



**EBHA Doctoral Summer School 2022** – The EBHA Council invites bids for hosting the next EBHA Doctoral Summer School to be held in 2022.

The Summer School is, along with the Annual Congress, the second principal activity of the EBHA. It is made possible thanks to the cooperation between the EBHA and a local host and its main goal is to provide students with an overview of the features of business history and the potentialities that the discipline might hold for their own research projects. It also introduces students to the EBHA and leading researchers in the field and allows them to establish a network among themselves.

The EBHA Summer School has been held in the summer of every other year since 1999. During this time span, the School provided students with a full understanding of the newest trends in research in the field and offered a friendly atmosphere in which to discuss their own preliminary findings with leading scholars as well as among their peers. In this respect, the programme featured lectures and seminars given by faculty, roundtables on “hot topics” such as publishing and the job market, and student presentations of their research projects.

Formal and informal feedback gathered over time allowed the EBHA Council to confirm the great effectiveness and success of the EBHA Summer School and persuade it to confirm and strengthen this initiative in the future. The Council is thus inviting bids for hosting the next EBHA Doctoral Summer School, which is to be held in 2022.

The EBHA will support the Summer School by providing its successful brand, taking over the travel expenses of the teaching scholars, paying for one Summer School dinner, and cooperating in the organization of the event through the participation of one representative of the EBHA Council in the programme committee. Local organizers are required to cover the costs of accommodation and food for students and faculty members and, together with EBHA, manage the organization of the event.

The EBHA wishes to guarantee continuity in the Summer School and to preserve its identity, goals and philosophy. The EBHA Council is open to consider proposals with a different format, which allows for a minimum number of at least ten students.

The application should:

- include a presentation of the institution(s) that wants to host the Summer School and the team responsible for the programme and the organization (not more than two people, the project leader must be a regular member of the EBHA);
- indicate the necessary organizational experiences and skills;
- suggest a general frame and topic for the Summer School;
- present infrastructure and location for the Summer School;
- include a viable financial budget that includes accommodation (hotel and meals) for a minimum number of ten students and five teaching scholars for at least four days/five nights.

The EBHA Council also appreciates bids with a longer perspective such as hosting the Summer School two or three times.

The EBHA Council will discuss and evaluate the proposals and select the convenor of the Summer School in 2022 according to the criteria of suitability of the concept, the general theme, the scholarly profile, convenience of location and financial viability.

The EBHA President will then institute a programme and organization committee for the Summer School, which consists of two local members and one member of the EBHA Council. A local member will be nominated as coordinator of the committee. The committee will oversee individuating the general theme, inviting teaching faculty, organizing the School and the topics of the classes, and arranging for scholars and organizing other activities.

For further information, interested organizers can contact:

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or any other member of the EBHA Council (<http://ebha.org/About-Association-Officers>).

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