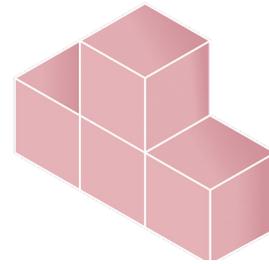


# Doctoral Consortium

## Addressing Matters of Scale



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The Nordes Doctoral Consortium offers PhD students the opportunity to meet right before the conference, to learn from one another and provide the basis for both formal and informal discussions on the theme of the conference.

The doctoral consortium is a full-day session intended for PhD students working within the field of design research, addressing the theme of the conference “Matters of Scale”, providing opportunities to explore the multiple roles, processes and impacts of scales across all areas of design and design research in all their manifestations.

The consortium invites submissions that discuss issues of concern in relation to the conference theme based on the participants own doctoral work. Submissions must have the form of a position paper and must relate to the conference theme with respect to the framing, researching or critiquing of scale. The consortium will be organized as a series of round table discussions thematically structured around similar issues. During these round tables, students receive extensive feedback from the Doctoral Consortium co-chairs and other student participants.

Enrollment is limited and selection will be based on the quality of application submissions, taking into account how the research relates to the conference theme. The aim will be to include a range of students with different disciplinary emphases, at different stages of their research programs.

### The position paper should provide:

- A short summary of your PhD project (300 words)
- An outline of your concerns and positions in relation to matters of scale
- A list of your plans and needs for further research, depending where you are in your research
- Accepted applicants will be asked to do some pre-conference preparation, making short rough video on their contribution, watching each other's videos and articulate common themes and questions.

We welcome contributions from Design PhDs in any domain or combinations of fields and views.

### How to submit?

Submit a 2-page position paper on an issue you are concerned that addresses the framing, researching and critiquing scales, using the template in attachment. The contributions will be reviewed by the Doctoral Consortium co-chairs.