

Science in Society –Project Partner search form

I offer my expertise to participate as partner in a project

I would like to coordinate a project and I am looking for project partners

Call: FP7-SIS-2012-	Action Line 2	Topic:	5.2.2 Young People and Science
<i>Offer valid until: End of Call</i>			

1)PROJECT INFORMATION

Activity of the SIS work Programme Concerned:

SiS 5.2.2.1-1 Supporting actions on Innovation in the classroom: teacher training on inquiry based teaching methods on large scale in Europe;

SiS 5.2.2.3-1 Research on the use and development of formative and summative assessment methodologies in mathematics, science and technology in primary and secondary education.

Field of expertise related to the topic:

Potential contribution to the project: Contribute as a partner to disseminate and promote inquiry-based science education among high school teachers and students. This work can be done in national activities to develop new methods of educational teaching and thinking.

Role in the project:

Research

Dissemination

Other

Training

Technology Development

Project Idea:

Project description:

Already experience as a coordinator yes no

Partner yes no

If yes in which project:

Coordinator of EUCYS2010 project;

Partner of KiiCS project.

Other partners in the consoritum already identified (with their countries):

2)TARGET COORDINATOR/PARTNER SOUGHT

Organisation details:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher education/university	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry/SME
<input type="checkbox"/> Research institution	<input type="checkbox"/> consultancies
<input type="checkbox"/> Public partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private partner
<input type="checkbox"/> NGOs/voluntary organisations	<input type="checkbox"/> other (Specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> No preferences

Expertise/Competency:

The Fundação da Juventude (Youth Foundation) promotes the interest of young people for the development of scientific projects, as high school students, as well as the awareness of important social issues related with young people and science.

Large high school student and teacher's network connected through national science-based activities. The direct contact with the possibility of enhancing and/or creating inquiry-based science education. Major experience in the dissemination of important information through activities such as workshops, contests, seminars, etc.

3) CONTACT DETAILS

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Short profile of Organisation:

The Youth Foundation, a non-profit private entity of public utility is celebrating, in 2011, its 22th birthday of supporting and developing projects and programs for the social integration of young people in the active and professional life, performing along seven strategic vectors, namely:

- Encourage and reward the interest in science and technology, beyond the scope of research and innovation.
- Educate, (re)integrate e promote activities for better work opportunities for young people;
- Promote and support the entrepreneur spirit and initiative in the youth;
- Promote and support the social development and integration of young people, with the intent to minimize and fight social exclusion and rejection/marginalization, creating specific ways of promoting a more active citizenship;
- Creating information, research and communication mechanisms for the necessities of young people;
- Promote culture, animation and intercultural learning in the youth domain;
- Dynamize interchange networks and exchange experiences/good practices, through national and international partnerships;

Thousands of young people have benefit from these projects as students, trainees, graduates, professionals, businessmen, artists, scientists and/or volunteers.

Over these years, the Youth Foundation has expanded from its national headquarters located in the historic area of o Porto, to facilities in the Lisbon Region, Algarve and Madeira.

In 2009, the Youth Foundation opened the "Art's Palace – Talent Factory", located in the historic area of Porto, a building dated of the XIII century, with the purpose of housing and promoting cultural activities, as a residence for artists, exhibitions, festivals, contests, workshops, conferences, learning activities, business missions, creative laboratories, among others, supporting young creators

and talents, therefore, linking the schools and the business world.

National Contest for Young Scientists and Researchers

The Youth Foundation is the organising entity of the National Contest for Young Scientists and Researchers since 1992, with the goal of promoting the cooperation ideals and young scientists interchange and stimulate the interest of new young talents in the various fields of science, technology, research and innovation.

Being a national event, the Contest aims at cultivating a healthy competitive spirit in young people, through the execution of innovative projects/scientific work, ranging from 11 different fields of study - Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Economy, Engineering, Environment Science, Computing and Informatics Science, Medical Science, Physics, Socials Science, included in the regular educational processes.

The Contest has had an exponential growth of participants in 2005/2006, in the first “Mostra Nacional da Ciência”, a national scientific exhibition reserved to present the best works, and scientific skills among the young people.

From October 2009 to April 2010, the young students with a range age of 15 and 20 years can electronically submit their works to the Contest, and in May have a chance to participate in the National Display, abling them to monetary prizes, materials and to participations in International Contests, including the European Contest for Young Scientists, which will be held in Lisbon in September 2010, under the organization of the Youth Foundation.

22nd European Contest for Young Scientists Final 2010

The Youth Foundation is the entity chosen by the European Commission to welcome the young Portuguese scientists to enter the 22nd European Contest for Young Scientists Final.

In 1998 the Youth Foundation held, in Porto, the 10th Edition of the Contest, which, by information from the European Commission, “elapsed with great success”. Since then, the Final has travelled through the major European cities – Amsterdam, Moscow, Stockholm, Copenhagen, among others – being the City of Light, Paris, the host of last year’s edition.

«In September 2010, we intend to excel the success achieved in 1998, receiving in Lisbon over 90 projects accomplished by more than 200 young scientists from all over Europe», also expecting guests from other continents, namely Asia (Japan, China and South Korea), North-America (USA and Canada) and also New Zealand.

The European Final toke place in the Electricity Museum in Lisbon, from 24 to 29 of September 2010.

Date:10/11/2011

I agree with the publication of my contact data on the SISNET website and on other national websites yes no

Please fill in the partner search form and return it to the national contact point SIS.