

Call for Europeana DSI3 Developer Teachers October 2017 – June 2018

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Aim

18 teachers from Finland, France, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain (3 teachers per country, two in secondary and one in primary education) who cover a range of disciplines and curriculum topics are needed to join the Europeana DSI-3 project (September 2017 – August 2018). The teachers will be required to:

- **Produce new datasets, pedagogical scenarios and learning activities based on the [Europeana Collections](#).**
- **Create open source, professional development materials for teachers in English and the six target countries' languages.**
- **Participate in three face-to-face workshops in the Future Classroom Lab in Brussels, one to take place on 27th-29th October, the second on 8th-10th December 2017 and the third in April 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 Europeana DSI-3 project

Europeana DSI-3 project will build on and continue operation of the existing Europeana Digital Service Infrastructure's (DSI2) Core Service Platform (CSP). As a resource for the creative and cultural economy, for education and for research, Europeana DSI is a major platform for individuals and professionals to connect to the wealth of digital cultural resources.

Europeana DSI-3 will fulfil Europeana's 2020 strategy and Business Plans as confirmed by the European Commission's Expert Group on Digital Cultural Heritage and Europeana (DCHE), European Commission and Europeana Network Association.

European Schoolnet's task in Europeana DSI-3 is to continue the work started in the DSI-2 validation pilot of reaching educators and mainstreaming the use of [Europeana Collections](#). This will be done by:

- 1) Organizing a **Teacher Developer Group** (18 teachers) who will produce a set of resources and learning activities for students, and open source, professional development materials for teachers based on the [Europeana Collections](#);
- 2) Testing the resources with the help of an Europeana Education **User Group** (60 teachers to be selected at a later stage) who will provide feedback and, finally,
- 3) Improving the resources in order to feed into a five module MOOC for teachers, to take place in Spring-Summer 2018.

Main tasks to be carried out by the DSI3 Developer Group (DG) of teachers

The DSI3 DG Teachers will be asked to carry out a set of tasks:

- a. Participate in three (3) two-day European Schoolnet (EUN) workshops in the Future Classroom Lab in Brussels, one planned to take place 27th-29th of October 2017, the second one 8th-10th of December 2017 and the third one in April 2018.
- b. Produce new datasets, pedagogical scenarios and learning activities based on the Europeana Collections.
- c. Create open source, professional development materials for teachers in English and the six target countries' languages.
- d. Participate in regular online meetings/webinars with the EUN trainer as well as in online social media DSI3 group discussions to allow them to exchange experiences and ask questions.
- e. Provide feedback and evaluation data via blogs, online questionnaires and interviews.

Benefits for teachers

- Stipend for their work
- Opportunity to be part of the selected Developer Group of this European project.
- Training provided in the EUN Future Classroom Lab scenario development process.
- Travel and accommodation costs of teachers covered to participate in the three workshops.

- Participating teachers will appear as collaborators in the materials produced (including a MOOC, which will be produced at the end of the project).
- Certificate of participation for teachers at the end of the project.

Selection criteria of DG teachers

The selection criteria for the DSI3 DG teachers are the following:

Proficient knowledge of English (understanding, writing, reading and listening): teachers should feel very comfortable to communicate in English in order to attend DSI3 organized workshops, and be able to develop learning activities and training resources, and collaborate online with the EUN trainer and teachers from the other pilot countries.

Experience in producing learning/training resources: teachers will be required to have proven experience in developing pedagogical material for students, and teacher professional development materials (instructional videos, e-learning material, etc.) as these materials will all ultimately feed into a MOOC for teachers.

Very good authoring/content creation 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 plus what kind of skills and experience they wish to acquire during their involvement in DSI3.

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 using pedagogical methods including any previous positive experience and lessons they have acquired by their involvement in other European projects.

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 the three DSI3 workshops: in order to fulfil the tasks of the DG, teachers need to attend all three workshops (these will take place during weekends).

How to apply

- Teachers are invited to apply for the Europeana DSI Developer Group by filling in this [application form](#) by **6th October 2017**. Due to time constraints, applications will be reviewed as they are received.
- The selected teachers will be officially informed by email on their participation to the Europeana DSI3 Developer Group activities by **13th October 2017, 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 2017 and June 2018, the selected teachers will be requested to sign an agreement with EUN by Friday **20th of October 2017**.

Any doubts? Please contact

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