

Organising institution

Università degli Studi di Padova
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Partner Institutions

Scholars at Risk Italia, Scholars at Risk Sweden, University of Gothenburg, University of Stockholm

Course Title and Description

Strengthening online teaching and network competence of 'at-risk scholars' to enrich internationalization at home (Swetaly collaboration)

This project will strengthen the Swetaly initiative: a framework for collaboration between Italy and Sweden rectors' conferences. The Swetaly-SAR collaboration began in 2020. The goal of the Swetaly-SAR collaboration is to strengthen partnership in specific areas relevant to academic freedom, including advocacy, research and hosting/protection.

The core values underlying the project are:
academic freedom, mutual learning and exchange, collaboration and engagement in teaching and learning which will enhance the environment and the growth of both staff and students at the departments involved and the universities.
Consistently, the present proposal opens a possibility to develop a concrete activity that connects SAR hosting/protection (support to at-risk scholars) with the principles and goals of internationalization at home (to which hosted scholars can contribute).

The main aims of the project are to provide at risk-scholars hosted in the two countries (Italy and Sweden) information, knowledge, resources and opportunities that would benefit their professional career, while contributing to on-going efforts of internationalization at home (at UniPD and across the Swetaly network), including:

1. networking and professional engagement
2. curriculum enhancing
3. foster international teaching partnerships

Activities

A series of 10 online 3 hour sessions (Introduction + 8 thematic/collaborative sessions + public concluding event):

Themes addressed will include:

- the European education and research area,
- internationalization at home at hosting institutions,
- learning to teach online,
- developing competence to quality and innovative education (teleconference spaces, online learning platforms, tools to engage students and interactive facilities),
- developing innovative teaching modules, which include virtual exchange,
- disseminating teaching modules across Swetaly institutions,
- social networking to support professional career of at-risk scholars.

Period

8/10/2021 – 18/02/2022

ETCS credits

N/A

Course fee

N/A

Course Level

Studiosse/i SAR in Italia e Svezia ospiti presso le istituzioni italiane e svedesi che fanno parte della rete SAR. L'attività prevede il coinvolgimento di personale docente e tecnico-amministrativo degli atenei coinvolti. Le attività potranno tuttavia



coinvolgere gli studenti dell'Università di Padova che parteciperanno al 'SAR students advocacy seminar' della primavera 2021, provenienti dalle lauree magistrali in European and Global Studies, Strategie di Comunicazione, Human Rights and Multilevel Governance, Relazioni Internazionali e Diplomazia.