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BEST PRACTICE-BASED RESEARCH AWARD – SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Session Title of the project (max. 100 characters including spaces)

Session Description (= General abstract) (100 - 200 words) which should contain the following: Give a short description of your practice-based research project.

Extended summary (250 - 1000 words) - You can upload this in the 'Files' step in the submission process - which should address the following questions:

1. How does the project respond to a real need in the field?
2. Describe the main focus of your practice-based research including theoretical framework, research questions, methods and results.
3. Describe the contribution to the development of knowledge.
4. Describe the impact of the project for the development of practice (including product, websites, tools, et cetera).
5. Describe how and whether the collaboration between practitioners and researchers contributes to the aims of the practice-based research.
6. What are the three main lessons learned during the project?
7. What is the sustainability of the practice-based research project?
8. **NEW:** What is the diversity impact of the practice-based research project? Clearly describe how your practice-based research engages with diversity in its broadest sense, including (but not limited to) cultural, social, linguistic, educational, and socio-economic dimensions. This may refer to the diversity of participants, contexts, methodologies, perspectives, audiences, or the potential impact of the work.

List of references

Please include your list of references as an attachment in the 'Files' step in the submission process.



Review

All award submissions will be reviewed by an external and independent Awarding Committee based on the following criteria:

1. How is the project responding to a real need in the field?
2. Describe the main focus of your practice-based research including theoretical framework, research questions, methods and results.
3. Describe the contribution to the development of knowledge.
4. Describe the impact of the project for the development of practice (including product, websites, tools, et cetera).
5. Describe how and whether the collaboration between practitioners and researchers contributes to the aims of the practice-based research.
6. What are the three main lessons learned during the project?
7. What is the sustainability of the practice-based research project?
8. **NEW:** What is the diversity impact of the practice-based research project? Projects that demonstrate meaningful, inclusive, and context-sensitive approaches to diversity will be considered especially valuable.

