

Call for participation

“Entrepreneurship in Science & Arts”

5th Workshop for Early Career Researchers (ECRs)



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Joint Workshop on

Entrepreneurship in Science and Arts

Chios, 17-19 May 2023, organized by the University of the Aegean

Discover your entrepreneurial potential

	
When	17 May 2023: 17:00 – 20:00
	18 May 2023: 10:00 – 17:00
	19 May 2023: 10:00 – 17:00
Where	Onsite at University of the Aegean, School of Business Studies, Chios Island
Who can participate	Early-career researchers with motivation to discover the entrepreneurial potential in their research

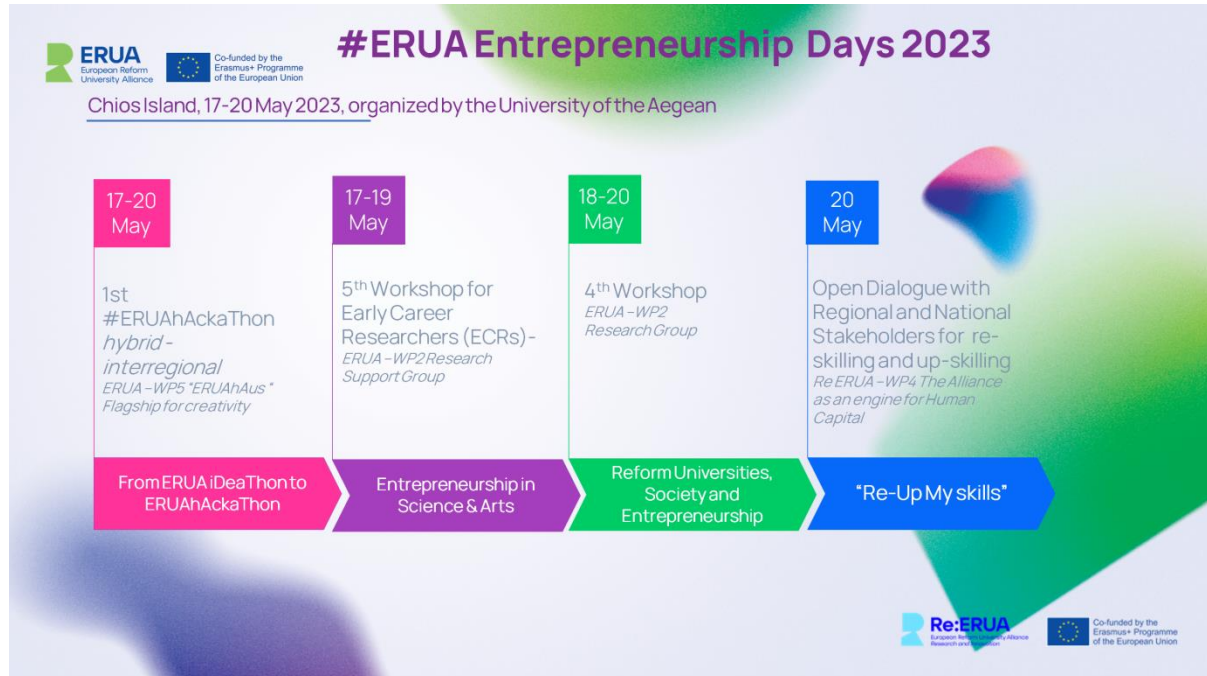
Description

The "European Reform University Alliance" (ERUA) consists of five young reform universities in France, Denmark, Germany, Greece and Bulgaria that have joined forces to form a European University Alliance. On behalf of ERUA, we would like to invite you to participate in a three-day workshop: **"Entrepreneurship in Science & Arts"**. The workshop will be organized onsite at University of the Aegean, School of Business Studies, in Chios Island. We hope that as many participants as possible will participate on location to facilitate discussion and networking activities.

The workshop is a three-day event, aiming the development and mentoring of PhD students and post doctoral researchers, from all disciplines, whose interest focuses on Scientific Entrepreneurship. It is open to early career researchers, who are thinking about translating their research into commercial innovation, now or in future, or be in a start up, or in a social enterprise, or industry/SME collaboration. It allows also building a network of peers coming from various backgrounds, institutions, disciplines and countries. It offers training/coaching and provides an opportunity for interaction amongst senior and early career researchers, introducing the practicalities and mindset needed to be successful in developing their innovation efforts.

The workshop will be held in parallel with the activities of the ERUA Research group, the 4th workshop **Reform Universities, society and entrepreneurship: Current views and future research agenda**" (WP2, RUC), as well as with the 1st ERUAhAckaThon in the frame of the "Aeiforia" flagship for sustainability (WP5, UAegean) and the Re ERUA "Re-Up My skills" initiative for an open dialogue event with regional, national, and European stakeholders for re-

skilling and up-skilling (WP4, UAegean). The workshop will give the opportunity to the early-career researchers for active participation in these parallel activities.



Draft Programme

The final Programme Agenda and the key note speakers will be announced before the end of the April 2023.

