

Call for online advisors: Help others choose a PhD in Europe

StudyPortals and Eurodoc are looking for online advisors for the EduCoach Project.

EduCoach is an EU funded project that will offer tailored personal advice to prospective PhD candidates via interactive tools – all fully virtually. Text chat and voice-over IP communication tools will form the basis of the personal advising tools. A webinar platform will provide a new channel to present relevant information, and a resource full of online articles will complete the tools to help anyone find the right PhD.

Your activities

The advisor will have two main tasks:

1. Chatting:

As a study abroad advisor on the topic of PhDs, you will use our chat software to talk (via text and voice chat) with prospective PhD candidates from all over the world. Anyone visiting PhDPortal.eu can be your potential chat partner. You help them in finding the answers to their questions and give them support in their PhD choice. Chatting may include:

- Answering factual questions
- Guiding visitors through the StudyPortals websites
- Provide access to relevant resources
- Help students find the right questions to guide them to their preferred PhD
- Help students understand different PhD structures in Europe, and their advantages and disadvantages
- Help students understand and find funding options, overcome practical issues, and anything else related with moving abroad

2. Writing Articles:

Having chatted with a number of people you will come across a number of questions frequently. Therefore you will write articles about reappearing topics. Our software will give you the tools to evaluate your chats so that you can fully concentrate on gathering the relevant knowledge and summarizing it in relevant articles.

Your Profile

- A “people person”: a good listener, patient, respectful, emphatic
- You get satisfaction from assisting and advising people
- Affinity with writing or blogging
- Internet savvy
- Good command of the English language, knowledge of an additional languages is a plus
- EU-citizen or work permit for the Netherlands
- Currently doing or finished a PhD in any field
- Available for up to 2 years
- International study and/or research experience in Europe

Our Offer

- A part-time position (8 – 16 hours per week) starting summer 2013
- Flexible working hours
- Working from home (anywhere in the world)
- Online training and guidance
- Financial allowance
- The chance to make the world a little bit better!

About StudyPortals

[StudyPortals](#) is publisher of a set of leading pan-European study choice websites: MastersPortal.eu, PhDportal.eu, BachelorsPortal.eu, ShortCoursesPortal.eu, ScholarshipPortal.eu, DistanceLearnignPortal.eu and STeXX.eu. Students can find and compare their opportunities across the borders of the European countries.

About Eurodoc

[EURODOC](#) is the European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers. It is an international federation of 35 national organisations of PhD candidates, and more generally of young researchers from 34 countries of the European Union and the Council of Europe.

Procedure

Are you interested? Please send your CV and motivation letter to educoach@studyportals.eu.