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FLASH PRESENTATION

- **Innovation and entrepreneurship training for PhD students : a new immersive experience**

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Who we are

The GIANT innovation campus is an alliance of 8 research and higher education organizations located on the Grenoble scientific peninsula. This ecosystem is composed of students, researchers and entrepreneurs, and offers programmes fostering science, technology and innovation.

<u>We</u> **have strong experiences in:**

- **Developing educational & outreach activities for large public and pupils**

- **Attracting students from abroad for a research experience (and more!)**

- **Organising innovation workshops for local and international students**

Our project idea

Call: Swafs-08-2019-2020

Our project aims at developing and testing an <u>original immersive experience for PhD students</u>, to make them engage in an innovation approach, and develop skills that will help them bridge the gap towards entrepreneurship and industry employment. This training will combine a theoretical module, meetings with innovators from the Grenoble innovation hub and a concrete innovation/creativity project.

This immersive experience would take place in the new GIANT Open innovation centre. As a team work, it will gather various profiles (also including designers and business school students). Students who participate will come from the partner universities. Each year of the project, we will carry out one session, together with the partners. This pilot testing module will benefit from the participation of local ecosystems, and be integrated in local universities training offer for PhD students.

***Also interested in*: Call Swafs-01-2019-2020 : new educational programme on Artificial intelligence for high-school students**

A new educational programme on AI for high-school students, to introduce them to the different scientific sides of this field and raise their awareness on societal impact and ethical implications.

Based on our experience in similar programmes on nanotechnology, we wish to propose activities for young students based on scientific expertise of the Grenoble AI cluster, and new virtual pedagogic tools.

Contact us

We are looking for universities located in large ecosystems strongly involved in technology transfer and innovation, and developing similar activities for their students. We wish to co-build with them the training programmes and pilot test them alternatively by (& with students from) different locations.

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