



ERASMUS+ TRAINEESHIP FORM

Profile of the Host Department /Service at CUT:

The Innovation and Technology Transfer Office (INTENT) was established in 2015. Its mission is to promote the policy of the Cyprus University of Technology on the Ownership, Transfer and Commercial Exploitation of Intellectual Property and help maintain an entrepreneurial cultural among staff and students.

To this extent, INTENT provides services that connect research to the marketplace and is focused specifically on protecting and facilitating the commercialization of university intellectual property as well as fostering entrepreneurship within the academic community. The team:

- Provides support for early-stage CUT technologies,
- Supports entrepreneurship and CUT originated start-up companies,
- Evaluates and patents inventions from CUT faculty, researchers, and staff,
- Licenses inventions for commercialization in the private sector.
- Engages industry partners and negotiates contractual arrangements to facilitate effective technology transfer;
- Identifies, creates and manages transformative partnerships with industry through effective collaboration and relationship management.

Main Responsibilities

Please provide a short Description of the main responsibilities of the trainee:

Interns will receive hands-on specialized training. No previous knowledge in these fields is required.

However, we need top-tier talent that will assist in:

a) running our innovation framework and provide services to startups e.g mentor recruitment, company sourcing, pitch-day planning and other logistics.

or

b) providing support to identify, patent and commercialize inventions of our CUT faculty, researchers and staff.

Knowledge, skills and competences to be acquired by the trainee at the end of the traineeship	
Please provide a short Description:	
<p><i>Most of the inventions developed and commercialized today originate at universities. The Technology Transfer Intern will learn the process of technology transfer in a university setting and gain transferrable real-world business skills by assisting the Innovation and Technology Transfer Officer.</i></p> <p><i>Activities in which the Technology Transfer Intern will participate include:</i></p> <p><i>Services to Startups – The full innovation framework, from ideation and business acceleration to demo days and international scaling</i></p> <p><i>Technology Review – Evaluation of invention disclosures as part of the process for patentability and commercial assessments. Includes conducting internet research and report preparation for assigned technology(ies).</i></p> <p><i>Commercial Positioning –, Prepare materials for marketing of UC Davis inventions, including drafting non-confidential descriptions and marketing lists of potential licensees for specific technologies. Develop research profiles for targeted industries and companies, using websites and databases.</i></p> <p><i>Marketing –Initiate contact with potential licensing targets for university technologies.</i></p> <p><i>This is a role of great responsibility and potential impact since the activities of the Technology Transfer Intern will directly influence the successful translation of the leading edge research performed by our researchers into a commercial setting thereby facilitating an impact of the University’s innovative science and technology for the broadest public benefit.</i></p>	
Responsible Contact Person/Mentor throughout the Traineeship Period:	
Please provide the name and email address of the responsible contact person mentor/ throughout the traineeship period:	
1) Name: Aristodimos Lanitis / Email: a.lanitis@cut.ac.cy	
Working Hours	
35 hours/week- 5 days a week	
Provisional Start date and End date (dates are subject to approval by the Sending Institution)	
Start Date: 03/10/2016	End Date: 23/12/2016
Required Qualifications	
Desired Level of Studies <i>(Please choose-multiple choices are possible)</i>	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctoral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recent Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> No preference
Linguistic Skills <i>(Please refer to the desired linguistic skills, e.g. Fluency in English both oral and written and/or other languages)</i>
- Interpersonal oral and written skills to effectively communicate with faculty, staff, external customers for university technology and others, at a sophisticated and relevant level as needed.
Academic and Other Qualifications <i>(Please refer to the desired academic qualifications)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A top-tier talent educated to at least undergraduate/postgraduate level in any field. However, a strong background in either Business/Marketing/Communication/Political Science/International Relations or Engineering/Law is preferred,• Proficiency in Computer Skills and use of Social media,• Time management: by successfully juggling deadlines and the demands of the tasks,• Strong attention to detail,• Prioritization Skills,• Excellent written and verbal communications skills,• Ability to adopt to a multicultural /multinational environment,• High level of organizational, analytical and problem-solving skills.• Ability to appropriately handle confidential information and material in the workplace.
Application Procedure and Deadline
If all of the above sounds exactly like you then send us your CV and a brief cover note explaining: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why you would like to have an Erasmus+ traineeship period at CUT.2. Why you feel you would be ideal for the role.
Email us at incoming@cut.ac.cy with Subject Title: ERASMUS+ traineeship@CUT
Deadline: (to be filled by the Erasmus Office)