



TUS



**REGIONAL
UNIVERSITY
NETWORK**

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

RUN-EU and RUN-EU PLUS CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Contract Type

Consultancy Services to support the Technological University of the Shannon and RUN-EU Partners

**Duration
Location**

3–5-day Training programmes and workshops
In person training meetings and workshops, Europe location.

Reporting to

Office of the Vice President for Research Development and Innovation TUS or such other person(s) as they may delegate

Introduction

Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest (TUS) was designated on 1st October 2021. It achieved European University status through successful membership of the Regional University Network – European Union (RUN-EU) Consortium . RUN-EU is an alliance of seven like-minded higher education institutions drawn from all regions of Europe coordinated by IP Leiria in Portugal with partners (from Portugal, Ireland, Finland, Netherlands, Hungary and Austria). We were established in 2020 under the [European Universities Initiative](#).
Together, we’re creating a regional development-oriented European University that embodies the values of sustainability, multiculturalism, and inclusiveness in all its work. <https://run-eu.eu/about-us/> .The RUN-EU PLUS (Professional Research Programmes for Business and Society project) is an integrated long-term strategy for research and innovation within our European University. The main goal of this project is to reinforce academia-business collaboration in the three RUN-EU thematic areas (Future Industry and Sustainable Regional Development, Bioeconomy and Social Innovation), through the development of a framework and programmes at MSc and PhD levels across the network.

	<p>RUN-EU envisages a global hub, to create an inter-European HEA based on international co-operation and academic exchange whereby ‘learning, studying and doing research’ enables our students to cooperate across borders, languages, and disciplines, and thus develop a strong European identity fostering the free movement of academics, students and researchers, scientific knowledge and innovation, and encouraging a more competitive European industry” through Inter-University Future and Advanced Skills Academies and Collaborative European Degrees-designed and delivered through challenge and work-based programmes to meet future student needs as well life-long learning and upskilling and reskilling requirements. Inter-University European Mobility Innovation Centre-building and sharing expertise in designing quality monitored innovative international student and staff mobility activities; Interregional European Innovation Hubs and Innovation Discovery Programme-fostering joint RD&I activities with industry and regional stakeholders focused on: Future Industry- Sustainable Regional Development, the Bio-economy and Social Innovation to create a single, borderless market for research, innovation, and technology across the EU.</p>
<p>Consultancy Services Required:</p>	<p>Consultancy services to support the RUN-EU and RUN-EU Plus Alliance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design and Facilitate Workshops for example offering best guidelines for Horizon Europe Funding applications. 2. Regulatory/accreditation/programme design best practice in the design, implementation, and delivery of collaborative joint and double degree programmes Levels 8-10 across the EU members of the RUN-EU alliance. 3. Horizon Lump-sum model financial management training. 4. Horizon Europe/Erasmus+/Creative Europe funding schemes training for the RUN-EU consortium. 5. Provision of expert analysis, interpretation and reports.
<p>Qualifications/ Experience</p>	<p>The person should have extensive experience in European Universities initiative, Horizon Europe research programmes, grant management with Horizon Europe and hosting workshops.</p>

Remuneration	Up to €25,000 inclusive of VAT
Closing Date	Latest date for receipt applications to this consultancy request detailing experience, programme provisions, location and cost estimates should be emailed to research@lit.ie no later than 17:00 pm on August 8th, 2022.
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