

1. CiCe Bulletin and Newsletter

Welcome to the second CiCe Bulletin. We hope you had a great summer break and that you are refreshed and ready for the challenges of the new academic year. The bulletin is a tool we are using to disseminate practical information to partners in the CiCe Network to help ensure the smooth running of the project.

The CiCe Association Newsletter incorporates CiCe news and is an important tool by which the Network disseminates to a wider audience. The Newsletter is published bi-monthly with each issue including focus on a specific theme. Upcoming themes for the newsletter are:

Sep - Oct 2012	Euro-scepticism
Nov - Dec 2012	Nested identities
Jan - Feb 2013	Childhood
Mar - Apr 2013	Teachers and Citizenship
May - Jun 2013	Competitive cooperative citizen

Contributions to the Newsletter from all CiCe members are encouraged. CiCe Working Groups may also submit items at any time but are also asked to contribute reports in accordance with the following schedule:

Sep - Oct 2012	Intergenerational Solidarity
Nov - Dec 2012	Sustainable Society
	Europe Centre for Research in Identity and Citizenship
Jan - Feb 2013	Art and Media – Citizenship Education and Society Values and Citizenship
Mar – Apr 2013	CiCe Deed
May – Jun 2013	ALL Working Groups

This is also available in the **Member's area / Partners** of the website:

<http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk/members/partners.cfm>

username: partners

password: gm11partners

2. Contracts

Sincere thanks to all of you who have returned contracts. This is greatly appreciated. Colin Rainey will be in contact with the institutions that were held up due to the holidays.

3. Co-funding

As we are now approaching the end of the first year of CiCe5 the Commission ask us to collect timesheets and signed salary declarations from all participants. The two forms are attached at the end of this bulletin and will also be uploaded to the Member's Area.

Please complete and return Forms B & C as soon as possible.

4. Working Group Vacancies: Starting 1 October 2012

CiCe's Working Groups are an essential part of the way that we work. Working Groups are established by the Executive from CiCe members with particular experience and expertise, with the object of preparing guidance and advice for colleagues involved in HE all over Europe. Our Working Groups are typically small but will consult more widely with CiCe members, and report to the network as a whole on their activities.

We have two new groups starting October 2012 and are also advertising a vacancy in an already established group.

- If you think that you have the expertise to be on any of the Working Groups detailed below, please send an electronic application by **16th September 2012** to cice@londonmet.ac.uk (please put 'Working Group Application' and the Strand to which you are applying, as the subject heading)
- The application should be no more than one page in length and must include details of your professional/academic experience, and how you have the specific expertise to be a member of the particular working group you are applying for.
- The Executive Committee consider applications and will decide on the composition of the group.

Before applying for any working group please check with your Institutional Coordinator/ university administration (as appropriate) that you have approval to participate.

You may apply for more than one position but can only be accepted for one!

VACANCY: one member for established Working Group

STRAND 2: European Centre of Excellence for Research in Identity and Citizenship

The Working Group will consist of 3 people + EC member

*We have a vacancy for **one** position*

Start Date: 1 October 2012 End date 30 August 2014

Rationale for the Working Group:

To enhance and build research capacity in this academic field our analysis points to the need to:

- (a) provide a focus for research in citizenship and identity education which cuts across and interweaves with more traditional academic disciplines

- (b) build future research capacity through support for post-graduate research students with regard to both their academic development and involvement in the production of this growing academic space
- (c) provide guidance related to cross-disciplinary Continuing Professional Development in research
- (d) foster links between research, innovation and practice

The Working Group will:

- Build a centre of excellence
- Brand the Centre's identity and market its offering
- House the Centre in dedicated space on the CiCe website
- Promote excellence through:
 - Running two Research Student Conferences*
 - Developing and running a doctoral summer school*
 - Publishing guidance drawn on research and research supervision*
 - Providing workshops at our Annual Network Conference designed to support CPD*

A substantial part of the work involves organising a student conference and training workshops held immediately prior to the main Network conference. The group already ran a highly successful conference in York 2012 and have a good model for the second conference in Lisbon 2013.

A selected group of students will present papers to a supportive but critical audience, and be offered comment and support activities from expert supervisors. The WG will call for student papers/applicants in the autumn, select participants in January, and hold the conference and workshops in May. The working group scrutinise and select research student applications, selecting those most likely to benefit from the training programme. They also select which of the papers that have been presented should be published in the proceedings.

Building from the above, a number of students will be offered the opportunity to attend (at own cost for travel and subsistence) a doctoral summer school (2014) that will provide a substantial training programme for PhD students with expert, intensive and multi-disciplinary support.

The group will also prepare on-line guidance drawn on research and research supervision that will aim to enhance research and supervision capacity with particular regard to the knowledge triangle (summer/autumn 2013);

The group will also run workshops at our Annual Network Conference designed to support CPD and develop excellence in practice (May/June 2013/14).

