

YERUN Staff Training Workshop Employability and Entrepreneurship

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Call for proposals

Employability and entrepreneurship - two concepts that are playing an increasingly important role at universities. How do we train our students and early career researchers and prepare them for the challenges of the labour market and for starting their own business? Which skills are required to successfully pursue a career in the public or private sector – mostly as experts and managing staff? What competences do universities have to give their graduates these days? And how can we support our students to apply the skills they have learned at the university outside academia? Which are the problems that the young entrepreneurs and employees face despite the given competences?

We would like to discuss these questions together during the event - both for universities in general, but above all what this means for the YERUN universities. Moreover, we would like to learn more about best practices regarding necessary structures, the integration of entrepreneurship and employability in teaching and learning and regarding extracurricular modules and offers etc..

We invite all YERUN partners to submit suggestions and contributions in the following areas

- Projects and best practice examples for the integration of employability in teaching and learning.
- Integration of entrepreneurship in teaching and learning – how does it work best?
- Start-up support by central university units and further initiatives and organizational models for students and research staff.
- Career development support for PhD's and Postdocs (careers outside academia).
- Cooperation with external partners / in the region.
- Support structures and formats for entrepreneurship and employability – topics of governance and organisation.

Submission formats can include input lectures / presentations of best practices as well as workshops and discussion events.

We will then create the program from the suggestions received.

Please submit your suggestions by 20.01.18 (including a brief description of your topic, information on the preferred methodology (input lecture, workshop...), duration and if further partners will be participating).

Thank you very much!

Contact / please send your proposal to lang@uni-bremen.de