



Doctoral Center “St Kliment Ohridski”

Work Package II – Training

Announces the training course:

Academic Entrepreneurship Through Efficient Use of EU Funding - II

December 10-14, Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski

Rectorate

Lecturer: Mirko Varano (Sweden)

Day 1: December 10/2018 (Monday):

starts at 10:00 [Hall 63] – hall reserved till 13:00

1. 10:00 - Doctoral Center “St Kliment Ohridski”: Opportunity to learn about opportunities
2. 10:15 - The Doctoral Center within the framework of the Structural Funds
3. 10:45 - Introduction to internationalization of higher education: theory, history, legal framework and EU policies on education and training
4. 11:30 coffee break
5. 11:45 - Erasmus+: general features
6. 12:15 - International Credit Mobility + practical example + How to apply (1 hour)

Day 2: December 11/2018 (Tuesday)

starts at 13:00 [Hall 71] – hall reserved till 17:00

1. 13:00 - Joint Educational Programmes and double degrees: from the idea to the setup, from implementation to sustainability
2. 14:00 - Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master degrees (including coffee break)
3. 15:00 - “Dos and don’ts” to prepare an application

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4. 15:30 - Practical exercise and simulations

Day 3: December 12/2018 (Wednesday)

starts at 10:00 [Hall 1] – hall reserved till 13:00

1. 10:00 - Erasmus+: Strategic Partnerships – framework and examples
2. 11:00 - Erasmus+: Knowledge alliances - framework and examples
3. 12:00 - Erasmus+: Capacity Building - framework and examples

Day 4: December 13/2018 (Thursday)

starts at 10:00 [Hall 1] – hall reserved till 13:00

1. 10:00 - The Logical Framework Matrix Approach: from project idea to project outline
2. 11:00 - Practical group/individual exercise on concrete project ideas using the logical framework
3. 12:00 - Presentations of the projects and analysis

Day 5: December 14/2018 (Friday)

starts at 10:00 [Hall 1] – hall reserved till 13:00

1. 10:00 - How to write a successful proposal - practical tips - analysis of the evaluation - example of a successful proposal
2. 11:00 - European Project management: how to successfully manage a project – theory, practice, tools and best practices (including coffee break)
3. 12:00 - The next generation of programmes 2021/2027: what do we know? (includes the "European Universities" Initiative)
4. 12:45 - Final Question and Answer session and wrap up



Course announcement:

The course is mainly addressed to PhD students, young researchers/lecturers, academic and administrative staff in general interested in internationalization of higher education, external funding opportunities and project management.

The participants will be provided with a general overview on the available opportunities for funding their international cooperation activities and with the necessary tools to successfully apply for the relevant actions. Each participant should after the course be able to autonomously identify the relevant action matching their needs, describe in a clear and professional way the project methodology, activities, expected results, and to submit the application. They will also be provided with the basic elements for eventually running selected project on the basis of existing best practices. They will also have the knowledge for setting their own local activities in the larger framework of the European Higher Education Area so to maximize efficiency, visibility and impact on a larger scale and through this boost their academic career.

Each module focuses on a homogeneous set of topics and is relatively independent from the other modules so to allow participants to select the modules relevant to their needs.

Participation to the first module is recommended to all the participants.

No previous direct experience in European funding mechanisms or project management is required.

Attendees can familiarize with the contents of the course by consulting the following basic literature:

1. Erasmus+ Programme Guide: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/sites/erasmusplus2/files/erasmus-plus-programme-guide-2019_en.pdf
2. PPCM manual, European Commission:
https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/sites/devco/files/methodology-aid-delivery-methods-project-cycle-management-200403_en_2.pdf