



## **ADAPT-r Call for Experienced Researcher**

### **Glasgow School of Arts & Estonian Academy of Arts**

**Deadline 1 November 2015**

ADAPT-r is a €4M FP7 Marie Curie Initial Training Network offering a new approach to PhD training for creative practitioners and includes 40 Fellowships, 7 training conferences, a major research conference, a major exhibition, five key books, and a website providing public access to research and events. ADAPT-r commenced on 1 January 2013 and will run over four years. ADAPT-r is a network of 7 Partner Institutions and engages with SMEs (Architecture, design and art practices).

#### **Description**

This is the last of several anticipated calls for applications from researchers in architecture, design and art for a total of 7 experienced researcher fellowships. Two fixed term contracts of twelve months are available for Experienced Research fellowships one based at the Glasgow School of Arts and one at the Estonian Academy, starting January 2016.

#### **Experienced Researcher**

Following contractual EC regulations, an Experienced Researcher is defined within the Marie Curie framework as a researcher who, at the time of recruitment is: 1) in possession of a doctoral degree, independently of the time taken to acquire it, or has at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience *and* 2) has less than five years of full-time equivalent research experience. Applications are open to those who have already completed a PhD or who have between four and five years of full-time equivalent research experience.

Work packages include the study of the creative practice research undertaken by the early stage researchers and processing this following the following perspectives: case studies, communities of practice, transformative triggers, public behaviours, explicating tacit knowledge and explication of methods.

The experienced researchers will contribute to several of the project work packages. The Fellow will have a full-time employment contract in Scotland or Estonia and will therefore be employed in accordance with the local practice in all employment matters. This means that the fellow must have an address and be based in host institution for the period of their employment. In addition the country of appointment must be different from country of current residency. As this is a mobility contract, it is expected that the fellows will undertake substantial mobility and networking, and attend the twice-yearly Practice Research Symposium. The fellows work schedule will be devised and agreed with their employers.

#### **Selection Criteria**

Selection will be based on research potential, experience and the formal requirements for the position as well as understanding of and affinity with the concept of 'venturous' practice and the ADAPT-r project ([www.adapt-r.eu](http://www.adapt-r.eu)). Successful applicants must demonstrate a

consistent and systematic approach that 'tests' the edges of the discipline. Selection will be merit based and candidates will be ranked against the criteria.

### **Submission requirements**

Applicants should provide a description of their research experience and initial ideas concerning the research for the ADAPT-r project (no more than 500 words). This can include reference to art prizes, publication in professional or Art journals, selected or invited exhibitions of work, significant commissions, other publications including books, book chapters and journal articles either by the applicant or about the work of the applicant will be considered as evidence of peer recognition and can be used to demonstrate the venturous quality of the work.

In addition the applicant must provide:

- The names and contact information of two people who are willing to provide references.
- A list and proof of the applicants qualifications.
- A statement confirming more than four years formal research experience and less than five and demonstration eligibility.
- Complete contact information along with dates available for commencement.
- An indication of preference for a host institution and any specific reasons associated with those preferences.

Applications must be submitted electronically to [adapt-r@luca-arts.be](mailto:adapt-r@luca-arts.be) with the subject title "Application for Marie Curie Research Fellow Position Glasgow/Talinn (ER)" on **1<sup>st</sup> of November 2015 prior to 17:00 Belgian time**, which is the deadline for the submission of the applications. Notification of receipt of submission will be returned to the applicant on submission.

More information on the project can be found at [www.adapt-r.eu](http://www.adapt-r.eu)

<b>Interviews dates</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> December 2015</b> , Barcelona, Spain
<b>Research Fields</b>	Architecture, Design, Art – others
<b>Career Stage</b>	Experienced stage researcher with minimum 4 years research experience and maximum five years
<b>Research Profile</b>	Experienced Researcher (R1)
<b>Type of Contract</b>	Temporary, 12 months
<b>Status</b>	Full-time
<b>Starting date</b>	January 2016
<b>Location</b>	Glasgow, Scotland Talinn, Estonia
<b>Hours Per Week</b>	38-40
<b>Partner Institutes</b>	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium Univerza V Ljubljani, Slovenia Glasgow School of Art LBG, United Kingdom The University of Westminster LBG, United Kingdom Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology * RMIT University, Australia Eesti Kunstiakadeemia, Estonia Arkitektskolen Aarhus, Denmark