# COHEHRE

# Creating a Social Entrepreneurship to fight poverty

"No Poverty" is the Sustainable Development Goal number 1. Poverty is a global problem on many levels. Living in poverty causes inequality and hardship in nutrition, education, health and various other aspects. Poverty is often inherited. Social Entrepreneurship is one way to address these issues.

Students work in interdisciplinary teams to explore, research and understand real world problems around poverty and empathise with people to solve problems and create solutions. Creativity and the ability to develop better solutions together are key competences in future work life.

#### Philosophy

Social Entrepreneurship includes human and environmental goals on an equal level with business goals. Human Centered Design also focuses on understanding the human needs, aspirations and fears to create meaningful change.

#### Pedagogy

Learing is based on learning by doing in a project in a team. The project follows the principles of Human Centered Design and Lean Startup. Students will be guided through a process to understand the challenge and to create a solution concept and a business model with impact. Work will start from real world problems coming from organisations dealing with issues of poverty.

#### **Challenges worldwide**

Previous implementation has had challenges for example from Russia, Ukraine, Suriname, Portugal, Nepal and Rumania.

#### Inspiration sessions

Teaching sessions will include presentations from entrepreneurs and experts about social entrepreneurship.

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### Time and venue

100% online course 10 weeks 20.03.2021 - 22.05.2021 Mon & Thu: 17:00 - 19:30 CET (teacher-led activity) Sat 20.03.2021: 14:00 - 18:00 CET (kick-off) Sat 22.05.2021: 14:00 - 18:00 CET (closing day) 12h/week or 120/125h overall workload Holiday from 3th - 11th of April

#### Target group

Participants studying in undergraduate, graduate programmes or PhD programme. 50% Health Care and Social Work 50% Business, IT, Computer Science, Engineering, Design, Media

Credits

5ECTS

#### **Costs Programme**

See overview on www.cohehre.com A max. of 45 participants will be accepted. Registration will only be final after payment.

#### Tools

Online team work on Microsoft Teams & online collaboration tools (camera and mic required)

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STUDENT EVENT

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20 March - 22 May 2021 Online Microsoft Teams



# PROGRAMME & FACILITATORS

# OUTLINE SCHEDULE

- + Teacher-led activity two times a week for 10 weeks (mandatory)
- + Mon & Thu: 17:00 19:30 CET
- + Detailed programme on www.cohehre.com

### FACILITATOR JANNE KARJALAINEN

- + MSc Eng.
- Over 5 years of teaching and developing reflective methods for project based studies and coaching students
- + Enthusiastic about design thinking, service design and lean development methods
- + Previous experience from working at Nokia in Finland and in the US
- + Currently a Senior Lecturer and Project Manager at OAMK, Finland

# FACILITATOR Ulla-Maija seppänen

- + MSc OT, Psychotherapist
- + Has been working over 20 years as a lecturer in international courses in different countries

- For the past 6 years she has been especially focused on designing and enabling interdisciplinary courses to develop new innovations and businesses
- She believes that education should prepare experts, who know how to have a positive impact on society
- + Before working as a Senior Lecturer and Project Manager at OAMK, she used to work as an OT and psychotherapist in mental health

### FACILITATOR SUSHANT RIJAL

- + MBA in Entrepreneurship
- + Has worked over 5 years in the field of entrepreneurship development and training
- During this time he has designed many trainings, delivered the training and coached the entrepreneurs in their business development
- + Prior to this, he has also worked as an educator, counselor and event manager
- + He also teaches a course on entrepreneurship based on design thinking called "Community as a Curriculum"

### INFORMATION ON THE COHEHRE ACADEMY

The COHEHRE Academy is one of the activities within the COHEHRE consortium. The aim of the Academy is to enhance international, interdisciplinary, interprofessional cooperation and capacity building within health education among the members institutions.

The Academy acts as a platform that initiates, supports and coordinates different activities. It offers opportunities to create, stimulate, found and intensify networking of partner institutions and to develop joint initiatives.

For further information on this programme, please contact:

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