



PEOPLE

People-Centred Development Approaches in Practical and Learning Environments

Description

Project People-Centred Development Approaches in Practical and Learning Environments (PEOPLE) funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

In this project, **universities and research institutes in four different countries collaborate with industry partners** in the sectors of energy efficiency and sustainable energy.

We are looking for talented and motivated students who want to participate in the PEOPLE project as part of their Master's trajectory. Students will write their Master's thesis on the basis of assigned research and will be jointly supervised by academic staff from the VU and a mentor from the Dutch project partner, Alliander. They apply the skills learned in their anthropological training to real-life situations. Through participation in local projects and in international interdisciplinary teams they will use anthropological approaches to innovate products, services, and processes in a sector characterised by rapidly evolving technology.

Students participating in the PEOPLE project will gain unique research experience and acquire skills and competences that will give them better employability opportunities in the business and industry sectors.

Collaborations

- **The Netherlands:** Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and company Alliander;
- **Czech Republic:** Charles University in Prague and company VUPS;
- **Slovenia:** IRI UL (project coordinator), Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts and company Metronik;
- **United Kingdom:** Durham University and company Kemuri.

Important!

In order to participate in the project, students must be enrolled in the Master's programme Social and Cultural Anthropology of the Vrije Universiteit. **Application deadline: 1 June 2017 for Dutch and EU students and 1 April 2017 for non-EU students.**

Additional information

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