

Call for applications for the selection of the External Quality Auditor of the InnovaTex project.

Background

In line with the project's proposal, the consortium of the approved project **"Innovation in Smart and Digital VET Skills for Advanced Textile Industry"**, ref.no.: **101183393-EDU-2024-CB-VET** (in short **"InnovaTex"**), within the framework of the Erasmus Plus Programme, Capacity Building for Higher Education, will appoint an External Auditor.

The External Auditor will be selected to ensure a neutral review and a consistency in the assessment of the project deliverables versus project target groups' needs/expectations. His/her aim will be to advise the Consortium throughout the whole duration of the project and to produce three independent reports, regarding the quality of the project and of the deliverables, one at the end of each year.

The present call refers to the selection of the External Auditor, 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. Three reports will be produced at the end of each project year (i.e. Month 2-31.12.2025, Month 24- 31.12.2026, and M36-31.12.2027), 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 External Auditor will enter a contract with the project member and Project Quality Manager, CRETHIDEV, responsible for the quality assurance of InnovaTex. The invitation will be publicized in the project media.

The project

InnovaTex project aims to improve digital and smart skills in Moldova's and Ukraine's textile sectors. The actions developed in the project framework will create an international network for vocational learning in digital/smart textiles based on green technologies and innovative, generative, and adaptive learning methods. It aims to update the VET training offered by integrating the principles of 3D Smart Textiles for personal protective equipment (PPE) into the curricula of VET training providers and also improve the knowledge of technical textiles of existing employees in clothing and design departments.

Its specific objectives include a) the building of the capacity of VET in the field of 3D smart textile for protective equipment to produce excellent vocational program courses for students from VET/professional schools, professional workers, trainers, and stakeholders, based on needs evaluated and b) the creation of 2 Smart Labs in Moldova and Ukraine that will be equipped with advanced technical equipment for 3D scanning, textile testing and software applications.

Duties of the External Auditor

- The performance of a project-wide evaluation of all relevant aspects (timing, financing, impact, quality of outputs etc) and the provision of a Report once every year of the project (at the end of the year); the Reports will also contain suggestions of corrective and improvement measures if needed. The language of the Reports will be English.
- Any other contribution to the project that derives from the Quality and Evaluation Plan and its possible future amendments or specific requests made by EACEA (Education, Audiovisual and Cultural Agency).

Deliverables

3 (yearly) Quality Assessment reports.

Qualifications

Required qualifications (exclusion criteria)

- A higher education degree
- A minimum of 3 years of experience in quality assurance or auditing
- Excellent or Very Good knowledge of English (C1/C2)

Studies of more than 1 year or teaching experience of more than 2 semesters performed in the English language are considered as equal to a C2 level certification.

Additional qualifications (rated criteria):

- Research or working experience in the textile sector (minimum 2 years) (30%)
- Experience in the implementation of national, EU or international projects on various subjects (minimum 2 years) (30%)
- Experience in the implementation of national, EU or international textiles related projects (minimum 2 years) (40%)

Type of contract, duration and compensation

- **Type of contract:** Service Contract
- **Duration:** From the day of the signature of the agreement until 31/12/2027
- **Compensation:** 4000 €

Application procedure

Interested individuals or legal entities are invited to submit their application to Creative Thinking Development, member of the “InnovaTex” consortium via the email: info@crethidev.gr.

Important note: Applicants from the following organisations, that are members of the project's consortium, will not be eligible.

- Institutul National de Cercetare-Dezvoltare Pentru Textile si Pielarie (INCDTP), Romania
- Creative Thinking Development (CRE.THI.DEV.), Greece
- University of West Attica (UNIWA), Greece
- Centro Italiano per L'apprendimento Permanente (CIAPE), Italy
- Kherson National Technical University (KNTU), Ukraine
- Kyiv National University of Technologies and Design (KNUTD), Ukraine
- Universitatea Tehnica a Moldovei (TUM), Moldova
- Institutia Publica Centrul de Excelenta in Industria usoara din Chisinau (IP CEIU), Moldova

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.

In case of legal entities

- A company profile, which shall include at least:
- CVs of the key members of the organisation, preferably in the [European format](#);
- A list of projects carried out by the organization that proves its experience relevant to the criteria of the Call.

Deadline for application

The applications must be sent **by 20.11.2025** at the latest. The date the e-mail was received will be considered as the date of applying.