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**D6.5 - Directory of Related PhD Networks and Initiatives**

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## 1. Introduction

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The aim of this deliverable is to provide a directory of related PhD networks and initiatives (e.g. blogs, online communities) at international level, which could be employed by the members of the ESSENTIAL project in the following ways:

- a. ESSENTIAL universities and research centres
  -  Advertise the PhD positions in the recruitment phase;
  -  Promote the activities of the ESSENTIAL project;
- b. ESSENTIAL Early Stage Researchers (ESRs)
  -  Disseminate the results of their research (e.g. publish articles);
  -  Identity potential collaboration opportunities with other researchers;
  -  Find out information on relevant scientific events in their fields.

This directory is a living document, which will be continuously updated with new information, when this becomes available in the course of the project.

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## 2. PhD Networks

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### Find a PhD

**Type:** Internet Platform

**Link:** <https://www.findaphd.com/>

**Description:** Platform which helps students find and compare PhD research projects and programmes, by putting together information on different types of doctorate as well as resources for international PhD study. It also lists doctoral opportunities and scholarships, we also provide a wide range of advice on postgraduate research and funding.

### Research Gate

**Type:** Internet Platform

**Link:** <https://www.researchgate.net/about>

**Description:** ResearchGate is built by scientists, for scientists.

It started when two researchers discovered first-hand that collaborating with a friend or colleague on the other side of the world was no easy task.

Founded in 2008 by physicians Dr. Ijad Madisch and Dr. Sören Hofmayer, and computer scientist Horst Fickenscher, ResearchGate today has more than 14+ million members. We strive to help them make progress happen faster.

### Ph.D.Network

**Type:** Internet Platform

**Link:** <http://hermes.hsu-hh.de/doctoralstudy/about-us/>

**Description:** The Ph.D. Network is a cooperation between universities and research institutes from Germany and Denmark as well as the Inter-University-



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Center Dubrovnik Croatia. Its goals are to establish, develop and consolidate a network for doctorate degree courses. It offers a mutual exchange of information on doctoral education activities via this website that also provides access to these activities. Financial obligations do not arise through the participation of these activities. The partners of the network shall support each other to obtain funding for the expansion for further cooperation.

## AcademicTransfer

Type: Internet Platform

Link: <https://www.academictransfer.com/>

**Description:** Website for academic jobs in the Netherlands (available in Dutch and English), including PhD positions and postdocs.

## PhD Portal

**Type:**

**Link:** <https://www.phdportal.com/>

**Description:**

## Academic Positions in Europe

**Type:** Internet Platform

**Link:** <https://academicpositions.eu/>

**Description:** European career network for academics, researchers and scientists

## Jobs.ac.uk

**Type:** Internet Platform



**Link:** [jobs.ac.uk](https://jobs.ac.uk)

**Description:** The main website for academic jobs in the UK (and abroad, mainly for English speaking positions). It has a special dedicated section for PhD positions.

[Academia.edu](https://Academia.edu)

**Type:** Internet platform

**Link:** [academia.eu](https://academia.edu)

**Description:** Academia.edu is an American social networking website for academics. The platform can be used to share papers, monitor their impact, and follow the research in a particular field.



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### 3. Blogs and forums related to doctoral studies

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#### The Thesis Whisperer

**Link:** <https://thesiswhisperer.com/>

**Description:** The Thesis Whisperer is a blog newspaper dedicated to the topic of doing a thesis and is edited by Associate Professor Inger Mewburn, Director of research training at the Australian National University.

#### The Dutch PhD Coach

**Link:** <http://www.thedutchphdcoach.com/about/>

**Description:** The Dutch PhD Coach blog is written by Arjenne Louter. The blog is filled with tips and useful information, meant to help students finish their theses successfully and in time.

#### Beyond the Professorate

**Link:** <https://community.beyondprof.com/>

**Description:** Blog about careers outside academia after completing your PhD.

#### From PhD to Life

**Link:** <http://fromphdtolife.com/2013/03/01/transition-q-a-heather-steel/>

**Description:** Blog about careers after completing your PhD.





## Thrive PhD

**Link:** <https://mailchi.mp/d5c5aebbd7cf/abc-list>

**Description:** Links to the newsletter registration page, blog will launch in April 2018, with advice for PhD students

## Next Scientist

**Link:** <http://www.nextscientist.com/>

**Description:** Next Scientist is about empowering scientists to take part in the new science and developing skills for your success in the new science. The Next Scientist website provides tips, how-to articles, opinions of experts, case studies and more on all kinds of topics from technology, the Internet, communication and new approaches for researchers to take control of their scientific career.



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## 4. Online Communities related to doctoral research

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### PhD2Published

**Link:** <http://www.phd2published.com/about/general/>

**Description:** PhD2Published was established in 2010 as a resource and community designed to channel academic publishing advice. Today PhD2Published boasts hundreds of blog posts on various aspects of academic publishing from writing book proposals to dealing with reviewers comments on a journal article; presenting papers at conferences; publishing with open access journals; and professional networking – as well as countless tips on writing productivity.

### StudyPortals / PhD Portal

**Link:** <https://www.phdportal.com/>

**Description:** StudyPortals started out in 2007 as MastersPortal.com. It is a spin-off from a couple of large international study associations that saw a massive information gap for finding international masters in Europe. In 2009, the company was further professionalized by founding StudyPortals BV, a private enterprise, which now also publishes BachelorsPortal.com, PhDPortal.com, ScholarshipPortal.com, ShortCoursesPortal.com, DistanceLearningPortal.com, LanguageLearningPortal.com as well as STeXX.com.

### Marie Curie Alumni Network

**Link:** <https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/groups>

**Description:** Alumni network for current and previous recipients of Marie Curie Actions/Fellowships/Grants



## Vitae

**Link:** <https://www.vitae.ac.uk/about-us>

**Description:** Vitae is the global leader in supporting the professional development of researchers, experienced in working with institutions as they strive for research excellence, innovation and impact.

