

PRE-DOCTORAL SUMMER SCHOOL

AGENDA

DATE: 01.09.2026

 online format, ZOOM

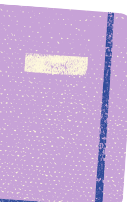
Time	To Do
Introduction/Opening of the Summer School	
19:00 – 19:15	Welcome speeches Dr. Kakhaber Lazarashvili <i>Rector, Professor, East European University</i> Dr. Paul Gibbs Emeritus Professor, Head of the Doctoral and Higher Education Research Development Center at East European University Dr. Ketevan Aptarashvili <i>Dean, EEU Education Sciences Faculty</i> Dr. David Sikharulidze <i>Professor, Head of The Education Research and Development Center, Head of the Doctoral Program of Education Sciences Doctoral Program of Education Sciences</i> Dr. Louise Dalingwater <i>Professor, Leader of the Doctoral Program of Education Sciences</i>
19:15–19:45	<i>The doctoral process in an international context</i> Dr. Louise Dalingwater
Introduction to Research & Academic Skills and Training	
19:45–20:00	EEU PHD Student Research Journey Natia Gegelashvili, Tatia Rtveladze Phd Student, Member of EEU Representative council, Coordinator of research and development department
20:00–20:10	Break & discussion
20:10–21:30	Academic Skills; What is research? Qualitative methods Dr. Louise Dalingwater

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Time	To Do
Research Proposal workshop	
19:00 – 21:30	<i>Quantitative methods, Databases</i> <i>Sampling and sampling distribution; Quantitative data analysis: Hypothesis testing; Regression and correlation</i> <i>Scientific/scholarly papers and their importance, research databases and how to work with them, practical activity</i> <i>Dr. Davit Sikharulidze,</i> <i>Professor, Head of the scientific research and development department</i>
21:30–22:00	Break & discussion
My Notes	



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 Face-to-Face



Time	To Do
Research Proposal workshop	
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Practice-based session with the candidates, Developing an initial proposal for submission for registration. Selecting a topic and understanding it feasibility;</i> <i>Dr. Kakhaber Lazarashvili, Dr. Davit Sikharulidze, Dr. Ketevan Aptarashvil, Dr. Natia Gegelashvili and Tatia Rtveladze</i>
13:00–13:30	<i>Break</i>
13:30–14:00	<i>Administration stations and discussion</i> <i>Dr. Ketevan Aptarashvili</i> <i>Associate Professor, Dean of the Education Sciences Faculty</i>
14:00–15:00	<i>Tour of University Facilities and Infrastructure;</i> <i>Certificate Award Ceremony</i>

