**PROJECT FICHE**

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| **Aims** | **General aims:**  
- Enhancing transparency and international recognition of skills and qualifications to facilitate learning, employability and labor mobility;  
- Facilitating the recognition and validation of knowledge, skills and competences acquired through formal education;  
- Improving achievement in competences obtained in formal education;  
- Improving the quality and relevance of higher education;  
- Promoting the use of ICT;  
- Improving psychology students’ and graduates’ opportunities within the labour market.  

**Specific aims:**  
- Development of an online tool (universal for EU countries) for assessment of psychology students’ and graduates’ qualifications and work competences;  
- Generating individual profiles of competences of students’ and/ or graduates’ for its possible promotion via individual portfolios throughout the labour market (obtaining a feedback from possible employers);  
- Providing psychology students and higher education institutions with a mean of verifying qualifications and competences before graduating form a university;  
- Submitting a valid feedback to HEI about possible improvements in education in the field of psychology.  

**Long-term vision:**  
Project will be a stepping stone for creating international, modern, IT tool to support development and/or verification of qualifications of students of social sciences (1st stage – testing version for psychology students). The tool will be useful for both students and university graduates (by solving certain tasks they will gain knowledge about the level of their competences) as well as higher education institutions and employers. |
| **Possible activities** | Possible activities are:  
- working together on the development of items;  
- conduct of intercultural pilot studies;  
- evaluation of the created tool’s suitability;  
- adaptation of the created tool;  
- ... other: related to foreign partner(s) profile and activities |
| **Polish leader** | UMCS is the largest university in eastern Poland, with a seventy-year long tradition. From its beginnings it was identified and ranked as a leading academic and research centre in the education market, maintaining the highest educational standards. Almost 216 thousands students have already graduated from our University. We are now training almost twenty-two thousand students enrolled in 60 study programmes (200 specializations) offered by twelve Faculties. We offer postgraduate courses in many different fields trying to reach local community with an aim of promoting lifelong education. The concept of education based on scientific research conducted by eminent specialists and geared towards teaching practical skills to students takes into account the global directions of the development of science and the needs of the diversified job market. Our efforts to align the education to the requirements of modern economy proved to be successful and found recognition expressed by multiple awards and honours. UMCS has a wide experience in implementing EU-financed projects in various fields and within various programmes, including LLP, Horizon2020 and Erasmus+. |
| **Partners** | We are looking for Higher Education Institutions with Psychology Programmes and researchers expert in the fields of:  
- gamification and creating games; |
| **Duration** | 24-36 months |
| **Application deadline** | 31st March 2016 (deadline for sending cooperation proposals is: 22nd January 2016) |
| **Application – formal issues on the part of foreign partner** | Foreign partner signs a **mandate** – Polish organisation sends it to foreign partner via email, foreign partner signs it and sends it back via traditional post. Polish organisation adds this letter to the documentation submitted to the institution responsible for this call of proposals. |