

## Expression of Interest – **European Universities -initiative** (Erasmus+ Programme) as Associated Partner

Call: **ERASMUS-EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV-2**

Name: UNINOVIS

I undersigned Kirsi Viskari in the capacity of Director of Tampere Vocational College Tredu, confirm to express our support to collaborate as an associated partner for the proposed project for the topic ERASMUS-EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV-2, related to European Universities initiative.

Tredu is the second largest vocational college in Finland. Tredu trains around 17000 young and adult students annually in the 14 campuses. It provides education within several Basic Vocational Qualifications, Further Qualifications and Specialist Qualifications. Studies are provided in Finnish and English languages. Tredu also offers combination studies of two different vocational qualifications and a combination of vocational and upper secondary general studies with Finnish national matriculation examination.

The current proposal has an aim to combine education, research, and innovation activities in six distinct higher education institutions into a joint European University named UNINOVIS offering potential for study pathways from VET level to Bachelor, Master and Doctoral studies. Common programs and modules developed under UNINOVIS provide multidisciplinary opportunities for students from various levels, cultural and social backgrounds.

Tredu is interested to work as an associated partner in UNINOVIS proposal. Tredu will promote the concept of UNINOVIS, its theme 'data as meta skill', and collaboration opportunities to its private and public stakeholders. It will also provide consultation and support for the study pathway and actively support the dissemination and sustainability of the alliance.

No funding is requested by Tredu. As an associated partner, however, Tredu will fully support the project aims. We are looking forward to our collaboration!

In Tampere, Finland,  
14/03/2022

Sincerely yours,

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**Kirsi Viskari**  
Director of Tampere Vocational College Tredu