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RESEARCH NOTIFICATION

1. METEOR Research (Methodologies for Teamworking in Eco-Outwards Research) and invitation to participate in research

We ask you to participate in METEOR Research (Methodologies for Teamworking in Eco-Outwards Research <https://www.meteorhorizon.eu/about/>), that is funded by the European Union, and which aims to collect evidence from knowledgeable people and institutions providing doctoral education to support the training activities on the doctoral level.

The METEOR project is a three-year project targeting to equip doctoral candidates with the necessary skills to take up a wide range of opportunities in industry, the public sector, and academia. The participants will work in groups to prepare detailed research and innovation proposals supported by online and in-person training resources. We will also be offering training activities for supervisors and others involved in postgraduate education and research.

You are invited to the study because your participation in the METOER programme as doctoral candidates or early career researchers would contribute to the unique insights into doctoral education and training.

This research notification describes the study and related participation. The privacy note provides information on the processing of your personal data.

The study will involve recruiting approximately 300-350 participants.

2. Voluntariness

Participation in this study is voluntary. You can refuse to participate in the study, stop participating or cancel your previously given consent, without stating any reason for this and at any time during the study. This will have no negative consequences to you.

If you stop participating in the study or if you cancel your consent, the personal data, samples and other information collected on you up to that point will be used as part of the research material as far as it is necessary in order to ensure relevant research outcomes.

3. Progress of the study

You will be invited to take part in individual or focus group interview, online surveys, and lessons observations related to the METEOR training activities and programme. Detailed information regarding arrangements will be provided by the researcher(s) carrying out the activities. If you agree, you may be invited to other project activities or informed about the project results.

4. Possible benefits from the study

The research process will promote reflection and be an opportunity to provide your professional opinion on an important topic. The collected and analysed evidence would support the development of doctoral candidates training for the societies in Europe.

5. Possible risks, harm, and inconvenience caused by the study as well as preparing for these

There are no significant risks or disadvantages from taking part.

6. Study-related costs and compensations to the subject as well as research funding

No rewards will be paid for participation in the study.

7. Informing about research results and research outcomes

METEOR will publish its results in a wide range of formats (e.g., reports, conference presentations, academic articles, promotional materials), but no personal data collected will be publicly available. METEOR will provide open access to all its publications via the METEOR website (www.meteorhorizon.eu) and trusted academic repositories. We expect that these will be useful for practitioners and policymakers at all levels of the doctoral education and training process.

8. Insurance coverage for research subjects

The University of Jyväskylä has insurances for its activities and research subjects.

In the case of research conducted remotely, the insurance of the University of Jyväskylä compensates only for damage that is directly related to the assigned research task and that has occurred during the actual guided research task. The insurance does not cover accidents that occur during breaks.

The insurances of the University of Jyväskylä are not valid in the case of research conducted remotely if a research subject's home municipality is not in Finland.

The set of insurance includes a malpractice insurance, an operational liability insurance, and an optional insurance against accidents. During the research activities, the subjects are covered by the insurance for accidents, damages and injuries inflicted by an external cause. The accident insurance is valid during measurements and on trips integrally connected to them.

9. Contact persons for further information

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