

# *What do you get from EPIC as a company*

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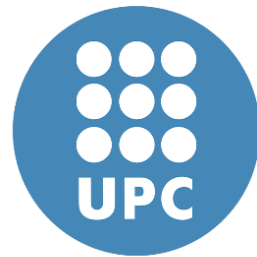
**EPIC** is a new effort from the European Commission (Erasmus+) to increase the employability through closer collaboration between students, academia and industry.

**EPIC** provides a new framework for companies to access brilliant students from top universities in Europe. Those students will form international groups that will work together in projects proposed by companies.

As a result, companies will not only get the workforce to explore new business ideas but also, they will get the support of university professors to apply latest innovations and cutting-edge technologies from the state of the art in the projects.

# Access to well-educated students from top universities in Europe with different backgrounds.

EPIC provides companies access to well-prepared students from 8 of the top universities in Europe.



In addition, the background of the students is very broad, from engineering and technical to economic and business-oriented candidates.

# External point of views on your companies processes and challenges.

Students may provide

- fresh and unexpected points of view to address the challenges proposed in the project.
- Knowhow on new information and technology tools and software
- Insights on expected trends
- State of the art methodologies for project work

# Workforce that is dedicated to innovative projects of your company

Usually, specially in SME, the resources of the company are very limited not allowing to explore promising ideas.

EPIC is a unique opportunity to get access to well-prepared students that can explore those ideas without risking the limited resources of the company while assessing its viability.

Due to the integration of project work in their university courses students are also highly motivated to use the chance of real-life projects to achieve excellent results in grading.

# Access to state of the art studies and technologies

Projects might be related to topics that are completely out-of-the-scope of the company. EPIC will help the company to provide a solution to its challenge by providing access to the last advances in the different areas of interest.

For instance, a library might be looking to develop an app to handle the inventory of the available books. EPIC students will make the necessary research in order to decide what technologies to use and how to can the inventory can be handle with an app.

# Evaluation of potential employee candidates

EPIC is a great chance to meet potential employee candidates. Not only it provides you access to motivated students but it allows you to see how they work and handle real problems faced at your company and how they collaborate with other team members.

# Media publicity

EPIC will promote your company and project in different media channels (e.g., Twitter, Facebook, EPIC website). In addition, if selected, your project results will be presented in the yearly organized conference.

Also, you can use your participation in an Erasmus+ project on your channels. EPIC will support you in the promotion of your company participation.