EUGLOH Alliance

Call for proposals - Short-term training Activity at the University of Porto, Portugal

Entrepreneurial Finance, Venture Capital and Private Equity

From the 30th of May to the 3rd of June 2022

Scope
The interuniversity Alliance EUGLOH – European University for Global Health, a pilot initiative financed by the European Commission within the Erasmus+ Program, is formed by 5 European Universities: University of Porto (Portugal), University of Lund (Sweden), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Germany), University of Szeged (Hungary) and Université Paris-Saclay (France).

This Alliance aims at stimulating cooperation on a variety of areas linked to Global Health (digital health, public health and well-being, environmental protection and food safety).

Description of the activity
This training activity will allow participants to contact with the reality of Private Equity & Venture Capital funds and firms, by simulating real scenarios, on a hands-on learning approach. The participants can, together with fellow colleagues from the 5 partner universities of the EUGLOH Alliance, learn how these financial instruments work, from 3 different points of perspective – from the point of view of an investor, from the PE&VC funds and firms’ viewpoint, and from the position of the target companies of this type of investment/funding. This activity will provide participants with the know-how necessary for them to turn their ideas into action and become successful investors, entrepreneurs, or consultants, in a near future.

Activity Structure
This activity will take place between 30th of May and 3rd of June 2022 at the University of Porto (Portugal). Further information regarding the final programme and Venue will be conveyed to selected participants.

Selection criteria
The University of Porto will select approx. 30 students (6 from each EUGLOH Partner University). The selection committee safeguards the possibility of selecting additional students in a reserve list.

For selection purposes, the following criteria will be applied:

- To be enrolled as a student on a Master or Doctoral Programme at one of the EUGLOH partner Universities;
- Motivation for participation;
Academic merit and career path.

Additional crosscutting criteria for ordering applicants’:
- Gender equality;
- Students with special needs students will be prioritized in the selection process;
- Diversity of study areas amongst students;
- In case of tie, the order of application submission (time/stamp) will be considered (on a “first come first served” basis).

Work Language
Considering the transnational nature of the activity, the working language will be English. It is essential that students have knowledge of the language (advised minimum level B2; please refer to the self-assessment grid (levels of proficiency), as described in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Funding
For participants from the University of Lund (Sweden), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Germany), University of Szeged (Hungary) and Université Paris-Saclay (France), the EUGLOH project will cover participants’ travel expenses to Porto (400 EUR) as well as accommodation and individual support (100 EUR/Per Diem Allowance).

The financial support will be transferred directly to the selected participants, from their Home University.

Five meals are included during the training period, courtesy of the University of Porto. Selected participants will receive support and useful information from the University of Porto (e.g.: assistance to book accommodation).

Please note that the students’ Home University is responsible for defining the conditions for the allocation of the financial support.

Any questions concerning the financial support can be directed to your local EUGLOH team:
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Application and enrolment
Candidates willing to participate shall fill in the online application form, until the 27th of February 2022.
Selection of candidates will be made by a committee, composed by members of the EUGLOH Alliance at the University of Porto.
Evaluation and selection

The evaluation of applications will be made by a selection committee composed by academics and technical staff from the University of Porto, considering the criteria mentioned above. Results of the evaluation of applications will be communicated to candidates via e-mail. For transparency purposes, selection minute will be made public. In case of withdrawal, the University will apply the right to select candidates from the reservation list.

Contacts
Any matter related to the submission of the application form should be communicated to eugloh@up.pt