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MEDIA INVITATION

8th EUA Council for Doctoral Education (EUA-CDE) Annual Meeting:

The Future of Doctoral Education – where do we go from here?

18-19 June 2015, hosted by Technische Universität München/TUM Graduate School, Munich, Germany

The 8th EUA-CDE Annual Meeting will take place at the Technische Universität München/TUM Graduate School, Munich, Germany from 18 to 19 June 2015. The theme of this year's event is "*The Future of Doctoral Education – where do we go from here?*"

The Annual Meeting of the EUA Council for Doctoral Education is the largest gathering of all stakeholders in the field of doctoral education in Europe. It provides opportunities for open discussions of the challenges and opportunities facing colleagues from all over Europe and beyond.

The new challenges facing universities include digitalisation, open access, MOOCs, ethical dilemmas, competitive and performance-based funding and a greater need to demonstrate the impact of their research. With the discourse of the open economy, political stakeholders are giving more attention to research in general and to doctoral education in particular.

The 8th Annual Meeting of the EUA Council for Doctoral Education will therefore examine what these developments mean for the future of doctoral education. How should universities prepare their doctoral candidates to deal with issues concerning open access, research ethics and the societal impact of their work? And what role should doctoral education play in building research capacity?

For more information or to view the preliminary conference programme, please visit the conference [website](#).

Please note that prior registration is necessary for journalists as the number of places is limited. To register, please send an email to toni.giugliano@eua.be

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Notes: Unfortunately EUA cannot pay accommodation or travel costs for this event.

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The mission of the EUA Council for Doctoral Education (EUA-CDE), an integral part of the European University Association, is to contribute to the development, advancement and improvement of doctoral education and research training in Europe.

With 240 members, EUA-CDE fulfils its mission through the organisation of conferences and other events on topics of interest to its members, conducting research and analyses, advocacy, the provision of information and the dissemination of good practice. It also provides policy advice to EUA on new trends and developments in relation to doctoral programmes and research training in Europe.