



## ERASMUS+ TRAINEESHIP FORM

### Profile of the Host Department /Service at CUT:

The placement is with the Media, Cognition and Learning Research (MCL) group (<http://cis.cut.ac.cy/mcl/>) which is part of the Department of Communication and Internet Studies. MCL is a small, interdisciplinary research unit, led by Dr. Eleni A. Kyza (Assistant Professor in Information Technology), emphasizing on the design, development and empirical validation of new and emerging technologies and their relation to learning in formal (e.g. schools) or informal (e.g. museums, environmental centers, cultural and archaeological sites) settings. Recent research areas of the MCL group include: augmented reality technologies, online platforms for science and inquiry learning, teacher professional development, immersive technologies for learning and participatory design. We have been, primarily, working in the disciplines of science education and history/cultural education but other areas are also under consideration.

### Main Responsibilities

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

*This is a unique opportunity for ambitious interns to apply or develop skills and knowledge in the area of the learning sciences and learning technologies areas. The work programme will be flexibly developed with the intern and in collaboration with the existing team (MCL) members. Working alongside with your mentor/s you will be involved in activities that best match your background, abilities and interests, while also allowing you to be creative and to demonstrate your own unique talents.*

*Depending on your academic profile and language proficiency, responsibilities may include*

- *Developing new online technologies and technological tools or apps for learning, for either desktop or mobile devices.*
- *Engaging in critical analysis of the literature on a topic related to cutting edge learning technologies*
- *Data analyses*
- *Digital game development*
- *Designing new studies*
- *Collaborating with others*
- *Helping develop interactive websites*
- *Support professional development*

Knowledge, skills and competences to be acquired by the trainee at the end of the traineeship	
<b>Please provide a short Description:</b>	
<p><i>This is a unique opportunity for the trainee to be acquainted or apply existing skills in the area of technology-enhanced learning, for younger people or adults. By the end of the traineeship period, the trainee is expected to have gained a better understanding of collaborative learning, of how to develop technology to support learning, and have increased their ability for team work. Depending on their background, the trainee may also have concrete outputs of their work, relating to a new or adapted technological product or tool. The trainee will also increase their understanding of the affordances of technology for learning, and of the literature surrounding the field of the learning sciences. Upon beginning the traineeship, the trainee will work with the MCL supervisor and colleagues to develop a work plan that will reflect his or her talents and interests and will outline the goals for the months that will follow.</i></p>	
<b>Responsible Contact Person/Mentor throughout the Traineeship Period:</b>	
<b>Please provide the name and email address of the responsible contact person mentor/ throughout the traineeship period:</b>	
<p>Dr. Eleni A. Kyza  <a href="mailto:Eleni.Kyza@cut.ac.cy">Eleni.Kyza@cut.ac.cy</a>, <a href="mailto:Eleni.Kyza@gmail.com">Eleni.Kyza@gmail.com</a>            Department of Communication and Internet Studies            Cyprus University of Technology</p>	
<b>Working Hours</b>	
38 hours/week- 5 days a week	
<b>Provisional Start date and End date ( dates are subject to approval by the Sending Institution)</b>	
Start Date: January 9, 2017, or as agreed.	End Date: May 31, 2017 or as agreed.
<b>Required Qualifications</b>	
<b>Desired Level of Studies</b> (Please choose-multiple choices are possible)	
<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	
<b>Linguistic Skills</b> (Please refer to the desired linguistic skills, e.g. Fluency in English both oral and written and/or other languages)	
<p>Fluency in English, both oral and written is required.            Knowledge of Greek will be welcomed, but not required.</p>	

**Academic and Other Qualifications** *(Please refer to the desired academic qualifications)*

**First degree in the following areas:**

- **Computer science or other related discipline**
- **Psychology**
- **Communication or Internet Studies**

**The following qualifications are extremely important**

- *Proficiency in the use of computers*
- *Strong attention to detail*
- *Highly efficient*
- *Ability to meet deadlines*
- *Ability to multitask and change priorities with minimum supervision;*
- *High level of communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to adopt to a multicultural /multinational environment;*
- *High level of organizational, analytical and problem-solving skills.*
- *Excellent writing skills*

**Application Procedure and Deadline**

If all of the above sounds exactly like you then send us your CV and a brief cover note explaining:

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](mailto:incoming@cut.ac.cy) with Subject Title: ERASMUS+ traineeship@CUT

Deadline: ( to be filled by the Erasmus Office)