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Innovative and smart module for potential Research Managers and Administrators in higher education

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What is foRMAtion?

Given the increasing competition for EU funds in R&I projects, there is a growing need for professional research support staff as well as educational programmes in the field of research management and administration (RMA).

This was the inspiration for the foRMAtion project, which will help potential Research Managers and Administrators (RMAs) reinforce the high-level and transversal skills needed to develop and manage excellent European research, innovation and educational projects.

Expected results of foRMAtion

But how is foRMAtion going to reinforce these skills? It will start by collecting and evaluating the best practices in the field of RMA training from different EU countries. Then, it will take this knowledge and develop innovative tools and training methods to empower students involved. It will help RMAs in higher education acquire the necessary knowledge, along with soft and hard skills, and will support their career development. Finally, it will make the profession of research management and administration more attractive by raising awareness of the importance of RMAs and contributing to the preparation and implementation of excellent European educational and research projects.

Who benefits from foRMAtion?

- Students interested in becoming research managers and administrators (RMAs);
- Higher education institutions (HEIs);
- HEI teachers and professors;
- Professional research managers and administrators (RMA);
- Experts in research management and administration;
- RMA associations;
- Regional and national governments;
- R&I funding agencies;
- EU bodies responsible for R&I and higher education.

The consortium

To fulfil this ambitious mission, foRMAtion has gathered eight distinguished organizations from five European countries, supported by seven Advisory Board members. The partners have varied scientific backgrounds – giving the project a multifaceted perspective - and longstanding experience in education and research management.

