

Dear Colleague

The European Association for Music in Schools (EAS) is delighted to announce a new initiative for doctoral students in the field of music education. For several years now we have organised a very successful annual Student Forum for students training to be music teachers. This is always held in conjunction with the annual EAS Conference. We now plan to extend the involvement of students to include those engaged in doctoral study.

In 2011 the Conference takes place in Gdansk, Poland (18-21st May) where we will inaugurate the Doctoral Student Forum with a view to establishing it as a permanent event in future conference programmes.

Attached is an outline of the information about the Forum and how students can apply. This first Forum will act as a pilot, and we hope that the students who attend will take an active role in developing the concept of the Forum for the future.

We need your help in identifying students who would benefit from this opportunity. These may be students on your own doctoral programme or in other institutions you have contact with. We would be very grateful if you can bring this event to the attention of doctoral students and encourage them to apply. We expect that the student's institution will provide the necessary financial support which will amount to something in the region of 120 Euros (for accommodation and Conference fee) plus travel costs.

We have places for 12 students and expect to bring together students from a good range of countries in Europe. Criteria for acceptance will be:

1. That the application is supported by a letter from the student's supervisor
2. That the research focus of the student's work is relevant to the aims of EAS
3. That the abstract is coherent and well-focused
4. That the student is able to communicate in English (the language of the Forum and the Conference).

For further information please contact info@eas-music.org

Kind regards

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