

RadioNet support for training events Application form

EVENT INFORMATION	
TITLE	European Radio Interferometry School (ERIS) 2017
PLACE	Dwingeloo, the Netherlands
ORGANISER'S INSTITUTE	Netherlands Institute for Radio Astronomy (ASTRON)
DATE	16 – 20 October 2017
NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	95 (80 students + 15 lecturers and tutors)
TOTAL EVENT COST	30000 Euros
OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING	Registration fee (165 Euros per application; ~13200 Euros), LKBF (2000 Euros; TBC)
REQUEST <i>(max. 2 pages)</i>	
Requested contribution [EURO]	15000 Euros
Use of the RadioNet contribution	<p>The RadioNet contribution is approximately half of the overall budget and will be used to partially cover the costs of the attending students and the full costs of the lecturers and tutors. In addition, some funds will be made available to partially cover the travel and registration fee for students from developing countries. The RadioNet and student registration fee will be supplemented by a request for 2000 Euros to the Leids Kerkhoven-Bosscha Fonds (LKBF) of the Leiden Observatory.</p> <p>The registration fee is 165 Euros per student, which is less than for the previous ERIS 2015 school, and will cover the accommodation and half board (breakfast and lunch), as well as the coffee breaks. We will also have two dinners as part of the school, one at the WSRT and a conference dinner at the local hotel.</p> <p>In total, we expect to partially support 95 people with the RadioNet contribution.</p>
Relevance for RadioNet and impact	<p>ERIS is a bi-annual graduate level school that forms a fundamental part of the training and development of young radio astronomers. The school has both lectures and practical tutorials that are given by invited specialists in interferometry who have expertise in using the main European radio astronomy facilities (ALMA, e-MERLIN, EVN, IRAM, LOFAR). The previous schools have been extremely successful in delivering the training needed to prepare radio astronomy students to write their own proposals, reduce interferometry data and interpret their results.</p> <p>The ERIS school is a RadioNet training events deliverable.</p>
Accessibility	ERIS is open to all who wish to gain a better insight to radio interferometry techniques and methods. Due to the size of the venue, we are restricted to approximately 80 students who can attend, with a "first come, first served" registration policy.
Ethics	ERIS is open to all regardless of their ethnicity, gender and academic position. However, there has been a recent effort of actively encourage the attendance of those students from developing countries. This is done by advertising the school as widely as possible, using mailing lists, and by having a provision to help fund the attendance of students from developing countries.

	Finally, all attendees must agree to the Dwingeloo Code of Conduct during registration, which ensures a harassment-free school experience for everyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, race, age, political opinion or religion.
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