



Regulations of the European Research Network CAREER LEAD

1. The Network CAREER LEAD

CAREER LEAD

- is a network for the purpose of research into Career Guidance in the school context.
- is an open network that welcomes members and contributions from all over the world wishing to support the network's objectives.

Career Guidance, in our understanding, aims to motivate and support young people in developing competencies and attitudes necessary for making meaningful and mature decisions to construct and manage their lifelong careers. It is also a social process that persuades social justice and sustainability. Career Guidance is a joint task of schools, career counseling, parents, communities and labour market institutions. Our focus is on schools.

2. Objectives and Activities of CAREER LEAD

CAREER LEAD aims to promote the following aspects in particular:

- Multidisciplinary discussion and cooperation in the European and international research area
- Increasing the visibility of research on Career Guidance
- Career development of young scientists
- Dialogue with politics, administration and educational institutions to promote the further development of Career Guidance in educational practice

The central activities of CAREER LEAD include

- Promoting cooperation in thematic working groups (currently: digitalisation, diversity/inclusion, and sustainability)
- Applying for and realising joint research and development projects
- Organising scientific conferences (online or hybrid) every one or two years with slots for young scientists and for exchanges with people from politics, administration, and educational institutions
- Publishing reviewed conference proceedings (Open Access)
- Organising a lecture series and colloquia for young scientists and students
- Transnationally supervising of doctoral projects

3. Organisation of CAREER LEAD

3.1. Members

Individuals who support the purposes and objectives of the network can become members. They must have a research background. Membership is free of charge.



Membership applications are submitted using a form on the CAREER LEAD website. The application is to be accepted or rejected by the speaker and the board. Membership can be canceled by writing an informal email to the speaker.

The title, name and organizational affiliation of the members are listed on the network homepage.

3.2. General Assembly, Board and Speaker

The speaker represents the network externally and promotes co-operation within the network.

The General Assembly meets online at least every two years. The speaker invites the members three months in advance. Members can submit proposals for the agenda up to six weeks in advance. The venue and time are announced by email at least four weeks in advance. The purpose of the assembly is to discuss the work carried out and planned in the network.

Important contents of the General Assembly include

- Exchange between members on work in the network
- Election of the board, consisting of at least three network members. The speaker is also a member of the board. The board is elected for four years (with at least simple majority of network members present at the meeting). The board is responsible for deciding on membership and coordinating the activities of the network.
- Election of a speaker (with at least simple majority of network members present at the meeting) from a European state for four years
- Reports of the acting speaker
- Preparation of the organisation of conferences
- Amendments to the regulations (with at least a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority). Motions to amend the regulations must be submitted to the speaker at least four weeks before the General Meeting

4. Further Development of the Network

As the number of members grows, it is planned to expand the activities of CAREER LEAD and adapt the organisational structure.

5. Entry into Force of the Regulations

The regulations enter into force on 15 February 2024.