

## PARTNER SEARCH FORM FOR ERASMUS+

### CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

<b>Coordinating institution</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Azerbaijan State University of Economics (ASUE)
<b>Type of the institution</b>	Public
<b>Country</b>	Azerbaijan
<b>Web-site</b>	<a href="http://www.aseu.edu.az">www.aseu.edu.az</a>
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>Being one of the biggest higher educational institutions in the Southern Caucasus, ASUE is the only fully economic-profiled university in Azerbaijan. ASUE has 11 faculties with more than 18.000 students and about 2.000 staff members. ASUE offers three-cycle higher education in all economics and business-related specialties including international economics, finance, banking, management and accounting.</p> <p>The MBA program was created in 2001 through an academic agreement on “the training of faculty, staff, and the preparation of magistrates in business administration and management” between Azerbaijan State University of Economics and Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics. In 2014 it became the MBA Department in ASUE. It is the biggest MBA program in Azerbaijan.</p> <p>The program aims at improving leadership qualities of specialists with undergraduate and graduate degrees, teaches systematic knowledge, ability and competence in management skills, provides continuous improvement of specialization, analysis of modern business information, analytical thinking and decision making skills, and helps graduates to prepare for top decision making positions in various corporations and institutions. Majority of the lecturers are graduates and PhDs from high class universities with rigorous education programs in USA, UK, Canada, Germany, France and Turkey. Current cohort in ASUE has more than 1000 magistrates, among them students with diverse backgrounds from China, Russia, Korea, Turkey, Iran, Turkmenistan, Sudan and Saudi Arabia.</p>
<b>TEMPUS/Erasmus experience</b>	<p>In 2013, ASUE’s TEMPUS project “Development and improvement of the University Administration on International Affairs” (UNIVIA) has been recommended for funding. The coordinator of the project is ASUE, and totally 19 partners, are involved in project consortium.</p> <p>Additionally, ASUE is a partner of another TEMPUS Project coordinated by Khazar University.</p>
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<b>Intended Project</b>	
<b>Type of Project</b>	Joint Project
<b>Type of Partnership</b>	Multi-country Project
<b>Subject/Field</b>	Business school and Curricula / Staff and administration development

<b>Proposed Project Title</b>	Development and enhancement of the academic and management capacity of the Business Schools in compliance with the European standards: application and exchange of the best practices
<b>Main idea</b>	The main idea of the proposed project is the curriculum development in business schools, modernization of human resources (academic and administrative education, application of innovative teaching methods, building efficient and transparent management mechanisms, integration and unification of rigorous and dynamic education standards in harmonization with global trends.
<b>Partner institution*</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Type of the institution</b>	
<b>Country</b>	
<b>Web-site</b>	
<b>Brief description</b>	
<b>TEMPUS/Erasmus experience</b>	
<b>Contact person (Name &amp; contacts)</b>	
<b>The experience related to Project's subject</b>	

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\* To be filled by Partner institution

**SUBJECT: Partnership search for Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of higher education\_Students Business Incubators**

*To whom it may concern,*

We are writing you from Azerbaijan State University of Economics (ASUE), based in Baku, Azerbaijan.

We are currently looking **for EU, cross-regional and Azerbaijani partner universities** under the Erasmus+ program and glad to invite you *to work together in our project titled “Business School - Curricula”* (Partner Search Form is attached).

Being one of the oldest, biggest and most prestigious universities in Azerbaijan ASUE is the unique fully economic-profiled public university in the country and it has great potential based on English-speaking students and teaching staff. We are fully functioning in accordance with the Bologna principles including ECTS standards. (A brief information about our University is attached.)

In 2013 ASUE’s TEMPUS project titled “Development and improvement of the University Administration on International Affairs” (UNIVIA) (543893-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-AZ-TEMPUS-SMGR) has been recommended for funding by the European Commission. The Project, coordinated by ASUE, has totally 19 partners (4 EU universities, 11 local & regional universities, as well as Ministries of Education from 4 countries as associate partners). Additionally, ASUE is a partner within the other TEMPUS Project, coordinated by Khazar University.

If you are interested in Erasmus collaboration with us in the mentioned project, feel free to contact us.

We would be glad to receive **a confirmation of interest on your part by January 30, 2015**. (Email: [shahin.bayramov@aseu.edu.az](mailto:shahin.bayramov@aseu.edu.az); [sh.bayramov@gmail.com](mailto:sh.bayramov@gmail.com) ; [b.a.nabiyeva@gmail.com](mailto:b.a.nabiyeva@gmail.com) )

We do hope for your kind consideration and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,

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# AZERBAIJAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS

## **Brief information**

Azerbaijan State University of Economics (ASUE) is a **public university** located in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan. Being one of the biggest higher educational institutions in the Southern Caucasus, ASUE was founded **in 1930** and it is **the only fully economic-profiled university** in Azerbaijan.

ASUE has **11 faculties** with **more than 18 thousand undergraduate and graduate students**. International economics, finance, banking, management, business administration, and accounting are the main programs offered by ASUE. ASUE's MBA and PhD programs are the most prestigious ones in the country, and the staff includes **about 2000 professors, teachers, and technical personnel**.

ASUE is a full member of **the European University Association, the International Association of Universities, the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World, the Universities Council of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization, the Caucasus University Association, and the Eurasian Association of Universities**. ASUE has bilateral cooperation with about 100 foreign universities from more than 30 countries. ASUE offers higher **education** (both in undergraduate and graduate levels) **in four languages**: Azerbaijani, Turkish, English, and Russian. Presently, **more than 300 foreign students from 20 countries** make up the University's international body.

ASUE established **the Special Talented Faculty** where all subjects are taught in English according to Harvard University's educational program. Other university joint projects include **the first distant education center** in the Southern Caucasus (jointly with Indiana University, USA), **the World Bank Information Centre** (jointly with the World Bank), **the World Trade Organization Reference Centre** (jointly with the World Trade Organization), **the WIPO Depository Library** (jointly with WIPO) **the Students' Career Centre** (jointly with the International Labor Organization) and **the Innovative Business Incubator**. For the last 4 years a number of Nobel Prize winners in economics have delivered special lectures for ASUE students and staff members, and eleven Nobel Prize winners became Honorary Doctors of ASUE.

**In 2013 ASUE's TEMPUS project "Development and improvement of the University Administration on International Affairs" (UNIVIA) has been recommended for funding.** Being a cross-regional project, UNIVIA meets Tempus Programme's Regional Priorities in the field of Structural measures/Governance Reform with the specific priority on the development of international relations. Therefore, this project will have an integral role in consulting the implementation of structural reforms in project partner countries. The coordinator of the project is ASUE, and **totally 19 partners, including 4 EU partners, 11 local and regional partners and 4 associate partners** (Ministries of Education) are involved in project consortium.

**For more information:**

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