



EASLHE RESEARCH WORKING GROUP ACTION PLAN FOR THE EUROPEAN SERVICE-LEARNING RESEARCH AGENDA: USE AND UPDATE (3 YEARS)

The general objective of EASLHE's use of the European SL Research Agenda is to stimulate research on service-learning in Europe by PhD students, researchers, practitioners, educators, and community partners.

Objectives of the Action Plan for the EASLHE RWG with ESLRA:

- **make ESLRA visible for different target groups**
- **network people around the research areas' questions**
- **capacity building in research on SL**
- **encourage researchers in other areas to join the research on SL**
- **award research on SL - connected with research areas**

Action plan - steps:

1) Make ESLRA visible

- connection with the dissemination group, and group for the networks and alliances
- finish the introduction to the agenda
- publish it officially
- contact alliances
- send to all members
- translate it into different languages
- promote the agenda at the events, also at the national level

2) Network people around the research areas/questions

- use the agenda for the conferences - have slots divided by the research agenda, every year conference around one topic
- create subgroups around the research areas - have an editor for each area
- to map the state of the art of research
- organise online meetings to discuss the research areas
- discover what the options are for creating an online space to share the existing research and researchers
- create a list of researchers doing research in the specific research areas (using it also for the editors of the journals in the peer-review process)
- offer the space for the dissemination of the research and invitations for cooperation
- create the concrete links in other projects with the research agenda

3) Capacity building in research on SL

- make a list of journals in which research on SL can be published
- edit a special edition of a journal - starting with the research agenda as the first article,
- translate the research findings into concrete tools used in the practice (there is already existing inspiration: <https://vu.nl/en/employee/toolbox-for-stakeholder-engagement>)

4) Award research on SL - connected with RA

- Create a space during the conference to award research papers to both early and senior researchers.

5) Encourage researchers in other areas to join the research on SL

- edit the special edition of the journal in a specific field connected with SL

6) Updating the research agenda

- create a form and have input from the students and community partners
- align the research agenda with the funding scheme
- collect feedback every three years from members on the research agenda
- connect the process of updating with the incentives - funding, networking
- connect with other regions - how they are updating the research agenda