

Call for Europeana DSI-4 Teacher Ambassadors

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Aim

European Schoolnet needs 12 teachers from 12 different European countries (one teacher per country, teaching either in secondary or primary education) covering a range of disciplines and curriculum topics to join the Europeana DSI-4 project (October 2018 – August 2020). The teachers will be required to:

- Support the project by leading the development of additional Learning Scenarios with Europeana content.
- Promote and adopt these resources at the national level.
- Facilitate the Europeana Teacher User Group, by coordinating the work of 10 teachers in their country.
- Participate in two face-to-face workshops per project year in the Future Classroom Lab in Brussels, one to take place in the beginning of each academic year and one to be held at the end. The dates of the first workshop are confirmed: 30th November – 1st December 2018.

About Europeana

Europeana is Europe's digital platform for cultural heritage, providing free online access to over 53 million digitised items drawn from Europe's museums, archives, libraries and galleries. Europeana's mission is to build on Europe's rich heritage and make it easier for people to use, whether for work, for learning or just for fun. Europeana collections feature a huge diversity of content in many different languages, themes and media, including newspapers, 3D images, photographs, art works, maps, texts, and more.



About the DSI-4 project

The Europeana DSI-4 project continues the work of the previous three Europeana Digital Service Infrastructures (DSIs). It is the fourth iteration with a proven record of accomplishment in creating access, interoperability, visibility and use of European cultural heritage in the five target markets outlined: European Citizens, Education, Research, Creative Industries and Cultural Heritage Institutions.

European Schoolnet's task in the Europeana DSI-4 project is to continue and expand the Europeana Education Community. This will be done by:

- 1) Organizing and coordinating two groups of teachers.**
 - a. The Europeana Teacher Ambassador Network** will be a group of 12 Europeana ambassadors from 12 different countries. The Ambassadors will support the project by leading the development of additional Learning Scenarios with Europeana content, promote and adopt these resources at the national level, facilitate the Europeana Teacher User Group.
 - b. The Europeana Teacher User Group** will consist of 120 teachers from 12 countries. This group will deliver 60 new Learning Scenarios integrating Europeana resources per project year.
- 2) Creating and maintaining a dedicated Europeana Teacher Blog space** where a catalogue of Learning Scenarios, including Europeana resources will be published, as well as blog posts with stories from teachers using their own scenarios or those of other colleagues in classes.
- 3) Updating and rerunning the Europeana MOOC** developed during Europeana DSI-3 twice in English, once per contract year. Additionally, the MOOC will be translated and run in two additional languages in 2019 and two further languages in 2020.

Main tasks to be carried out by the Europeana DSI-4 Teacher Ambassadors

The DSI-4 Teacher Ambassadors will carry out the following tasks:

1. Create one Learning Scenario using Europeana resources
2. Deliver two webinars per project year (December 2018 - May 2019 and December 2019 – April 2020) in their own language at the national level to popularize the use of Europeana resources in the classroom.
3. Facilitate the Europeana Teacher User Group in their country and act as a connection between their ten teachers in the User Group and European Schoolnet.
4. Make sure that out of the ten User Group teachers they coordinate, at least six of them provide a Learning Scenario per month between December 2018 and April 2019 and then again between December 2019 and April 2020.
5. Monitor and animate Learning Scenarios and Implementation Stories on the blog.
6. Participate in two workshops per project year. The first of these annual workshops will take place at the beginning of each academic year and will gather the 12 Europeana Teacher Ambassadors to prepare the work for the year. The dates of the first workshop are confirmed: 30th November – 1st December 2018. The second one will happen towards the end of each academic year.

Additional tasks carried out by the Europeana DSI-4 Teacher Ambassadors

DSI-4 Teacher Ambassadors will also be responsible for the following tasks:

- A. Support the production of four dissemination videos per project year on Europeana activities (4 DSI-4 Teacher Ambassadors).
- B. Curate, organize and sort Learning Scenarios for the Europeana Teacher Blog and moderate the blog's online community (5 DSI-4 Teacher Ambassadors).
- C. Support the delivery of the Europeana MOOCs (3 DSI-4 Teacher Ambassadors for both tasks).
 - i. Edit and curate the Learning Scenarios that come out of the Europeana MOOCs and feature these on the Europeana Teacher Blog and the Future Classroom Lab repository.
 - ii. Moderate the MOOC community.

Benefits for teachers

- Stipend for their work
 - Ambassadors completing tasks 1-6 and task A will be remunerated for up to 24 days of work (2400 EUR) per project year.
 - Ambassadors completing tasks 1-6 and task B will be remunerated for up to 24 days of work (2400 EUR) per project year.
 - Ambassadors completing tasks 1-6 and task C will be remunerated for up to 40 days of work (4000 EUR) per project year.
- Travel and accommodation costs of teachers covered to participate in the 2 workshops per project year (these days are considered training and not remunerated).
- Opportunity to be part of the selected Ambassador network of this European project
- Training provided in the Future Classroom Lab
- Certificate of work done at the end of the project

Selection criteria of DSI-4 Teacher Ambassadors

The selection criteria for the DSI-4 Teacher Ambassadors are the following:

Experience in producing learning/training resources: teachers will be required to have proven experience in developing pedagogical material for students.

Proficient knowledge of English (understanding, writing, reading and listening): teachers should feel very comfortable to communicate in English in order to attend the workshops, and be able to facilitate the development of additional Learning Scenarios with Europeana content, and collaborate online with the teachers from the other countries.

Interest in learning and sharing experiences and good practices: teachers will also be asked to demonstrate their interest in collaborative activities and learning as well as an ability to disseminate Europeana among their peers.

Very good community organisational skills: teachers should have previous experience in facilitating (online) communities.

Very good authoring/digital skills: teachers should have experience in using a range of digital tools for content creation and feel comfortable with maintaining and updating web sites, blogging, photography, videography, online commentary, the maintenance of social media accounts, and editing and distribution of digital media.

Interest in cultural content: teachers will be asked through an application form to express their interest in working with cultural content, how the Europeana content can be included in the curriculum and what kind of skills and experience they wish to acquire during their involvement in DSI-4.

Good internet connection at home both in terms of stability and available bandwidth as well as frequent access to technical infrastructure (i.e., PC's) since teachers need to be able to regularly connect online for their work.

Availability to participate in two face-to-face workshops per project year: in order to fulfil their tasks, teachers need to attend all four workshops (these will take place on Fridays and Saturdays).

Availability for a two-year project: in order to carry out their tasks, teachers will have to be able to participate in the project for its entire two-year duration. Please note that the selected teachers will be subject to a review after the first project year.

How to apply

- ✓ Teachers are invited to apply for the Europeana DSI-4 Teacher Ambassador Network by filling in this [application form](#) by **10th October 2018**. Due to time constraints, applications might be reviewed as they are received.
- ✓ The selected teachers will be officially informed by email on their participation to the Europeana DSI-4 Teacher Ambassador activities by **24th October 2018, latest**.

More information

- ✓ The final selection of teachers will be validated by the Ministries of Education in the corresponding countries. EUN will not enter into detailed discussions or exchanges with any applicant as to why their application was not successful.
- ✓ In order to carry out the activities between October 2018 and August 2020, the selected teachers will be requested to sign an agreement with EUN by Friday **31st of October 2018**.

Any doubts? Please contact

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