



**HOCHSCHULE OSNABRÜCK**  
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES



# EURESTMA - EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND TRANSFER MANAGEMENT

Certificate of Advanced Studies

**FACULTY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

## DISCOVER THE EURESTMA CERTIFICATE

Join the EURESTMA programme, enhance your expertise and develop a European perspective on Research Management. Offered by top academic institutions, this unique certificate programme optimises your learning experience through a combination of flexible online sessions, self-study, and two immersive on-site weeks (3.5 days each) in Brussels, Belgium. This hybrid approach minimises your travel costs while maximising face-to-face interaction, which is essential for effective networking.

Key characteristics of the Certificate

- Build an international network of research managers
- Receive an academic certificate
- Implement a change project at your own institution
- Address challenges and update your knowledge of the profession
- Obtain up-to-date knowledge from leading European experts

## THE STUDY PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Admission requirements	Bachelor Degree or similar, at least 2 years of experience as a Research Manager
Language	English
Start of the programme	December 2026
Location	- European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (EARMA), Brussels - EU Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations (KoWi), Brussels
Application period	May 1st to November 1st Use the registration form on the website.
Teaching fees	3950€

### Topics

- The Research Project Life Cycle
- EU Research & Innovation Policies
- Lateral Leadership
- Strategic Research Management
- Digital Transformation
- Transfer and Innovation Management

## SPECIAL CONTENT

A standout feature of our programme is the *Project Action Plan*. Throughout the certificate programme, each participant develops and implements a change project within their own institution. Participants are supported by our experts both during the on-site weeks and through online sessions in between.

## DATES OF THE PROGRAM 2026/2027

15.12.2026	Online-kick off
01.02. - 04.02.2027	On-site week 1
17.03.2027	Online peer coaching session
TBD	Online workshop sessions
21.04.2027	Online peer coaching session
31.05. - 03.06.2027	On-Site week 2
July 2027	Final Project Presentation (Online)

## EXPERTS FROM ACROSS EUROPE INVOLVED

We have experts from all over Europe to train and mentor participants in this program. For example:

- **Michael Hölscher**  
Professorship in Higher Education and Science Management, German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, Germany
- **Prof. Dr. Frank Ziegele**  
Executive Director - Centre for Higher Education, Germany
- **Stefania Elisabeth Grotti**  
Director of Research and Innovation, Sorbonne University, France
- **Erika Lilja**  
Head of the Open Science Group at the Finnish Environment Institute, Finland



## INVESTMENTS

Expect a comprehensive learning journey with two on-site weeks, approximately 10 online meetings, and a hands-on change project at your own institution. This blend of formats is designed to integrate seamlessly with your professional work, making it easier to apply new insights and skills directly in your job. The program fee is 3950€. After successful completion of the program, you will receive a certificate for 15 ECTS.

## INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAMME

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