

**COCAG COST Training Event: 13th ECADOC Summer School**  
**Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, 17th to 21st August 2026**

**Call for Workshops**

**Critical Perspectives within Lifelong Guidance**

The COCAG (Critical perspectives on career and career guidance) project is a COST Action, which aims at gathering scholars across Europe and beyond to explore how careers are changing in the contemporary world and consider what response is required from public policy and practice. This training school will foster debate around individuals' careers and transition within the Lifelong Guidance spectrum. It will enhance deeper understanding of policy makers and career guidance and counselling practices including the needs of young, middle aged and older adults and guidance in a social inclusion context.

The ECADOC Summer School 2026 will be hosted by Professor Conor Mc Guckin, Director of the Trinity Centre for People with Intellectual Disabilities, School of Education, Trinity College Dublin in collaboration with Education and Training Boards Ireland. **We invite researchers with a keen interest in advancing methodological skills in career guidance and counselling to conduct a workshop at the 13<sup>th</sup> ECADOC Summer School for doctoral students.**

The workshops aim to equip Ph.D. students with cutting-edge methodological competencies, covering quantitative and qualitative research techniques, innovative approaches, research planning, academic writing, the application of ICT in research, etc. Each session will last 90 minutes and designed for groups of up to 12 students. Depending on interest and scheduling, workshops may be repeated twice to maximize student participation. Workshop organisers have several responsibilities, including coordinating workshop content, providing the programme in a timely manner, and moderating the programme throughout the workshop. Students should be provided with reading materials in advance.

**Important dates:**

Deadline for application: **30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. Please submit as **one file PDF** to [ecadoc@etbi.ie](mailto:ecadoc@etbi.ie) with the subject line: **ECADOC 26 Workshop Application**. Notification of acceptance: **February 2026**.

**Documents for application (to be attached as one file PDF)**

- Title of the workshop
- Your name
- What will you do in the workshop (maximum 250 words)
- How will the students be active in the workshop (maximum 30 words)
- Readings (maximum three articles/book chapters)
- The organising committee will select the workshops according to variety of the programme.

Please indicate in your proposal whether you will/will not be available to attend for the duration of the summer school supporting students through collective academic supervision.

**There is funding available from COST for workshop presenters who are unable to fund participation through their institution. Further details of funding will be provided if you are selected to present.**