

**Report for the STSM for Ingvild Kvale Sørensen,**  
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The purpose of this STSM was to be able to attend the ECREA European Media and Communication Doctoral School at the University in Bremen 11-24 of September 2013.

During the summer school I attended lectures, took part in workshops and was also a part of a feedback session group. It was truly enriching for me personally and professionally to be able to network, to meet other PhD students who were working on similar and also highly different projects. By reading other PhD students papers and giving feedback and listening to others feedback I attained new knowledge and also was able to incorporate some of this into my own project. In addition, being able to have a whole hour where a lecturer, the flow manager and a student opponent gave me feedback, as well as the rest of the group in the last ten minutes was a luxury. The feedback was relevant and informative which my work will undoubtedly benefit from. After my feedback round it became clear that I have to make my writing clear and more focused as well as getting tips for things to read and apply.

Being served one great lecturer after another was also very inspiring. There was a good range of topics and good speakers. The workshops are also something I will benefit from when writing abstracts and having oral presentations. Also having the possibility to talk to lecturers outside the “class-room” made it so that it was easier to get in contact with the lecturers and to be able to pick their brain concerning theory and method.

I believe that my work and not to forget my network has benefited from this STSM.

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