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Call for students!

Do you want to have more experience on how to cocreate in an international and multidisciplinary team? Do you want the opportunity to visit new exiting places and grow your personal and professional network? If you do, take a moment and check this out!

We are looking for 5 students from any of the Centria' s degree programs, to join our FII;)CA project event in Malaga Spain 7.-14.5.2025!



Are you ready to immerse yourself in an exiting learning adventure? This is your chance to join our team for an intensive trip to the University of Malaga in sunny Spain, where you will collaborate with students from various cultures to design learning experience in innovative virtual spaces!

The FII;)CA project is organized within an ERASMUS+ strategic partnership, bringing together 40 students and 10 mentors from five universities located in Finland, Portugal, Spain, Belgium, and Slovenia. During the event, students will form international teams, and each team will cocreate a learning experience and a virtual space to support it. The students will be guided by both internal and external mentors and experts during the event.

For more information about the project, visit the project website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/fiica/>

During the event

While working towards the common goal, during the event you will learn and gain valuable experience for your future career, such as:

- Experience on SVR – Social Virtual Reality
- Multicultural and multidisciplinary teamwork
- Project work, leadership and task management
- Critical thinking, communication, presentation of ideas, creativity and problem solving
- Communications skills in English (the working language in the project is English)

During the event students are divided into teams. Each team will include students representing different nationalities and different fields of study from different participating UNI's. The core of the work is that participants complement each other's skills. Students from technology departments will provide the technological know-how, whereas students from other departments such as business, will offer their skills and expertise in areas such as team leading, research, business, visualization, or social studies students could show their skills in the theme of the event learning, etc.

We warmly encourage multidisciplinary collaboration and welcome students from all our departments to apply!

Financing, participation and application process

The project is cofunded, so participating students are expected to pay 100€ as their payment share of the costs before the trip. Project funding covers costs such as travels between Kokkola and Malaga, accommodation and lunches during the working days. More detailed information is provided before the trip.

The event participation is worth of 3 ECTS which will be allocated to the group of elective courses. For 3 study credits students need to work actively before the event for the preliminary assignment, on the project during the event, document your experience and learning and provide report and present it after the event.

Preliminary assignment

Before the actual event, there's a small assignment such as watching tutorial videos or cocreating some preliminary ideas. More detailed instructions are provided to the participants.

Why apply?

During the project, you will form international connections and friendships. You will also learn new skills by development through trial process. You gain experience in multicultural and multidisciplinary team work, which is valuable in the working life!

How to apply?

You can apply if:

- You are at least second year student or have at least 50 ECTS.
- You are committed to working in the project and able to travel 7.-14.5.2025
- You can reserve that time to the project work, for example remote participation to other classes is not possible during this time.
- You are willing to do preliminary tasks before the event and report after.
- You are active student at Centria during the trip.

For the application, send us a free application as an email attachment. It can be in written form or a video. Include in the application

- Who are you,
- What do you study, and what is your expertise?
- Why should we choose you, what would you bring to the team during the event?
- Your study record along with the application

Due to the accommodation situation being in 2-person rooms, we need to select female/male students accordingly. We are selecting now 5 students. We have total of 8 students participating, we have 3 students who have qualified already based on the participation to the project's event last May in Kokkola.

Use your Centria e-mail! We will not accept other emails as form of communication. Send an e-mail including your contact info, study record and the application to the FII;)CA team e-mails: anne.keskitalo@centria.fi; johanna.hautamaki@centria.fi;

Deadline for applications is on Sunday 15th of December 2024. Late applications are not accepted.

We will notify the applicants on Friday 20th of December 2024 at the latest, if you are accepted/ waitlisted/ declined.

For the accepted, participation needs to be confirmed by 10th of January 2025. Students' payment share needs to be made by the end of January, we will give instructions of payment to the participants. If you don't confirm your participation or make the payment by given deadline, your spot will be given to the next person in the waitlist.

For possible questions on the applications or the project can be asked via email from the FII;)CA project team.

Everyone is warmly welcome to apply to the project! Hope to see you in Malaga!

Sincerely,

FII;)CA project team

