2014 CREATE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 26th August 2014; Location: Innsbruck, Austria

CREATE Organising Committee (OC) members

- Phil Jeffries (Ireland) → Chairperson & Webmaster*
- Filipa Teixeira (Portugal) → Secretary
- Jan Keller (Germany) → Treasurer
- Jorinde Spook (Netherlands) → Application Master
- Alden Lai (Singapore) → Grant Master

*Ângela Rodrigues stepped down. After elections Phil was elected as the new chair of CREATE. Dual role is held while the future of the webmaster role remains uncertain.

2014 CREATE Workshop Feedback

Participants consider that the workshop improved their competences about the present topic and that it was important to their future academic career. Although they are satisfied with the quality of teaching, they hold ambiguous opinions concerning interaction, expecting more group activities, more practice, more hands-on sessions and more details and a deeper scientific approach to the topic. However, they are very satisfied with organisation.

CREATE article for European Psychologist

Andre Muller (Malaysia), Johanna Nurmi-Kettunen (Finland), Laura König (Germany) and Marijn Stok (Germany) will write a short review on this year’s CREATE workshop which will be published in the next issue of the European Psychologist.

2014 MTE sessions feedback

Feedback from participants and experts was very positive. They had interesting discussions about topics of interest and participants got inspired for future research. Although both participants and experts were positive about the MTE sessions, they also mentioned that it was difficult to have good conversations when multiple sessions took place in the same room. Next year: book one room per expert if possible.
Grant opportunities for young researchers

The EHPS highly encourages eligible applicants to apply to the CREATE Workshop/Conference grants. In addition, a small number of Tandem and Networking Grants with the purpose of promoting collaboration between young researchers and networking are supported every year.

Further information and application deadlines will be posted on the CREATE webpage in March 2015.

CREATE networking activities

According to this year participants’ feedback, they would like to see our Facebook page getting more active. We plan to contribute with congress and conferences announcements, sharing news/papers, give ideas for discussion, asking opinions for next topics. We also encourage participants to contribute to the Facebook page.

Future of CREATE EC

Filipa Teixeira, Jan Keller, Jorinde Spook and Alden Lai end their two-year election period as CREATE EC in April 2015. Elections for the positions of the CREATE secretary/treasurer/application master/grant master will be held in March/April 2015.

CREATE workshop 2015

Next year’s workshop will be facilitated by Jean Adams, Justin Presseau and Martin White (the three of them from the University of Newcastle) on “Writing science for journals, funders, and other audiences”.

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