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# **Call for Academic Working Groups – INGENIUM Flagship Joint Programmes**

The INGENIUM European University is committed to the creation of a true inter-university campus with a joint academic offer that builds on the diverse profiles of the 10 INGENIUM partners.

During the first two years of INGENIUM implementation, several universities have made proposals on the creation of joint programmes through calls for collaboration. In October 2024, the INGENIUM Alliance Council, composed of the rectors and presidents of INGENIUM universities, agreed on a set of flagship programmes that will serve as the trail blazers of the INGENIUM joint academic offer.

In order to create the content and structure proposals for the programmes, **INGENIUM is opening a call for working groups open to academics from across the alliance.** Depending on each institutional structure, the academics might participate as individuals or on behalf of their departments, faculties or schools. In all cases, they will have to do so with the support of their institutions.

The programmes are (tentative names):

- Bachelor Programme in Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Joint Master Programme in Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care
- Joint Master Programme in Artificial Intelligence
- Joint Master Programme in Chemical and Biochemical Process Technology
- Joint Master Programme in Sustainable Development

Each working group will select a coordinator for the preparatory process at the beginning of their mandate. Coordinating the preparation process does not necessarily imply that the institution will coordinate the programme from an administrative perspective, as that can be decided during the preparation process in a dialogue with the academic committee and the QA committee.

**It will be possible to participate in the working groups to contribute to the preparation of the programmes even if the institution cannot become a “degree awarding partner”.** The working groups can explore the different cooperation formats with the support of INGENIUM structures.

The table below describes the different levels at which the application should be made in each INGENIUM partner institution. **Applicants should contact the institutional contact points included in the table before submitting their application through the form.**

## Table of institutional contacts for confirmation

Institution	Application level (academic, department, faculty...)	Institutional contact for confirmation	Further information on the process
UNIOVI	Faculty	Vicerrectorado de Estudios y Docencia <a href="mailto:dir.titulaciones@uniovi.es">dir.titulaciones@uniovi.es</a>	
UdA	Academics supported by the office responsible for program accreditation.	Barbara Ghinassi (b.ghinassi@unich.it)	
Xamk	Department	Vice-rector of Education Katri Ryttyläinen-Korhonen <a href="mailto:katri.ryttylainen-korhonen@xamk.fi">katri.ryttylainen-korhonen@xamk.fi</a>	The Education offering of Xamk is <b>confirmed annually by the Xamk Board</b> . The draft if prepared in departments and it is guided by Education Executive Team
HS	Academics at the schools (departments)	INGENIUM partner coordinator at HS <a href="mailto:mikael.ejdeback@his.se">mikael.ejdeback@his.se</a> or <a href="mailto:ingenium@his.se">ingenium@his.se</a>	The application for a new study programme is first presented by the School to the Faculty board and reviewed. After necessary revisions it is then passed on to the vice chancellor for the <b>formal approval</b> . The Education

			offering of HS is <b>decided annually by the vice chancellor.</b>
MTU	Department	brendan.odonnell@mtu.ie	Please note the MTU policy: <a href="https://www.mtu.ie/media/mtu-website/governance/policies-and-publications/academic-council-policies-and-regulations/academic-policies/Procedure_for_the_Design_and_Approval_of_Programs_Leading_to_Major_Awards_s_VI_Approved_17062022.pdf">https://www.mtu.ie/media/mtu-website/governance/policies-and-publications/academic-council-policies-and-regulations/academic-policies/Procedure_for_the_Design_and_Approval_of_Programs_Leading_to_Major_Awards_s_VI_Approved_17062022.pdf</a>
URN	Academics (the initiative for developing a new study program may be the result of a top-down decision, or may happen as a bottom-up approach).	Vice-rector for Education <a href="mailto:david.leroy@univ-rouen.fr">david.leroy@univ-rouen.fr</a> INGENIUM partner coordinator at URN: <a href="mailto:ligia.crut@univ-rouen.fr">ligia.crut@univ-rouen.fr</a> Or <a href="mailto:ingenium@univ-rouen.fr">ingenium@univ-rouen.fr</a>	Any change in the educational offer at URN has to be validated: locally - by the university councils (education and administrative council), and nationally – by the French Education Ministry, if the study offering results in a new diploma (that needs to be accredited).
UoC	Academics (one or more Academic Departments participate to the creation of a new study program which is coordinated by one Department which is also in	INGENIUM partner coordinator at UoC <a href="mailto:agapi.vathianaki@uoc.gr">agapi.vathianaki@uoc.gr</a>	All paperwork (including the study program, feasibility report) is prepared by the coordinating Department in

	charge of running the program)		Collaboration with the Postgraduate Committee of the University and it is approved by the University Graduate Committee. Then it is submitted to the University Senate for formal approval and submission to the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education for accreditation. The program cannot accept students unless it is accredited.
HKA	Faculty (which perhaps would be called Department elsewhere)	<a href="mailto:lisa.riedel@h-ka.de">lisa.riedel@h-ka.de</a> WP 4 Coordinator	
TUIASI	Faculty	WP4 TUIASI coordinator Neculai Eugen Seghedin <a href="mailto:neculai-eugen.seghedin@academic.tuiasi.ro">neculai-eugen.seghedin@academic.tuiasi.ro</a>	All the paperwork is provided by the faculty that will run the program, the Senate approves the program and then the program file goes to ARACIS (Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education) for temporary accreditation based on the evaluation of the file and site visit of an appointed committee. The program can be enrolled in RNCIS (the National

			Registry of Qualifications in Higher Education). After 5 years of running the program, the full accreditation is awarded based on another evaluation process related to the KPIs/standards the program met.
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### Mandate of the working groups

Each of the working groups will be provided with a detailed mandate letter to guide their work. They will be constantly supported by INGENIUM structures working in areas related to academic affairs, pedagogical and quality assurance issues.

- **Prepare a draft programme proposal**, following all the indications from the INGENIUM European Campus team and the INGENIUM Academic Committee regarding the key aspects of the programme (such as structure, subjects, mobility paths, complementary activities). Such proposals should also be aligned, as far as possible, with the European Degree proposed criteria, which can facilitate future access to funding.
- Use the INGENIUM quality assurance framework as a base, **filling out the relevant QA documents in collaboration with the QA units** and the academic responsables of each institution.

The working groups will have a 2-day working meeting during **the first quarter of the year. All expenses will be covered by INGENIUM.**

Other compensation policies should be discussed at the institutional level.

### Application process

Potential applicants should submit their application through the form below.

The application period is open until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2024.

## Application form

1. Name:

2. Which programme are you interested in?

- Bachelor Programme in Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Joint Master Programme in Advanced Practice Nursing in Acute Care
- Joint Master Programme in Artificial Intelligence
- Joint Master Programme in Chemical and Biochemical Process Technology
- Joint Master Programme in Sustainable Development

3. Are you submitting this application on behalf of:

- Individual academic
- Department
- Faculty/School
- Other

4. Institution:

5. Have you gotten approval from your institution?

6. What is your previous experience in the topic of the programme?

7. Do you have (as a faculty, department and/or individual academic) previous experience in international collaborative programmes?

8. What are your main motivations to become a part of this programme?