educational research on three main research areas: 1. educational inequality and success against the odds, 2. competence development as an educational and social process, 3. returns to education. The College is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research and the Jacobs Foundation in cooperation with various Leibniz institutes—DIPF Frankfurt/Main (Prof. Dr. Florian Schmiedek, Prof. Dr. E. Klieme), DIW Berlin (Prof. Dr. C.K. Spieß), IPN Kiel (Prof. Dr. O. Köller), GESIS Mannheim (Prof. Dr. B. Rammstedt), LfBi Bamberg (Prof. Dr. H.-G. Roßbach), WZB Berlin (Prof. Dr. H. Solga), and ZEW Mannheim (PD Dr. F. Pfeiffer).

The general aim of the workshop is to extend the CIDER network to other LERN institutes in order to facilitate and enable interdisciplinary cooperation among educational researchers. To this end, different workshop formats are offered:

1. Interdisciplinary lectures and supplements as well as round table discussions on publishing strategies and science communication.
2. Poster sessions, where research projects and publicly available datasets relevant to education research can be presented.
3. Thematic groups of 2.5 hours. These are concerned with methodological or substantial issues related to interdisciplinary educational research. Whether these are organized, for example, like a symposium or a plenary debate is up to the organizers of the groups.
4. Paper Sessions, where individual papers can be presented and discussed with the other researchers of the field.

A preliminary schedule is attached to this call.

Junior researchers at LERN institutes who wish to participate can apply by sending us a short statement of intent and a CV. If you would like to present a paper or organize a thematic group, please add a short summary (1.500 characters maximum) to your application. Please submit your application until December 11, 2016, to the CIDER coordination team (email: cider@wzb.eu).

We look forward to accepting up to 50 participants. There is no participation fee and CIDER will cover all meals during the workshop.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at cider@wzb.eu.