



## Connected Health Summer School

### Artimino, Firenze, Italy

Dementia causes problems with memory that can make it difficult to carry out everyday activities. As a result, people living with dementia (PLwD) require varying levels of support to complete everyday activities and to maintain a level of independence. Connected devices and Smart Homes may provide an opportunity to alleviate the burden faced by PLwD and their careers. This Summer School has been designed for early career researchers and delegates who are focusing on the research and design of smart sensors and homes for PLwD.

The Summer School has a program of activities, both from a theoretical and practical perspective, which will offer training in emerging technologies, health, social science and business topics with a strong focus on user engagement prospective.

**24-27<sup>th</sup>  
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### Smart Homes for Healthy Ageing

*Supporting people with dementia*

**24-27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - Artimino (Florence)**

Over a period of 4 days, training activities will be delivered to empower students with the necessary knowledge to understand and apply the concept of Connected Health at three different levels:

- User's and service provider's perspectives;
- Technological challenges and opportunities;
- Innovation and business perspectives.

The main objectives of the Summer School is to share knowledge and best practices.

The Summer School will adopt both a multi-disciplinary and cross-sector perspective and will examine a number of exemplar Projects within both a European and International contexts.

This is a unique opportunity for early career researchers who are focusing on the research and development of new mobile health services and app. Training will be provided by a multi-disciplinary research and cross-sectoral team comprised of service providers, researchers, social and behavioral scientists, innovation managers and investors.

### Approach

The Summer School will offer formal teaching, practical exercises and group discussions over an period of days. It will adopt a highly participative approach which will emphasize group work cutting across participant presentations, round tables and panel discussions and practical exercises.

The training will be delivered by a multidisciplinary team of experts with a track record in the analysis, implementation and evaluation of Connected Health Solutions, who will share their knowledge and guidance related to innovative ways to offer real solutions which will have an impact.

### Requirements and Fees

Early career researchers including PhD students, postdoctoral fellows (within 3 years of graduating) and researchers (with less than 5 years experience following undergraduate study) are invited to apply. Participant places will be limited to 16.

Candidates will be selected based upon their CV and a motivation letter expressing their reason for applying. The motivation letter should also include a potential innovative idea(s) related to the topic of Connected Health that can be used as the basis of discussion within the Summer School. Selection will be based on the materials submitted, relevance of the Summer School to the applicant's current position and geographical spread.

**Registration deadline 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

**Dates: 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Registration Fee : € 700**

**Special fee for delegates (one day): € 100,00**

Registration Covers:

- Summer School access Monday to Thursday
- Refreshments: Coffee breaks and lunches Monday to Thursday
- Social Dinner on Monday Evening

Detailed information on registration and payment can be found at the website <http://www.connectedhealthsummerschool.org/>