PROGRAMME		Wednesday, 17 May 2023
Afternoon Session		
17:00-17:15	<i>Registration</i>	
17:15-17:30	<i>Welcoming from the organizers</i>	
17:30-18:00	<i>Introduction lecture</i>	
18:00-18:30	<i>Present speakers and participants</i>	
18:30-19:00	<i>Meet students and citizens, the participants of the 1st ERUAhAckaThon</i>	
19:00-20:00	<i>Welcoming ceremony</i>	
PROGRAMME		Thursday, 18 MAY 2023
Morning Sessions		
10:00 – 10:10	<i>Introduction to the programme of the 1st day</i>	
10:10 – 12:15	<i>Entrepreneurship in Campuses</i> <i>Entrepreneurship in Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts and STEM disciplines</i> <i>What it means to be a scientist entrepreneur? Entrepreneurial thinking in ECRs</i>	
12:15 – 12:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

12:30 – 13:30	<i>Sharing a recollection of your entrepreneurial journey</i>
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Discover your entrepreneurial road</i> <i>Design Thinking methods to discover innovative & entrepreneurial skills</i> <i>How much startup is in your research?</i> <i>Impact of your Research: steps to starting up an enterprise</i>
14:30 – 15:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Afternoon Sessions	
15:30 – 16:45	<i>The role of incubators and competitions for innovative startup ideas and excellent research transfer</i> <i>Campus incubators and accelerators</i> <i>Ideathons and Hackathons</i> <i>Intellectual property rights (IPR) and entrepreneurship</i>
16:45 – 17:00	<i>Conclusions -End of Day 1</i>
PROGRAMME	Thursday, 19 MAY 2023
Morning Sessions	
10:00 – 10:10	<i>Introduction to the programme of the 2nd day</i>
10:10 – 11:15	<i>Cases and best practices in Social, Digital, and Creative Entrepreneurship</i>
11:15 – 12:15	<i>Sharing a recollection of your entrepreneurial journey</i>
12:15 – 12:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Assignment to come up with entrepreneurship research project.</i>
14:30 – 15:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Afternoon Sessions	
15:30 – 16:45	<i>What about mentorship in scientific entrepreneurship?:Meet the mentors of the 1st ERUAhAckaThon</i>
16:45 – 17:00	<i>Conclusions -End of Day 2</i>

How to apply

In order to ensure optimal interaction and dialogue, we have limited the workshop to 25-30 participants (5-6 from each university), so we would kindly ask you to send a short CV and description of your research area and motivation for participating in the workshop (up to 1 page) no later than 20th April 2023 to erua-eui@aegean.gr with the subject: **Entre-ECRs**.

Travel costs

All participants from the ERUA partner universities are free of participation fee.

Travel costs will be refunding through your universities Erasmus+ programme, once applicants are approved, we will send you information on who to contact at your university.

Please contact your home ERUA-university about funding:

- Paris 8 University: valeria.manzione02@univ-paris8.fr
- Roskilde University: erua@ruc.dk
- Konstanz University: erua@uni-konstanz.de
- University of the Aegean: erua-eui@aegean.gr
- New Bulgarian University: eddie.marinov@gmail.com

Schedule your trip to Chios

Travel

It is possible to reach Chios Island by airplane or ferryboat. There are daily domestic flights to Chios Airport “Homer” (JKH) from Athens International Airport “Eleftherios Venizelos” (approx. 40 min). You may also find domestic flights from Thessaloniki (“Macedonia” Airport). There also ferryboats scheduled daily from Piraeus Harbor (Athens) to Chios Harbor (approx. 8 hours by ferry line, 5-6 hours by high speed).

Chios island is connected (ferries and flights) with other Aegean Islands, such as Lemnos, Mytilene, Samos, and Rhodes.

For more information about transportation to Chios, please visit this [webpage](#).

You may also visit the pages

- From NBU- Bulgaria: [link](#)
- From P8- France: [link](#)
- From RUC- Denmark: [link](#)
- From UKON – Germany: [link](#)

Accommodation

You may find information about accommodation:

- [Chios Association of Rooms to Let & Apartments](#)
- [Chios.gr](#)

Information for Chios Island

- [Interactive map](#)
- [Chios town](#)
- [Museums](#)
- [Gastronomy](#)

About the series of workshops for Early-Career Researchers (ECRs)

The general aim of the workshops for early career researchers is “to present project ideas for collaborative and/or interdisciplinary research projects or projects that strengthen the links between the research profiles of the Alliance and receive feedback from experienced PIs and research development units.”

The overall objective is to lay the groundwork for the development of the think tank in ERUA and early-career researchers should create the future core of the think tank on Social

Sciences and Humanities in interplay with natural and technical sciences and drive the development of alternative indicators.

The main target group is early-career researchers, so the initial focus is on research collaboration, as young researchers typically do not collaborate with each other, but with senior researchers.

Three ERUA workshops have already taken place bringing together over 40 ECRs and providing them with the opportunity to work together on the topics of *“Participating in and creating scientific networks”* (workshop, March 22-23rd, 2022), *“Digitalization of research and Open science”* (workshop, September 8 -10th, 2022) and *“Interdisciplinary research and engaging non-academic sectors”* (workshop, December 5-6th, 2022). The 4th workshop *“Horizon Europe Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowships: How to write a competitive proposal”* will take place in January 23-25th, 2023.

About ERUA:

The “European Reform University Alliance” is a part of European University Initiative, aiming to consolidate the most advanced HEIs in Europe. ERUA is formed by University Paris 8 – France, University of Konstanz– Germany, Roskilde University – Denmark, University of Aegean – Greece and New Bulgarian University – Bulgaria. As its mission states, “we offer students a rich and diverse environment with a shared pedagogical approach focused on project-based learning, societal challenges and critical thinking. We develop personalized learning pathways in a multilingual, multicultural environment.

We also offer the framework and structures to allow students from different backgrounds to become part of a shared European experience. We pursue excellence in research by promoting free thinking, a bottom-up approach and open science. We cover most disciplinary fields with a particularly strong profile in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts. This enables us to develop original interdisciplinary approaches and new answers and solutions to contemporary problems and challenges.

Our educational programmes and research projects are geared towards societal impact. To achieve this we work in close collaboration with a wide range of actors. As a European University we combine local engagement and global vision.

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