

Promoting Entrepreneurship and University-Business Cooperation Through Internationalization

Join over workshop in SEFI on September 19, 2018 – 13.45-15.45. @DTU, Building 101, Room M5

This session explores how internationalization can stimulate entrepreneurship and university-business collaboration: We wish to inspire the participants through success stories, but also to uncover unmet needs of students and businesses.

Gain insight into:

- Opportunities and challenges in closer collaboration between students and companies in an international context.
- Opportunities and challenges seen from the perspectives of international entrepreneurs.
- The EPIC project (<http://epic.agu.edu.tr>):

Learn from good examples:

- Invited speakers, who are entrepreneurs with a background as international students.
- Explore how international student projects can be done across universities and companies.

A workshop based on interaction:

- The session will begin with a few short talks, each for 10-15 minutes.
- Each speaker concludes the talk with one question to be discussed among the participants.
- Discussions in groups based on the questions raised by the presenters.
- Discussion of highlights from the groups in plenary.
- Closure and evaluation.

Who are the speakers?

- **Andrian Buchi and Joakim Espeland** are co-founders of Quadsat. Both came to Denmark as international students, and will tell about their experiences with starting up their own company, and if/how their education in Denmark helped them take those steps.
- **Mara Somesan and Dorin Tarau** from the company Apidemia. They will give another perspective with their experiences as a newly started company on the Danish market.
- **Jens Myrup Pedersen** from Aalborg University, who will present results and experiences from the EPIC project, an Erasmus+ project on international collaboration and university-industry collaboration.
- **Koojana Kuladinithi** from Hamburg University of Technology, who will tell about experiences with different ways of setting up student projects, where students from different universities get to work together – also based on the EPIC project.
- **Jacob Vejlin Jensen**, student from Aalborg University, who will tell about experiencing the EPIC project from a student point of view, especially crossdisciplinarity and internationalisation.

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