

STEP NEWSLETTER

July 2020

Save the date!

STEP Webinar with Enhancev on Application Tips and Tricks

15:00
CEST
8 Jul

Register for the webinar [here](#).

With the second STEP Cycle just coming to an end, it is the perfect time for us all to have the possibility to evaluate our application methods and approaches. It is for this reason that ELSA International is proud to present our Webinar on Application Tips and Tricks in collaboration with Enhancev. The experts at Enhancev provide a tailored and intuitive resume builder with a successful track record of successfully matching candidates with their dream jobs.

During the webinar, we will be learning about the elements of a strong application strategy.

Prior to the webinar, check out the article of advice that Enhancev wrote for ELSA on [STEP.ELSA.ORG > Information > Application tips](#).

Inspiration for July

- STEP Transition Toolkit
- STEP Calendar 2020/2021
- STEP Reception Quality Standards
- ELSA STEP Trainees Worldwide Facebook community
- Traineeship Specification Form C1-2020/2021
- STEP Research Project: Update from ELSA International

STEP Transition Toolkit

The transition here at the ELSA House in Brussels has officially commenced and my successor, Francesco, and I have already been hard at work preparing for the next term and brainstorming new and innovative ideas. Looking back to the discussions at the Online ICM that brought to light the need for specific support and materials in regard to transition, **we are happy to present the final outcome of the STEP Transition Toolkit Working Group, composed by the amazing Working Group members Jakub Vavrik, Maria Dalamitra and Maria Angelopoulou.**

You can find the new STEP Transition Toolkit [here](#). The Toolkit contains an editable checklist that you can modify according to your needs, various sources of information, together with different database and document templates for you and your successor to use.

STEP Calendar 2019/2020

Looking already to the new term ahead of us, we are also incredibly happy to release the **STEP Calendar 2020/2021** which now also includes as a new addition a section relating to our beloved SRP.

You can find the new STEP Calendar [here](#).

STEP Reception Quality Standards + Checklist

Following the survey results and the discussions during the recent Open Call on Digital Reception Standards, we are ready to share with you the finalised **STEP Reception Quality Standards** and the related Checklist.

You can find the new STEP Reception Quality Standards [here](#).

As discussed, this is a living instrument considering the circumstances brought about by COVID-19 and, as such, please do share with us any ideas that come to mind during your own reception standards. In the meantime, please do utilise this document in your respective Groups conducting Reception of Trainees as a basis to ensure that we continue to uphold our reception efforts for all of our wonderful trainees, in-person or digital.

ELSA STEP Trainees Worldwide Facebook Community

Also following our discussions surrounding reception and the suggestion of somehow creating a community feeling for all our Trainees, it is our pleasure to share with you the creation of the **[ELSA STEP Trainees Worldwide Facebook Community](#)**.

The group will act as a space for all past and current STEP Trainees out there. The purposes include creating a community feeling where all STEP Trainees can share enriching knowledge and cultural experiences, help and receive help from other STEPPers and find out more about further engagement with ELSA and its activities.

All national STEP officers will be added in due course and we encourage you to already start adding your current and incoming STEP Trainees to the group. Please also feel free to share your own Group's events and get-togethers with the members of the group – this is highly encouraged!

Traineeship Specification Form C1-2020/2021

As we all know, Job Hunting is something that never stops, therefore we have already created the new [Traineeship Specification Form for Cycle 1 2020/2021](#). The challenge is now to see who will be the first to submit a TSF for the next cycle. ;)

STEP Research Project: ELSA International Update

With the final SRP deadline for the term behind us, we have had the pleasure of starting to evaluate the submitted National Reports. Taking the lead on this has been our amazing SPR team composed of selected STEP Trainees from this cycle. It has been great to (digitally) welcome, Anna Sarkar from Belgium, Minna Wirtamo from Finland and Petra Schmied from Austria. These wonderful people are already at work reviewing the submitted reports and we cannot wait to share with you their incredible work soon.

Make sure to join the [ELSA STEP Team 2019/2020](#) group on Facebook!

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