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Call for Proposals

Workshop for PhD Students

in conjunction with
29th EURAS Annual Standardisation Conference

17 June 2025
Madrid, Spain

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The European Academy for Standardisation (EURAS)
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)

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We invite PhD students to discuss their research ideas in a workshop that will take place the day before the EURAS 2025 conference at the same venue, the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. The workshop will give PhD students the opportunity to present their ideas for their thesis project or a paper, and to receive feedback from senior researchers and other PhD students attending. We aim to connect PhD students in the field of standardisation and to promote disciplinary and interdisciplinary feedback. To this end, we want to bring together PhD students and senior researchers in standardisation and related fields such as economics, engineering, law, management, political science and sociology, from Europe and beyond, to share and discuss their work.

We welcome proposals of approximately 5 to 7 pages. The submission should include an introduction, motivation, research question(s), outline of theoretical framework, planned methodology and statement of expected outcome.

We will start at noon on the 17th. The workshop will consist of parallel roundtable discussions of up to four students each, a joint session on standardisation research methods, and will conclude with a joint dinner:

Get together
Roundtable discussions, part 1
Coffee break
Roundtable discussions, part 2
Dinner

The workshop will be facilitated by senior researchers who are members of the EURAS Conference's Technical Programme Committee (see conference CfP). The final and more detailed schedule will be published in May 2025.

The deadline for proposals is 20 May 2025. PhD students should email their proposal to Henk de Vries (*hvries@rsm.nl*), Professor Emeritus at the Rotterdam School of Management, The Netherlands, and Andrea Fried (*andrea.fried@liu.se*), Senior Associate Professor at Linköping University, Sweden.

Coffee and dinner on 17 June will be provided by the Academy. The EURAS conference fee for PhD students includes admission to the workshop, but an accepted proposal is required to gain access to the workshop. In addition to submitting a proposal for the workshop, PhD students may consider submitting a full paper for the main conference (<https://www.euras.org/conference/2025-EURAS-Conference>).