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Brochure

Train the Trainer on Research Infrastructure
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Overview

Train the Trainer is a **capability-building** programme and consists of **two training programs**:

In the first program (Train the Trainer on *Research Infrastructure Commercialization Academy*), it provides training to academic and non-academic staff (HEIs key personnel) on how to build capacity among other academic and non-academic staff of HEIs (e.g. scientist, manager/director, specialist/technician, researcher, research assistant, commercialisation specialist, IP specialist, etc.) involved in management and commercialisation of research infrastructures relevant to contemporary food and health systems by using best commercialisation practices, tools and techniques, enabling them to boost the use of such infrastructure for industrially-oriented research, contract R&D, entrepreneurial activities of start-ups and spin-offs and cross-border collaboration.

In the second program (Train the Trainer on *New Product Development Labs*), it provides training to academic and non-academic staff (HEIs key personnel) on how to leverage HEIs accumulated scientific knowledge for co-creation with stakeholders through the use of gamification elements to stimulate ideation/concept development by consumers/patients participating in the process. NPD Labs focused on ideation/development of new food and beverage products, dietary supplements, nutraceuticals, OTC drugs, and customisation of pharmaceutical products (incl. changes to drug delivery pathways, packaging, and product sensory dimensions).

Train the Trainer programme is part of the InterHEI project, a pan-European consortium realizing the Interdisciplinary HEI Entrepreneurship Fostering Program. The InterHEI, under the leadership of the University of Warsaw, brings together consortium partners from Greece, Italy, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey, and Ukraine, providing high-quality knowledge and best practices in the food and health area.



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Key Features

- **Training** based on highly interactive learning methods allows participants to understand how to build capacity among HEIs academic and non-academic staff in order to boost the use of research infrastructure for industrially-oriented research, contract R&D, entrepreneurial activities of start-ups and spin-offs and cross-border collaboration
- **Lectures** offering manual on how to organise and locally implement Research Infrastructure Commercialization Academy at own HEI using best practices, tools and techniques from University of Warsaw.
- All training sessions will be delivered **online** via Zoom video conferencing platform.

Benefits

- An opportunity to **develop trainer-related competencies** in the area of research infrastructure commercialization,
- Participants **do not pay tuition**,
- Be awarded a **professional training certificate**.



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Beneficiaries

- The Train the Trainer program on Research Infrastructure Commercialization Academy is focused on supporting **academic and non-academic staff** (HEI key personnel) who, after being trained on the Academy's training handbook and methodology, will train and support other academic and non-academic staff of HEI by locally implementation and delivery of Research Infrastructure Commercialisation Academy.
- Academic and non-academic staff from following HEIs are **eligible** for Train the Trainer on Research Infrastructure Commercialization Academy:
 - Lodz University of Technology (Poland)
 - Universidad Loyola (Spain)
 - Marmara University (Turkey)
 - Perrotis College (Greece)
- **Priority** will be given to applicants with previous experiences as an educational programs' trainer, aspirations for commitment as a trainer to InterHEI initiatives, particularly Research Infrastructure Commercialization Academy, and relevant background in one of the following topics: technology and innovation management, commercialization, technology transfer, business development and start-up mentoring.



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Program Delivery

The program is comprised of **3 days** of **online workshops** followed by teamwork activities and assignments spread across two weeks in November and delivered by educators, researchers and experts in agrifood research and innovation management from University of Warsaw. It is highly interactive and features various learning methods (e.g., lectures, presentations, assignments, Q&A).

Key Dates

Applications are open from **27th of October** till the **7th of November** for applicants. The organisers can extend the application deadline at their discretion.

Train the Trainer program on Research Infrastructure Commercialization Academy will be held online on the **21st, 25th and 29th of November 2022**.



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