

Thousands of academic tutors in education institutions and training organisations, all over Europe, are supporting youngsters and adults during working periods of internships, apprenticeship or mobility to facilitate the transition from training to employment.

The major issue of the Certitude project is the recognition of Academic Tutor's profiles through the validation of skills thanks to the implementation of a certification scheme at European level.

European Certitude project partners

7 partners within a consortium from 5 European countries:

France : IRUP, Agefos PME

Luxembourg : Centre Henri Tudor

Belgium : Procert, MacTeam

Ireland : Viasyst

Switzerland : Euroqual.



Certification
of academic tutor
competencies



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Certifying the Academic Tutor competencies

To go towards a recognition of the tutoring function in education institutions and training organisations.

A scheme to certify skills and competences of tutors

The globalised development of sandwich courses training programmes, mixing teaching and professional overview, comes along with a strong need regarding the quality management framework for trainees and concerned students. The academic tutoring aims at accompanying the training-employment transition of young people and adults. However, this function still remains weakly valued, even if the tutor's role remains essential to the quality of the professionalization schemes and of the transmission of knowledge and skills. The availability of certified tutors will ensure an effective relation in sandwich courses between the enterprise and the learner, to make tutoring practices more readable and to help the professionalization of this function.

Stakeholders concerned by the certification scheme



Experienced tutors
Education institutions
Training centres
Certification bodies

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Which results are available?

Competence specifications

This reference table which describes the academic tutor key skills and competences has been built to take into account the very large diversity of the tutoring activity at European level.

Certification scheme

The certification scheme has been developed by a group of experts representing the stakeholders involved in the certification of academic tutors. It describes the access to the certification, defines the criteria, the conditions and the applicable rules for the certification of tutors...

On-line certification

To facilitate the access to this certification everywhere in Europe, the certification procedure is supported by on-line. The candidate registration, the examination of the eligibility and the examination of certification are made via a dematerialized platform.

Compliance with the ISO 17024

The certification scheme is in compliance with the requirements of the standard ISO 17024 relative to the certification of persons to ensure a continuous improvement process and the legibility of the tutor certification in all the countries.

The Certitude consortium

The Certitude project, which started in 2012, is supported for 2 years by the Leonardo da Vinci programme of the European Union. This initiative, based on the contributions of 7 partners from 5 European countries, implies complementary fields of expertise to be shared for the success of the project (training, teaching, certification of persons, quality management, companies consultancy, networks development).

EQF and ECVET European tools

The certification scheme of academic tutor will lean on the European recommendations EQF (European Qualification Framework) as well as on the ECVET framework (European Credit system for Vocational Education and training) to ensure the sustainability of the Reference table of tutor competence specifications as well as the recognition of this qualification at national and European levels.

