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The deadline for messages to be included in the next issue of this newsletter is June 15, 2008.

ESERA Conference 2009

The dates of the ESERA Conference 2009 in Istanbul, Turkey have now been finalised: August 31-September 4, 2009. A call for papers will be made shortly.

ESERA Travel Awards

The ESERA Travel Awards for doctoral students and post-doctoral researchers 2008 have been granted to Aikaterini Konstantinidou, Katrina Emmett, Angela Fitzgerald, Roberto Greco, Clas Olander and Mariá Teresa Guerra-Ramos.

New PhDs

The following abstracts of recently completed PhDs have been added to the ESERA Website. Congratulations to:

- Irit Sadeh – [Development of basic and dynamic inquiry skills and knowledge types during open-inquiry learning in comparison to guided-inquiry learning](#)
- Knut Neumann – [Educational reconstruction of a physics labwork course for physics students](#)
- Andreas Schnirch – [Development, proof and evaluation of a gender sensitive computer assisted learning environment – A possibility to advance the interest and motivation of girls and boys in physics equally](#)

Job advertisements

- The Department of Education in Mathematics and Science, Stockholm University, Sweden is seeking an Assistant Lecturer in Science Education.
- The Swedish National Graduate School in Science and Technology Education, Linköping University, Sweden has two positions for doctoral students available.

Best Paper Award of the ECER 2007

Congratulations to ESERA member Nasser Mansour who has been given the Best Paper Award of the European Educational Research Association Postgraduate and Young Researchers Pre-Conference 2007. His paper is entitled 'Religious beliefs: A hidden variable in the performance of science teachers in the classroom'.

FISER 2009

Frontiers in Science Education Research 2009 – International Conference on Undergraduate Science Education. Venue: Famagusta, North Cyprus. Dates: March 22-24, 2009. Deadline for submission of abstracts: August 15, 2008.

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SMEC 2008

Science and Mathematics Education Conference. Theme: Sciences serving science: Cross-disciplinary issues in mathematics and science education.
Venue: Dublin, Ireland. Dates: September 11-12, 2008. Deadline for submission of abstracts: May 30, 2008.

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