

## Calling all young budding Entrepreneurs to the INGENIUM Winter School Cork, Ireland, 12-16 February 2024

INGENIUM is an alliance of 10 universities that work together across many fronts.

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The next 10 Days of INGENIUM Junior (Undergraduate) Winter School will occur in Munster Technological University (MTU) in the South of Ireland and will have a focus on Entrepreneurialism. MTU is the **INGENIUM European University** leading work aimed at enhancing the **entrepreneurial character of INGENIUM**.

**Objective:** This will be an immersive, fun week of activities to foster your entrepreneurial skills, enhance your CV and give you the opportunity to meet fellow students from the 10 partner INGENIUM universities. There will be teambuilding exercises, hackathons (with prizes) and other activities to encourage your entrepreneurial mindset and skillset along with cultural, health and social activities. There will also be evening events such as Ceili dancing (Irish dancing) and traditional Irish music.

**Eligibility:** Activities are targeted towards 2nd year students **across all disciplines** who are interested in **entrepreneurialism, cybersecurity and/or sustainability** but applications from others years are also welcome. Proficiency in English is required.

**INGENIUM Inclusive Talks:** Please also note that at this Winter School in February 2024 the alliance is also launching INGENIUM Inclusive Talks, an initiative that will give voice to those who faced discrimination at some point in their life, as a student or university staff member. If you are interested in speaking on this topic please see the information at the end of this document.

**Application:** To apply for the MTU Junior Winter School, please fill out the form below, create your CV and send both via email to [wp4@ingenium-university.eu](mailto:wp4@ingenium-university.eu)

**Funding:** The INGENIUM Winter School **offers scholarships** for travel expenses and accommodation. HKA supports its students with a scholarship to cover travel and accommodation costs. Details will follow upon acceptance to the Junior Winter School.

**Important Dates:**

- Application deadline: **20 November 2023**
- Notification of acceptance: **27 November 2023**
- Winter school arrival (Students & Mentor): **11 February 2024**
- Winter school program (Students & Mentor): **12 February – 16 February 2024**
- Winter school departure (Students & Mentor): **10 February 2024**

**Location:**

- Munster Technological University (MTU), Cork, Ireland

**Questions?**

- Contact your local INGENIUM Team: You can find us in building B, rooms 112 and 113 or via email at [wp4@ingenium-university.eu](mailto:wp4@ingenium-university.eu)

## **Application Form: INGENIUM Winter School on Entrepreneurial INGENIUM**

**Personal Information:**

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Email

University

Study Programme

Current Year

Language Proficiency in English  
(Native / Language test and level)

**Statement of purpose (max. 500 words):**

Outline your motivation for joining the winter school and how it aligns with your academic, career and personal goals.

## **INGENIUM Inclusive Talks**

INGENIUM is an alliance of 10 universities that work together for a non-discriminatory and socially engaged Higher Education.

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For the next edition - February 2024 – we are launching INGENIUM Inclusive Talks, an initiative that will give voice to those who faced discrimination at some point in their life, as a student or university staff member.

This event will raise awareness about different barriers to inclusion through impactful stories based on real life experiences. The main purpose is to break down stereotypes, prejudices about different types of discrimination and equality grounds, change minds and opinions in relation to exclusion and inclusion in education.

Each speaker will have around 15 minutes to talk about the barriers they faced and the impact of discrimination on their own lives.

This opportunity is for you if you are interested to:

- Have your voice and story heard.
- Change people’s minds and make an impact for the people facing discrimination in education and beyond.
- Visit a European country.

To be considered for the opportunity to be an INGENIUM inclusive speaker, please fill in the following questionnaire.

## Application Form: INGENIUM Inclusive Talks

Personal Information:

Name		
Email		
University		<input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Member

What are the equality grounds/discrimination types that your story is related to?

age  race  ethnicity  gender identity  ability  other - please specify:

Please provide a short summary of your experience. Alternatively, if the story or experience doesn't directly relate to your own life, you can provide a summary of a relevant experience lived by someone else.

Can you name a few learnings for the audience?

What do you think it can be done to improve such experiences and to make your university more inclusive?