



## **Second Call for Submissions to the ICM Summer School 2026 for Doctoral Students**

Dear doctoral students of the EARLI SIG 8,

We are pleased to announce this second call for submissions, which includes an extension of the submission deadline to January 13, 2026.

It is with great pleasure that we share that, as it is our SIG tradition, the International Conference on Motivation and Emotion (ICM) 2026 will be preceded by the Summer School for doctoral students. This Summer School will focus on topics of motivation and emotion and will be held on June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> in Lisbon, Portugal.

### **Why go to this Summer School?**

In this Summer School, doctoral students will be given the opportunity to present and discuss their own research projects in the field of motivation and emotion. The activities held during these two days will rely on mutual exchange, constructive criticism and shared expertise with the goal of improving the research projects, while still fostering personal and professional growth of all participants. Workshops will happen in group settings and will be mediated by highly competent, experienced, and internationally renowned researchers:

Eleftheria Gonida | Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Daniela Raccanello | University of Verona, Italy

Marko Lufotenegger | University of Vienna, Austria

Martin Daumiller | University of Freiburg, Germany

Tim Urdan | Santa Clara University, USA

Tina Hascher | University of Bern, Switzerland

Wendy Symes | University of Munster, Germany

### **Where will the Summer School happen?**

This Summer School will be held at [WOT Sarrazola Soul](#), located in Colares, Sintra. This calm retreat is located just 5 minutes from Praia Grande and near major landmarks like Palácio da Pena and the Sintra mountains.

## Submission Guidelines and Procedure

Candidates must write their proposals in English and submit it through the EARLI submission system: <https://www.earli-eapril.org/>. Proposals should be submitted between the 31<sup>st</sup> of October and the 13<sup>th</sup> of January. A maximum of 25 participants will be accepted for the Summer School, and decisions of acceptance will be sent by 28/02/2026. Due to the limited number of available spots, priority will be given to first-time applicants and proposals that align with the themes of motivation and emotion.

Individual submissions could take one of two formats: a) a focus on the entire dissertation project; or b) a focus on a specific study included in the dissertation project. Considering the applicants' choice, their submission should include the following components:

(a) Dissertation Project	(b) Specific study
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A title up to 100 characters (including spaces)</li><li>▪ An abstract of 100-250 words</li><li>▪ An extended summary and description of the dissertation project (600-1200 words), including: theoretical background, research question and hypothesis, research design and method, significance for theory, policy, and practice, references.</li><li>▪ Three questions you would like to discuss at the Summer School.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A title up to 100 characters (including spaces)</li><li>▪ An abstract of 100-250 words</li><li>▪ Brief description of the whole dissertation project, including a short explanation on how the specific study fits within the general dissertation project (100-250 words).</li><li>▪ An extended summary and description of the study (500-1000 words), including: theoretical background, research question and hypothesis, research design and method, significance for theory, policy, and practice, references.</li><li>▪ Three questions you would like to discuss at the Summer School.</li></ul>

You can find more information about the Summer School on the [ICM 2026 website](#). For further questions regarding the Summer School or its submissions, please contact the organization at [icmsummerschool2026@ispa.pt](mailto:icmsummerschool2026@ispa.pt).

We are looking forward to receiving your proposals!

*Francisco Peixoto and Joana Pipa  
on behalf of the Local Organizing Committee*



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