



## **Creating Relevant Learning Experiences; employers' involvement with higher education**

Work and Learning network annual conference, UCLL Leuven (Belgium), 14-15 June 2018

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### **Call for contributions - Deadline 1 May 2018**

This information should be submitted exclusively online. A video abstract of 90 seconds can also be provided. It should include relevant information on the submission and how participants will interact in the session and benefit from the submission. It will be used to promote the submission and participants will be able to view it beforehand.

#### **Type of contribution:**

- **Paper presentation**
- **Poster presentation**

#### **Title**

#### **Abstract**

(Provide a brief abstract of the contribution (300 words).)

#### **What are the main objectives/learning outcomes of your contribution?**

#### **How will participants be involved?**

Provide brief information on how the participants will be involved in your contribution. (E.g. questions, answers, active learning, group discussion, other activity.)

#### **What is the target audience?**

(E.g. UAS Leaders, European businesses, European public institutions, European students' representatives, policymakers, researchers, other)

#### **Stakeholder engagement**

Provide brief information on how the relevant stakeholders (e.g. students, world of work, etc.) are or have been engaged in the topic you propose to present)

#### **Choose which track(s) your contribution addresses**

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- University Business Cooperation/Employer engagement
- Apprenticeships and work-based Learning
- Internships and placements involving employers and stakeholders
- Policy developments in professionally oriented higher education
- Pedagogies for a professional practice oriented curriculum
- Students' work-based projects

**Indicate any specific practical requirements, such as but not limited to, audio-visual, room layout**

**Provide 2-3 questions to stimulate discussion during your contribution**

#### **Author/contributor**

#### **How many author(s)/contributor(s) are submitting a contribution?**

This author/contributor will be responsible for presenting the contribution during the conference. If you would like another author/contributor to join in presenting, provide their name here.

**Only ONE fee-discount (10 percent from the participation fee) will be provided per contribution. Add contributors as needed below. More about registration and fees here**

- First name, Last name
- Position, Organisation
- Email address
- Biography
- Provide a brief biography of the contributor (1000 characters including spaces). The organisers may edit the biography as required.
- Photograph (optional)

#### **Miscellaneous**

Unless otherwise indicated, all abstracts and videos of the selected contributions will be published online, in the Work Based Learning e-journal international and may be included in a summary report of the conference.

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### **Work Based Learning e-journal international**

There will be a special edition of the Work Based Learning e-journal dedicated to the presentations in the conference. <http://wblearning-ejournal.com/home.php>

This will include:

1. Papers in the reviewed section and
2. Items for a Dialogue and Debates section of any length which will not go through a review process.

If you are a conference presenter you are invited to either develop your presentation into an academic paper for the journal or send your contribution for inclusion in the Dialogue and Debates section, subject to approval of the editorial committee. We hope you will take the opportunity to disseminate your ideas in the journal by either route.

### **About the journal**

The Work Based Learning e-journal International is a peer-reviewed, open access journal hosted by Middlesex University since 2010. It publishes research articles, opinion pieces, reflective accounts, project summaries and book reviews in the area of work-based learning, practice-based doctorates, and professional studies. It is a resource for practitioners and theorists in professional education and training, Lifelong Learning and Development, University-Business Cooperation, Organisation Development and Management, and Further and Higher Education practitioners.

*If you have submitted a proposal for contribution, please do not register for the conference online until the results of the selection process have been announced. Each selected contribution will benefit from a reduced fee registration, applied through a specific registration process. All correspondence with contributors will be by email.*

*Contributors can provide any supplementary material to the participants during their session. This material should be arranged by the contributor beforehand. Contributors should carefully prepare their session, for example in case of unexpected higher or lower attendance.*