



EU-China DOC Conference & Workshop Series

## **The Preparation of Future Scholars: Rethinking Quality Assurance in Doctoral Education**

**Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Nov. 14–16, 2014**



### **Call for Papers**

This workshop seeks to examine the topic of quality assurance in global doctoral education and enhance the sharing of latest research findings and best practices in leading graduate schools and educational units. We invite papers (full papers or works-in-progress) that address the following topics of interest:

- Policies and practices related to quality assurance in doctoral education;
- Outcomes and assessment in doctoral education;
- Professional development programs and practices, such as Preparing Future Faculty programs;
- Career options and trajectories for doctoral students;
- Experiences of faculty and doctoral students; and
- New trends and best practices in doctoral education.

The workshop features a main plenary session and three workshop sessions. Themes of the sessions will center on latest policies, research findings and best practices related to the quality assurance of doctoral education.

## **Guidelines:**

Authors should submit an abstract of about 400–500 words (in English). Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to prepare a full paper (4 pages at most, double-spaced, references not included) for peer review. Accepted papers will be allocated 30 minutes for presentation (including Q&A) during the workshop. Camera-ready version will be due on early July 2014 for inclusion in the conference proceedings.

### **Abstract:**

1. The abstract should include a title of no more than 20 words.
2. The content of the abstract should not exceed 500 words
3. The name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s) should be clearly stated in the abstract.

### **Draft paper:**

1. No names of the author(s) or institution(s) should appear in the draft paper for the purpose of blind review.
2. The length of the paper is limited to four A-4 pages, double-spaced, not including the references.
3. The paper should include supporting evidence of current research or practices, detailed examples or cases are strongly encouraged.

### **Submission:**

Abstracts/Draft papers should be sent by email to [csge@sjtu.edu.cn](mailto:csge@sjtu.edu.cn) in the format of Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF file.

Note: The working language for this workshop is English.

### **Timeline:**

Deadline for abstract submission: April 7, 2014

Abstract Accept/Reject deadline: April 15, 2014

Deadline for full paper submission: June 22, 2014

Paper Accept/Reject deadline: July 1, 2014

Camera-ready version deadline: July 10, 2014

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