

SMART

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PRESENTATION

SMART is a European project encompassed within the Erasmus + program, within the types of projects is included in the Strategic Partnership projects in the field of Higher Education - Capacity Building.

AIMS

The general aim of the project is to increase the employment and self-employment potential of EaPC graduates and improve the innovation capacity of companies through the promotion of entrepreneurship, the creation of companies and the open innovation approach in collaboration between universities and companies.

IMPLEMENTATION

The first phase of the project has been dedicated to identifying good practices existing in the member countries of the EU (Spain, Greece, Bulgaria, Germany and Belgium) with respect to the finances of innovation and new companies, as well as the practice of incubating and accelerate the newly created entities. A report has been generated at the end of the investigation.

At the same time, the entities of the Eastern countries have begun to manage the acquisition of technical and real estate resources for the SMART CAFFES that will be launched in the aforementioned countries.

Likewise, a series of training courses are prepared, given by experts from the EU Universities of the project, which will be taught in 2019 to students, professors and professionals related to the topics identified in the good practices. This training, with modular character, will be taught in Bulgaria, Armenia, Belarus and Moldova.

The implementation of the SMART CAFFES will coincide with the launch of an online educational tool called SMART SEGMENTS, which can be accessed by both SMART CAFFES users and participants in the training courses.

Transversally, a project management and coordination meeting will be held, as well as study visits to business incubators and start-ups. Also, a dissemination strategy started with the launch of the project website (link) and a series of activities in various areas and formats.

Expected results

Provide full hardware and software support, training, mentors and networks for the growth of student ideas. It will also improve the educational experience of students in general and prepare them for an active role in the labor market.

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BUDGET

Overall budget : 1.000.000,00 €

WHAT IS THE OPRI

The International Project Office (OPRI) is an office linked to the Vice-rectorate of Research, responsible for the management of international research projects at UCAM. The OPRI was founded to strengthen the collaboration between our partners all around the world in the field of research. The unit was established in 2012 and has built strong alliances in 36 countries in which the university has to date participated in 57 projects. The internationalization of the Catholic University of Saint Anthony, through the OPRI, is directed towards all of the university community, researchers as well as students. A total of 192 students have participated already in projects in a variety of countries all over the continent.

Currently we are leading international projects like LIFE Clean Up, and LIVERUR. UCAM also has been awarded a postdoctoral Marie Curie with the project "POCBIOPEP" related to the study of cellular markers in blood from the intake of Pork Cured BIOactive PEPTides. Likewise, the UCAM, recognized by European institutions for its work in research and management of sports projects, such as dual career (education + sport) is coordinating the projects "ESLP" inside the call Erasmus+ Sport.

OBJECTIVES

- 1 Increase international presence UCAM in the European Union through participation in networks of knowledge, technological and scientific platforms, dissemination seminars, technical conferences and other events promoting R&D organized by the EU, with the presence of renowned professionals.
- 2 Increase the participation rate of UCAM in European R&D, either as leaders or as partners.
- 3 Increase the success rate of proposals presented by researchers at the UCAM to European and international R&D.
- 4 Improve the rate of return derived from the participation of the UCAM in European R&D.
- 5 To promote European values.
- 6 Establish a commitment for university students towards European

OPRI DATA

Approved projects	57
Important active projects	16
Number of researchers involved in projects	71
Number of project partner countries	36
Number of students involved in projects	194
Total budget of approved projects	€11.877.492,70





UCAM considers the international communication as the key for its growth and in achieving great results together with the advancing contribution in all scientific areas.

With the OPRI, UCAM is aligned with the R&D policies of the European Union and the Ministry of Science and Innovation.



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