Partner Search – Israeli Higher Education Institutions

 <u>The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo</u> consists of five schools specializing in Undergraduate and Graduate studies in the fields of Computer Science, Management and Economics, Behavioral Science, Government and Society and Nursing. We seek to collaborate with establishments across EU countries in the fields of our academic expertise as well as in extra-scholastic ventures in the following areas: student services and welfare, alumni association, social entrepreneurship, religious and ethnic coexistence initiatives, career development, environmental projects most notably energy conservation and 'green living' enterprises, technological innovation and business entrepreneurship.

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2. Shenkar College of Engineering and Design is an institute of higher education in Israel. Shenkar's uniqueness as an academic institution lies in the close ties between the two faculties: the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Design. While both the faculties maintain their own special character, they operate joint projects, designed to expose the students to various disciplines. Shenkar heritage is in of serving Israeli industry in academic qualifications and R&D services for modern industries. Shenkar has achieved an international reputation and is recognized as one of the best institutions of its kind in the world. Graduates of the College are able to continue on to further studies at universities in Israel and abroad and hold key roles in the local and international industry.

Previous Relevant Experience in Tempus:

We have been awarded as grant-holders in Tempus 5'th call for proposals (Tempus-IDEA, Industry academy collaboration and knowledge triangle)) and can contribute to the quality of new applications based on our proven experience. We also have an experience as partners in another Tempus project (IRIS).

Areas of Interest:

We are looking to join as partners in current Tempus submission on themes related to Entrepreneurship, Student Start-Ups and Incubation, Design Management. We open to evaluate also other themes that may be of our interest so please don't hesitate to contact us.

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3. Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem

The academic disciplines in which our College is looking for collaborative educational projects are: Business and administration, life science, computing, engineering and engineering trades, health, environmental protection.

Our departments are the following: Computer Science & Computers in Medicine, Inclusive Industrial Design, Photographic Communications, Politics and Communications, Management of Service Organizations, Optometry, Biotechnology, Communication Disorders, Environmental Health Sciences, Medical Laboratory Sciences.

The following Tempus priorities are of relevance to projects we would like to join: University management and student services, Equal and transparent access to higher education, Development of partnerships with enterprises, Knowledge triangle: education-innovation-research, Development of lifelong learning in society at large.

We are looking to join [as partners] emerging new projects lead by others in the above priorities and educational disciplines.

Below please find the TEMPUS projects proposed by us:

1. "Design and implementation of a curriculum for evidence based clinical practice based on human centered design"

Project Coordinators:

Dr. Ariela Gordon-Shaag, Department Chair, Vision Science and Optometry.

Dr. Sara Meilijson, Chairperson, Department of Communication Disorders.

2. "Interdisciplinary Medical Technology & Medical Informatics Studies and the Development of Partnerships between Academia, Hospitals & Industry (AHI)"

Project Coordinator: Prof. Michael Berman, Head of Computers in Medicine Track, Computer Science Department.

3. "Life-Long-Learning as an integral part of higher education" Project Coordinators:

Dr. Tzachi Milgrom, Vice President & Dean of Academic Affairs.

Yosi Lifshitz, Deputy of Administrative Affairs.

Yael Catalan: head of student administration.

4. "Decreasing Drop-out of freshman students in higher education"

Project Coordinators:

Yael Catalan, head of student administration.

Ofra Rotem, director of pre-academic programs and the Challenge center.

We are looking for Israeli and International partners to the above 4 projects. We would appreciate hearing your guiding comments on all the above. <u>Contact person:</u> Prof. Michael Berman Head of Authority for Research & Development Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem Hanevi'im 37, P.O. Box 1114, Jerusalem 91010 Tel: (+972-2) 629-1931 Mobile: (+972-54) 742-0540 <u>michael@hadassah.ac.il</u>