DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH, INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

RESEARCH SUPPORT - ATTRACTING FUNDING SERVICES

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AND INNOVATION ENHANCEMENT

ENCOURAGING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS, SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR RESEARCH GRANTS
The activities of this unit are intended to support the research community of UPatras' for the development of research through the search for call for proposals issued by funding bodies in Greece and abroad, as well as through the provision of technical assistance for the successful participation of UPatras' in proposals and projects.

Publication of Open and forthcoming Calls for proposals for research & Innovation deriving from EU, International and National funding sources, at researchsupport.upatras.gr

All the information provided is summarized and categorized accompanied by hyperlinks allowing direct access to areas of interest.

Co-ordination of Proposals' submission process foreseen. Completion/check and handling of all the administrative documents required for proposal submission. Provision of assistance to those interested in signing to Project Submission Portals and platforms.

Communication with Programmes’ National and EU Contact Points with a view to clarifying the Calls’ requirements.

Provision of information required for drawing-up projects’ budget, compatibility check with the Call’s and Research Committee’s rules.

Recording of all the projects running in UPatras' and provision of information for UPatras' experience with regard to thematic objects, projects.

Organization of informative meetings (Infodays) for Funding Programmes.

Communicating to the Academic Community the current collaboration opportunities (participation in other Organizations & Institutions’ consortiums).

Provision of information for UPatras' ongoing research activity (UPatras' Profile).

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The activities relating to the transfer of knowledge and promotion of innovation, focus on the utilization of UPatras’ research results and the monitoring of market needs, while the entrepreneurship incentive actions aim at disseminating entrepreneurial practices and stimulating entrepreneurial culture among the members of the research community.

Coordination and organization of the annual Patras Innovation Quest: **Patras IQ**

Support of scientists and researchers for their collaboration with third parties

Maintenance of a dynamic Research database (UPlatform- [uplatform.upatras.gr](http://uplatform.upatras.gr)) hosting both UPatras' research profiles and potential, as well as Industry's collaboration requests, generating research alliance opportunities

Mapping of the productive sector - recording of entities and bodies and their technological development needs

Recording of the current market demands for products and specialized research & innovation services. Collaboration with local actors and authorities

Organization of events and promotion actions. Interconnection with the productive sector
OTHER ACTIONS

Recording of UPatras' laboratories' infrastructures, equipment and research focus

Management & coordination of UPatras' funding initiatives: "C. Caratheodori" scholarship programme & Interuniversity Networks

Publication of UPatras' Special Account for Research Grants newsletters

Support for and organization of events and promotion actions

Conduction of UPatras' Special Account for Research Grants Annual Report