Call for participation:

This is an invitation to PhD candidates to participate in the Kaleidoscope¹ VDS Workshop “Orchestrating Technology-Enhanced Processes of Learning and Instruction in Medical Education”. This Workshop aims to elaborate and share methods and techniques for the design and evaluation of Technology Enhanced Learning environments for processes of learning, teaching and collaboration in medical education. PhD students will have the opportunity to learn about different methods and approaches used particularly in the domain of TEL in medical training research. They will also have the opportunity to present their PhD project and discuss with peers as well as experts in the field.

Principal themes:

The central questions of this Workshop will be:

- How can we design environments for learning and collaboration in the medical domain?
- How can we assess the effects of design aspects on teaching, learning and instruction?
- How can these environments be implemented into a larger context?

Organization:

The Workshop is a joint effort of the Virtual Doctoral School (VDS) and the “Learning in the medical sector” initiative of Kaleidoscope (Workshop organizers: Jan Zottmann, Lucile Vadcard, Vanda Luengo, Adélaide Blavier, Annette Aboulafia & Frank Fischer). Local organization is coordinated by Albena Todorova and Jan Zottmann (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany). The VDS is supporting the Workshop with travel grants of up to 700 Euro per PhD student, which covers travel, accommodation and daily meals. The Workshop will be held on 8th (2 pm) to 9th (1 pm) of October 2007 in Munich, Germany. PhD students outside Kaleidoscope and the VDS are welcome to participate at their own expenses.

Conditions:

Applicants should be PhD students working in areas related to technology application in medical training or in domains, which share key features with education in the medical sector, e.g. complex theoretical knowledge, pragmatic and tacit knowledge, practical training necessary and displayed in constrained situations. Application submission is to be made in pdf or doc format to jan.zottmann@psy.lmu.de until September 3, 2007 the latest. Your application should include a 500 words abstract of the PhD project as well as a cost estimate for travel. Approval notification will be sent out on September 10, 2007.

¹ Kaleidoscope is a Network of Excellence which brings together European teams in technology-enhanced learning. It integrates more than 80 research units from around Europe, covering a large range of expertise from technology to education, from academic to private research. Altogether, it is a community of more than 1000 researchers in 23 countries which have joined in their efforts to develop new concepts and methods for exploring the future of learning with digital technologies.