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INENTER

Improving the Placements and Internships from Academia to Enterprises

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ERASMUS MP Action

(ERASMUS Co-operation between: Higher Education Institutions and Enterprises)



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Duration: 24 months

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www.inenter.eu



Main Activities

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- A collection of useful information through a structured survey at the partner countries and beyond;
- Analysis of data collected and use of it as a basis for developing the outcomes of the project;
- The design of a training course for coordinators, career, placement officers and managers;
- Organization of round-table meetings for:
 - -for placements/ internships
 - -for Post-graduate Research
 - -for staff training

between academia, business, industry and related authorities

- Design a web-site for the project for dissemination, communication and exploitation purposes;
- Plan a European conference on placements;
- Publicity and dissemination plan and informative promotional material to stimulate interest of both academia, enterprises and students;



Expected Outcomes



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- Methodology and tools for measuring the quality of placements;
- Indicators related to placement's management and quality;
- Models and tools for the management of internships;
- Models and tools of cooperation with enterprises;
- Good practises for staff training mobility;
- Guide of best practises and quality for all of the above;
- Report on round-table meetings;
- The web-site of the project;
- The European conference for placements;
- Proceedings of the conference;
- Publicity and dissemination materials and products;
- The training course for coordinators, career, placement officers and managers;
- Exploitation plan;



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All outcomes are expected to create the basis and serve as a tool for the best organization of placements, quality, monitoring and networking information for providing opportunities and service to students who need placements and internships. The results will contribute to the enhancement of the employment potential of students and graduates resulting from their contact with Business during their studies.



Current Activity



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-During ERACON 2011, 28-30 April 2011 Roundtable with practitioners for student placements

-Launching a European wide survey
Online through

www.inenter.eu



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Incentives for taking part in the INENTER survey

For your convenience we created a full and a short version of the questionnaire. The one you will finally complete will also determine what you can win.

- Win the option A if you answer the full questionnaire.
- or
- Win the option B if you answer the short questionnaire.
- Option A. Free participation in the project course to run parallel to the last meeting of the project in Cyprus in summer 2012 (flight ticket, accommodation and food for 5 days, free course fees).
- Option B. An economy class flight ticket or 4 days free accommodation at the ERACON (INENTER) conference of 2012.
- Results of the raffle will be announced in October 2011 during Meeting 3 of the INENTER project in Vienna.



Current Activity



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Next step

- Round-table with academia, industry, students and decision makers in October in Vienna
 - To discuss results of the survey and receive feedback and reach agreement for practical solutions and good practices



Project Partners

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