

PARTNER SEARCH FORM

Name of Organisation	University of Nicosia (UNic) (www.unic.ac.cy)
Type of Organisation	Private University
Call - Title and call identification - Funding programme - EC service - Link to the call document - Closing date	Entrepreneurial culture of young people, and entrepreneurship education - ENTR/CIP/09/E/N02S001 DG ENTR http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=2103 20 April 2009
Description of the coordinating organisation	<p>The University of Nicosia (UNic) (www.unic.ac.cy), inheriting the well established success of Intercollege, is the largest private university in Cyprus with over 4000 students. It is an independent, co-educational, equal opportunity institution of higher education, which offers a wide range of programs to students from around the world. The University offers undergraduates studies in business, science, education and the liberal arts. Postgraduate programs have a strong social science emphasis and are currently offered in international relations, psychology, sociology, education, special education and business. International in philosophy, UNic hosts students from all over the world, in a multicultural learning environment, promoting friendship, cooperation and understanding.</p> <p>Over the years it has been adopting a dynamic and proactive strategy on funded research and reaches out to all its stakeholders working with them in developing ideas for academic and applied research to better the Cyprus community, country and region. Within these parameters the University, along with its academic and research affiliated institutions that specialize in specific fields, is involved in research funded projects at both the EU and local level.</p> <p>In addition to this the university plays a key role within society through parallel research consortiums alongside many civil society associations and government bodies. The university has sought and developed links within the economy through active bodies such as the Business School Advisory Council and the Helix Business Incubator (spin out company), working together within industry based funded projects.</p>
Outline of the project idea	<p>Building on its established network, as highlighted above, faculty at UNic are working on a proposal for the development of innovative and practice-based teaching material on entrepreneurship, using real cases and experiential learning. The project aims at injecting dynamism into teaching material through building <i>real-time</i> into its teaching material through this well established network. In order to achieve this real-time link regarding its material the project aims at establishing an online education platform.</p> <p>Please note that the project is under development. It is bound, therefore, to evolve depending on the contribution of each partner.</p> <p>The principal common working language is English.</p>
Keywords	Teaching material on entrepreneurship, online education platform.

Foreseen duration of the project	15 months	
Type of Partner	Consortium	Position within consortium
	X Create a new consortium € Join an existing consortium	X As a coordinator € As a partner
Partner Sought	X Public Body X SME/SME association	X Other private actor
Partners already involved	x Other (Chamber of Commerce, Business incubators etc.)	
Answers expected before	The selection of partners is set for the mid February.	
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