Expertise: We are seeking applicants who can demonstrate the following:

Essential qualities

- Hold a PhD.
- Have a successful track record in PhD supervision
- Have experience in organising and running international events
- Demonstrate commitment to research and education in relation to citizenship/identity

Desirable qualities: Experience of running a centre and/or website design

The successful applicant will join an established team consisting of:

- Prof. Márta Fülöp, Executive Committee member and Director of the 'European Centre of Research in Identity and Citizenship' with responsibility to lead the Working Group (see <http://www.mtapi.hu/index.php?mi=443&lang=en&>)
- Dr. Penelope Harnett (see <http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/cahe/edu/aboutus/staff/drpenelopeharnett.aspx>)
- Prof. Roger Johansson (see <http://www.mah.se/Forskning/omforskning/Organisation/Program/Institutet-for-studier-i-Malms-historia/Verksamhet/Vetenskapligt-rad/Roger-Johansson>)

Application:

We welcome applicants from any CiCe partner institution and from any academic discipline. However, as for other Working Groups, we endeavour to have representation from different countries and a range of different academic disciplines. This will be considered in the selection process in the event that the above criteria are successfully met by more than one applicant.

Meetings of the Working Group supported by CiCe (you will need to attend all dates)

- The annual CiCe Autumn Seminar meeting. You will be expected to attend the autumn seminar - 26/27 October 2012 (travelling on the 25th, and on evening of 27th or on the 28th) Please keep this date free if you are applying for the position
- The Research Student Conference and annual CiCe Conference, (4- 8 June 2013)
- The doctoral 'summer schools' 2014 (May-June)
- You will also be expected to participate in at least two other virtual working group meetings per year, as arranged by the group.

VACANCY: three members for new Working Group

STRAND 3: Innovation in citizenship and identities education

Theme D: Values and Citizenship Education: European Perspectives

*The Working group will consist of **three people***

Start Date 1 October 2012 End date 30 August 2013

Rationale for the Working Group:

This theme arises from our experience that there are urgent and current issues in Citizenship Education and the Development of Identities, that cannot be predicted in detail within a three-year cycle, that require investigation and the preparation of guidance. Last year (2011-12) a group was established to provide guidance with respect to conflict resolution and this will be published later this year. A third group, also working for 12 months will be established for the final year of CiCe5 (2013-14).

Following suggestion made at the National Coordinators meeting (May 2012) and discussion in the Executive Committee it has been decided that the theme for 2012-13 will be Values and Citizenship Education: European perspectives.

The theme will reflect that the promotion of active European citizenship is a key priority of the EU and that it is considered important 'to bring common European values, history and culture to the fore. Freedom, democracy and respect for human rights, cultural diversity, tolerance and solidarity belong to those values' (European Commission; Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency 2007). It will provide a platform to consider the challenges and opportunities that this values agenda presents and to illustrate this with

examples of practice in teacher education (and related professions) courses from different countries within Europe.

The Working Group will:

Produce a guidance booklet (c7000 words, online and hard copy) providing guidance for course development in higher education and identifying specific competencies for future professions who work with children and young people.

The group will also establish a special interest group allowing for contribution for all CiCe members. They will also contribute to the newsletter by reporting on their work and present a poster at the annual conference in June 2013.

Expertise: We are seeking applicants who are able to:

- Demonstrate expertise in education relating to values and citizenship education
- Have experience in producing teaching and learning materials

Application:

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Attendance at all meetings is expected.

VACANCY: two members for new Working Group

STRAND 1: Citizenship and identity Resource Base

Themed pack: Democratic Participation and Social Cohesion

*The Working group will consist of **two people***

Start Date 1 October 2012 End date 30 August 2013

Rationale for the Working Group:

Over the years CiCe has established a vast resource base including guidance booklets and conference papers. There is much valuable material which is under-used by students. We feel that re-presenting materials in themed packs will help improve access, particularly for BA students, by providing a more user-friendly resource.

The Working Group will:

Review previous CiCe resources and collate materials relevant to the theme(s) of democratic participation and social cohesion. It is envisaged that the group will provide an introduction to the materials, which will be organised in chapters each with a short introductory/explanatory text. The pack will be published on line giving credit to the Working Group as editors, and to original authors of individual materials.

Expertise: We are seeking applicants who:

- Are able to demonstrate expertise in the field of democratic participation

and social cohesion

- Have experience in producing teaching and learning materials

Application:

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Meetings that will be supported by CiCe

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5. October Seminar Meeting

This year's CiCe Autumn Seminar meeting will take place at the University of Patras, Rio, Greece.

The meetings will take place over two full days: Friday 26th of October and Saturday 27th of October. EC and WG members are expected to travel to Greece on Thursday night, for an early start of the meeting on Friday morning. It is likely that you will have to arrange your return travel for Sunday 28th of October.

Teresa Carbajo Garcia has most likely already contacted you to arrange your travel and accommodation. The easiest way to travel to Patras is to fly to Athens and then take a connecting train or coach. Alternatively, there are two small airports closer to Patras, which are used for charter flights; Araxos, 40 km west of Patras and Adravida, 70 km west of Patras.

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FORM B

Name of Programme

Reference Number: 517961-LLP-1-UK-2011-1-UK
Project Title: Children Identity and Citizenship in Europe

CALCULATION OF DAILY RATE FOR THE STAFF MEMBER OF THE PROJECT

Please fill the details below:

Name:

Institution:

Calculate amount of Daily Rate:

$$\frac{\text{Annual Salary in your own currency}}{\text{Productive days* per year}} = \text{Daily rate} = \frac{\text{[]}}{\text{[]}} = \text{[]}$$

*Please confirm your productive days methodology and note:

It must be calculated according to the beneficiary's normal practices
It should exclude annual leave, public holidays and training days

Calculated as follows:

Salary Period:

(please fill in the year used to calculate the rate):

Prepared by:

(Please fill the name of the Payroll Department/HR department signatory)

(Place and date)

(Name & Signature)

