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UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES



Certificate

EURESTMA - EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND TRANSFER MANAGEMENT

Certificate of Advanced Studies

FACULTY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DISCOVER THE EURESTMA CERTIFICATE

Join the EURESTMA program and enhance your expertise and develop a European perspective on Research Management. Offered by top academic institutions, this unique certificate program optimizes your learning experience through a combination of flexible online sessions, self-study, and two immersive on-site weeks (3.5 days each) in Brussels, Belgium. This hybrid approach minimizes your travel costs while maximizing face-to-face interaction, which is essential for effective networking.

Key characteristics of the Certificate

- Build an international network of research managers
- Receive an academic certificate
- Implement a change project at your own institution
- Addressing challenges and update your knowledge of the profession
- Up-to-date knowledge from leading European experts
- Reflect on your own practice with international peers

THE STUDY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Admission requirements	Bachelor Degree or similar, atleast 2 years of experience as a Research Manager
Language	English
Start of the programme	December 2025
Location	- European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (EARMA), Brussels - EU Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations (KoWi), Brussels
Application period	March 1st to October 15th Use the registration form on the website.
Teaching fees	3950€

Topics

- The Research Project Life Cycle
- EU Research & Innovation Policies
- Lateral Leadership
- Strategic Research Management
- Digital Transformation
- Transfer and Innovation Management

SPECIAL CONTENT

A standout feature of our program is the „Project Action Plan.“ This plan involves each participant implementing a change project at their own institution throughout the course of the certificate program. Participants are guided by our experts both during the on-site weeks and through online meetings in between.

DATES OF THE PROGRAM 2025/2026

- 18.12.2025 Online-kick off
- 02.02. - 05.02.2026 On-site week 1
- 18.03.2026 Online peer coaching session
- TBD Online workshop sessions
- 22.04.2026 Online peer coaching session
- 01.06. - 04.06.2026 On-Site week 2
- July 2026 Final Project Presentation (Online)

EXPERTS FROM ACROSS EUROPE INVOLVED

We have gathered experts from all over Europe to train and mentor participants in this program. For example:

- Professor Jussi Kivistö - Head of the Unit of Administrative Studies - Tampere University, Finland
- Professor Attila Pausits - Head of Department for Higher Education Research - University for Continuing Education Krems, Austria
- Professor Frank Ziegele Executive Director - Center for Higher Education, Germany
- Stefania Elisabeth Grotti - Director of Research and Innovation - Sorbonne University, France



INVESTMENTS

Expect a comprehensive learning journey with two on-site weeks, approximately 10 online meetings, and a hands-on change project at your own institution. This blend of formats is designed to integrate seamlessly with your professional work, making it easier to apply new insights and skills directly in your job. The program fee is 3950€. After successful completion of the program, you will receive a certificate for 15 ECTS.

INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAMME

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