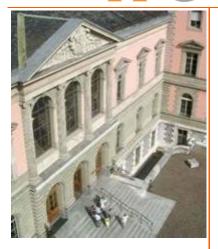




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Doctoral training is an essential factor in strengthening Europe's research base and must play an important role in European R&D policy in the coming years. In contrast to the preceding levels of higher education, it is inextricably tied to the research process and will flourish best in a research rich environment.

The paper is LERU's contribution to the current debate on how to train excellent researchers within universities. It explains which aspects of researchers' training LERU considers a sine qua for high quality programmes and how LERU thinks the Bologna process should or should not influence current PhD training in Europe.

The report presents a number of good practice examples in doctoral training and makes recommendations for European, national and academic institutions.

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