

## Call for applications for the selection of the External Quality Auditor of the REILEAP project

In line with the project's proposal, the consortium of the approved project **"Reinforcing capacities of HEIs for leather and leather products in Uzbekistan-Kazakhstan"**, ref.no.: **618930-EPP-1-2020-1-EL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP**, (in short **"REILEAP"**), within the framework of the Erasmus Plus Programme, Capacity Building for Higher Education, will appoint an External Quality Auditor - hereinafter referred to as **"EQA"**.

REILEAP is a 3-year project, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Capacity Building for Higher Education programme, which aims to support the modernisation of the leather and leather products industry and Higher Education in Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan, through the establishment of four Leather Products Centres within HEIs (two in Uzbekistan and two in Kazakhstan) in order to address the identified need for strengthening and enhancement of modernisation, innovation and competitiveness in the two countries. The specific objectives of the project are:

- To develop a capacity building programme in order to allow partners from Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan to learn from the European experience;
- To set up and install equipment for the centres for the reinforcement of the knowledge capacities of the leather sectors in Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan based on the EU experience;
- To guarantee the sustainability of the project, and the creation of collaboration and business opportunities, through the creation of a collaboration platform.

The present call refers to the selection of the EQA, in order to verify the quality of the project, the achievement of milestones and objectives, and evaluate the results of each Work Package of the project, at the end of each project year (i.e. 14.01.2022, 14.01.2023, and 14.01.2024), based on the information provided by the Project Quality Manager and the Project Coordinator, according to the framework defined in the approved project.

The selected EQA will enter a contract with the project member and Project Quality Manager, CRETHIDEV.

**Deliverables:** 3 (yearly) Quality Assessment reports.

### **Required qualifications (exclusion criteria):**

- A higher education diploma
- A minimum of five-year experience in the implementation of national, EU or international projects
- Excellent knowledge of English (C2)

### **Additional qualifications (rated criteria):**

- Excellent knowledge of Russian (C2)
- Research or working experience in the TCLF sector (minimum 2 years)
- Experience in the implementation of national, EU or international projects for TCLF

### **Type of contract, duration and compensation:**

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**Duration:** From the day of the signature of the agreement until 14/01/2024

**Compensation:** 5.000€ (five thousand euros)

### Application procedure

Interested individuals are invited to submit their application to Creative Thinking Development, member of the "REILEAP" consortium via the email: [info@crethidev.gr](mailto:info@crethidev.gr). All applications will be treated with confidentiality.

### Supporting documents

Each application shall include the following documents:

- a CV of the candidate, preferably in the [European format](#);
- a list of the supporting documents–proofs of the qualifications of the candidate relevant to the criteria of the Call;
- copies of all supporting documents listed by the candidate.

### Deadline for application

The applications must be sent by October 8, 2021, at the latest. The date the e-mail was received will be considered as the date of applying.