

Opportunities for teachers!

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (CIADER)

ESSARP has been invited by the University of Cambridge to participate in the pilot phase of CIADER, a new educational research opportunity for qualified teachers leading to the award of this diploma. This will involve up to six teachers from Argentina and Uruguay as from 2009.

We would like to invite English-speaking teachers from ESSARP member and affiliated schools interested in action research to apply for CIADER in 2009. The main characteristics of this research opportunity are the following:

- ✓ Systematic and sustained enquiry over one year, in order to develop a deeper understanding of issues of particular practical interest to themselves and their institutions.
- ✓ This process will include understanding approaches to social sciences research methods. The CIADER will, for example, ask the candidate to focus on, and use, an appropriate selection of approaches, such as questionnaires and interviews, as part of the work undertaken. ESSARP is acquiring suitable educational research literature for its library.
- ✓ The area of research to be undertaken in the pilot phase will be assessment for learning in the bilingual context of our schools.
- ✓ The five stages in undertaking CIADER are as follows:
 - a) Selecting the research project
 - b) Devising a research design (which will include a literature review, with selection and discussion of methodologies)
 - c) Collecting and analysing data
 - d) Discussing findings
 - e) Disseminating findings

Candidates will need to commit to approximately 100 hours of CIADER-related work during the year, including writing module reports (1000 words) and a final research report (6000 words).

- ✓ Work on the course will be supported by a Cambridge online supervisor who will provide six hours equivalent of online support, some of which will be in form of group work. This will include assistance in the design of the research project. ESSARP will also provide facilities to support researchers through its library and face-to-face interaction.
- ✓ Successful pilot candidates will receive the CIADER diploma at no cost. They will also become ESSARP research fellows.

Applications should be made on the enclosed form which should be sent with a c.v. to Ms Silvana Tejon, Academic Director, ESSARP, by 31 March 2009 (Fax: 4322.9203, E-Mail: stejon@essarp.org.ar). Selection interviews will take place during April 2009.

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PILOT PHASE OF THE CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (CIADER)

Full Name:	Date of birth:
Address:	
Telephone:	Cell Phone:
E-Mail:	
University Degree/Teacher Qualification:	
Date(s) received:	
School(s):	

Research interest within area of assessment for learning in the bilingual context of our schools

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School(s) in which it is proposed that action research will take place.....

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Names of one academic and one personal referee.

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Address:	Address:
Telephone:	Telephone:
E-Mail:	E-mail:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:

DECLARATION FROM SCHOOL(S) IN WHICH ACTION RESEARCH IS TO TAKE PLACE

I hereby declare that I support the application for action research from

and the school will support the work undertaken as appropriate.

Signed..... Date.....

Block Letters..... Position.....