

**Future of Higher Education – Bologna Process Researchers' Conference,
Fifth Edition (FOHE-BPRC5)
25 – 26 March 2024, Bucharest**

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Ministry of Education of Romania (MEd) and the Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI), together with the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) and University of Bucharest (UB) will organize the fifth edition of the **"Future of Higher Education – Bologna Process Researchers' Conference" (FOHE-BPRC5)**, in Bucharest, Romania on 25 – 26 March 2024.

The conference aims at providing a unique forum for dialogue between researchers, experts and policy makers in the field of higher education. The first edition of this event (October 2011) resulted in a two-volume collection¹ of research articles that framed the research development on topics of high interest for advancing international cooperation in the field of higher education and further evidence-basing the EHEA, while the articles resulted from the second edition² (November 2014), third edition³ (November 2017) and fourth edition⁴ (January 2020) were made available in open-access format again also on Springer website.

Therefore, we invite authors to contribute to the event with academic papers of 5-6,000 words, developed under one of the six **topics** of the FOHE-BPRC5 event:

- 1. Internationalization of Higher Education – beyond 2020 EHEA targets**
- 2. Access, inclusion, completion and employability – responding to the needs of students and society**
- 3. Building an EHEA furthering the fundamental values of higher education**
- 4. Bologna Digital – digital education and organic communities of practitioners**
- 5. Reinforcing teaching and learning towards a sustainable and effective student-centered learning**
- 6. Future of Europe: Synergies between EHEA, EEA and ERA**

The Editorial Board will select the papers that will be presented at the conference and then further published in a resulting open access research volume. In order to be considered, please submit an abstract of your contribution by **6 October 2023** at fohe@uefiscdi.ro. The abstract should be around 250 words, providing a brief overview of what the article intends to focus on, including the research questions.

¹ <http://www.springer.com/education+%26+language/higher+education/book/978-94-007-3936-9>

² <http://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319187679>

³ <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-77407-7>

⁴ <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-56316-5>



Authors of the selected are invited to attend the conference in order to defend their papers. No participation fees will be required from the participants to FOHE-BPRC5. The organizers will cover accommodation and conference meals for all the authors, as well as provide a number of grants for travel costs, based on the first come, first served principle. Should you wish to access one these grants, kindly mention this upon abstract submission.

Looking forward to your contributions!

The Organizers