



# 1st Annual 'Eurasian Doctoral Summer Academy' (EDSA) A SUMMER ACADEMY FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS WITHIN SOCIAL SCIENCES

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The 'Eurasian Doctoral Summer Academy' (EDSA) is an initiative taken by a group of internationally renowned universities for strengthening Doctoral Researchers' scientific work towards the completion of their PhD or DBA degrees. EDSA as a platform is suitable for all doctoral researchers (PhD and DBA students), as well as those who are planning to start their Post Graduate studies. It is also suitable for Deans and Head of research departments as well as PhD / DBA Directors. EDSA focuses on reviewing works of candidates by 'Guest Supervisors' as external academic consultants, while providing training, including:

- Surviving the PhD process & planning.
  - Conceptual model and consistency of the research proposal.
  - What is the Scientific Method?
  - Qualitative, Quantitative or Mixed Method?
  - Triangulation of different sets of data.
  - Critical Academic writing: How to tighten a text.
  - The philosophical Method: When and why to use it?
  - Using phenomenology as an approach.
  - Literature search: Literature reviewing.
  - Publishing in high ranked journals; avoiding pitfalls.
  - Writing the final chapter.
  - Preparing and going through a Viva Voce (Viva).
- Distinguished Visiting Professors/ 'Guest Supervisors':
    - Prof. Nelarine Cornelius (UK)
    - Prof. James Wallace (UK)
    - Prof. Michael Minkov (Bulgaria)
    - Dr. Mehran Sepehri (Iran)
    - Prof. Dieu Hack-Polay (Canada)
    - Prof. Eric Pezet (France)
    - Prof. Cameron A. Batmanghlich (Kazakhstan)

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### ■ OUTCOMES

After the successful completion EDSA and full attendance, all participants will be awarded a Certificate from partner universities and receive three (3) academic credits for their successful participation and gained new knowledge and expertise. In addition, EDSA offers its participants to publish one paper in a special issue of 'EurAsian Journal of Leadership' dedicated to EDSA.

