

Summer school “Exploring Entrepreneurship” (August, 18-30, 2011, Twente University, Netherlands – HSE Moscow)

About the Summerschool

The lab on Entrepreneurship Research of the Higher School of Economics together with NIKOS (Twente university, Netherlands) opens a call for proposals for participation at the **students’** cross-disciplinary Summer School “*Exploring Entrepreneurship: Russia and The Netherlands*” (August, 18-30 2011, Twente - Moscow).

The Summer school will consist of two parts, starting in Enschede, Netherlands and concluding in one of the holiday resorts near Moscow in late August 2011. We invite students of BA and MA level, representing different faculties as well as PhD students working on research projects and/or having particular interest in investigating Entrepreneurship.

Ultimate prerequisite is a fluent English in reading and professional conversation (certificates of English language skills are highly welcomed)!

The Program (preliminary version is attached) will be updated – according to the background and experience of selected students and possibilities of invited lecturers and speakers.

Please note: the presented Summer school does not imply any intensive training in business plan mastering or other activities to start-up!

The selection will be made after approval of the standard application (see **attached**). All pre-selected students – approximately 10-12 from each side, will be included into small research groups working on different kinds of small scale research projects to be presented at the Summer school. The final decision will be made after approval of the drafts of these research projects in late April.

Timetable:

February, 1st	Application deadline for students
Mid February	Preliminary selection of students by both universities and division of topics
End February	Provision of literature and other materials to students
February-April	Students conceptualize the chosen topics, make them more specific according to special interest and prepare drafts

February- April	Introductory lectures on topics
Late April	Hand in paper in progress
May 20 th	Final selection of students and feedback on papers
May-June	Arrange visa and practicalities
End of June	Hand in final versions of paper

Accommodation costs of all accepted participants will be covered during the study program of the Summer school: 3 days stay at the campus of Twente University and a full 3-day coverage of stay and allowances at the selected holiday resort near Moscow. We try to cover travel costs to Enschede and Moscow as well, but so far, there are no guarantees on that.

Besides the 3 days of work, each part of the Summer school will include 2 days of cultural program in the foreign country (Amsterdam – in Netherlands, Moscow city – in Russia). These costs are at the expense of the student.

All the working days will consist of following three parts: (1) lectures and master-classes of research fellows and invited experts, (2) presentations of students' research projects and discussions of entrepreneurship related cases, (3) self-preparation (joint groups of Dutch and Russian students) to solve cases and homework tasks received on the first day of the Summer school.

Please send your proposals – ensured delivery – to the following email: gabelko@hse.ru (for Russian students) or m.j.roersen@utwente.nl (for Dutch students). To avoid being treated as spam, please title them properly: «**(Family name) – summer school application**»!

The deadline for proposals – **February, 1st, 2011** (*according to the date of e-mail sending*), final selection – **until May, 20. 2011.**

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