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Blended intensive programme (BIP)

Are you ready to take on an entrepreneurial challenge?
And discover how to turn research into real-world impact?

Join the Entrepreneurship Summer Academy and find solutions to address regional needs !

SUMMA DOC: The NEOLAiA Summer Academy of Entrepreneurship combines online preparation and a one-week international mobility experience to guide doctoral candidates through a challenge-based innovation process. Working in multicultural teams, participants address real challenges in **heritage, tourism and territorial innovation** proposed by regional stakeholders. Through mentoring, teamwork and entrepreneurial tools, they co-create sustainable solutions while developing transferable, innovation and entrepreneurship skills that strengthen the connection between research and regional development.

Why attend?

Go International – Collaborate with doctoral candidates from NEOLAiA universities and expand your European research network.
Tackle Real Challenges – Work on concrete issues in heritage, tourism and territorial innovation proposed by regional stakeholders.
Connect Research & Innovation – Transform your research expertise into practical, entrepreneurial solutions with societal impact.
Learn from Experts – Engage with mentors, researchers, innovation professionals and local actors throughout the programme.
Develop Entrepreneurial Skills – Strengthen your creativity, problem-solving, project management and innovation competences.
Experience Tours & Its Territory – Discover the cultural heritage, tourism initiatives and innovation ecosystem of the Loire Valley.
Design Sustainable Solutions – Contribute to low-carbon and sustainable approaches that support local and regional development.
Boost Your Career Prospects – Develop transferable skills valued in both academic and non-academic career paths.

ORGANISERS

University of Tours (France)

WHEN?

Online: April- May 2027
Onsite: 23-29 May, 2027 in Tours, France

Registration deadline:
March 7th, 2027

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

PhD students

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- Costs for travel and accommodation during the on-site week can be covered by Erasmus+
- Contact your home university to secure your Erasmus+ grant and join this programme!

QUALIFICATIONS TO BE OBTAINED

Credits: 3 ECTS
Recognition: Certificate of attendance

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