

About HSE and NIKOS

Higher School of Economics (HSE)

The Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow, Russia, was established in 1992 on the initiative of renowned Russian economists (Evgeny Yasin, Yaroslav Kuzminov) and leading reformists from the Russian Government (Yegor Gaidar, Alexander Shokhin, and others) with the purpose to promote economic and social reforms in Russia through education of a new generation of researchers and practitioners, production and dissemination of modern economic knowledge among Russian business and government, as well as giving rise to new ideas for economic and social reforms and formation of new corporate strategies. The HSE is a new-type university project, conceived by professional community with support of the Russian state and business. HSE is recognized as a one of the 29 Russian National Research Universities (highest status possible) and has many ongoing collaborations with many good universities in Western Europe and US. It is the nr. 1 Russian University in Economics, management and sociology.

www.hse.ru/en/

Dutch Institute for Knowledge Intensive Entrepreneurship (NIKOS)

The University of Twente (UT) is the only full campus university in the Netherlands and has profiled itself as an entrepreneurial University since the early 1980's.

NIKOS, the University of Twente's expert centre for knowledge intensive entrepreneurship is committed to research, teaching, consultancy & training and business development support. It consolidates the UT's expertise and experience from the chairs for Innovative Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Strategic Management and International Management. The UT's mission, developing "high-tech with a human touch", is leading for our activities.

NIKOS has various programs to support entrepreneurship. A recent example is the VentureLab Twente business development programme: www.venturelabtwente.com
<http://www.utwente.nl/mb/nikos/>

Why together?

HSE is a socio-economic university with articulated research activities on the field of entrepreneurship and ambitions to become an entrepreneurial university.

The University of Twente is a modern university with a strong entrepreneurial spirit – enhancing chances and motivating students and others to become entrepreneurial through developing an entrepreneurial infrastructure.

The profiles and approaches to research are highly complementary.