CALL FOR PAPERS

EUROLICS WORKSHOP ON UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY INTERACTION

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In the last century, universities have played a significant role in stimulating technological change and innovation. The recent decades have witnessed a change in the mission of the universities generally known as “third mission”, namely their social mission in disseminating knowledge and interacting more broadly with the surrounding society, in addition to conducting education and research. This dissemination and interaction is often realized in the form of entrepreneurial university. It is sometimes advanced that the commercialization of research and knowledge is controversial as to its possible impact on research, especially basic research that cannot easily have a market application. However, as current research on this issue points to, different types of university-industry interaction may have repercussions even on funding of basic research if an appropriate balance is ensured between the two. In this context, the concept of “university innovation pipeline” used in the literature adds value both to the knowledge processed in universities and its complementary counterpart in industry.
By using this framework, EUROLICS is organizing a workshop to exchange knowledge on various forms of university-industry interactions and to analyze challenges for establishing these interactions. The workshop will have a particular emphasis on how university-industry interactions can foster development in different types of regions, including some of the more challenged regions in Europe. The one and half day workshop will consist of the subjects below though not limited with them.

- Promoting research commercialisation from universities
- Innovative high-growth start-ups
- R&D and innovation capabilities of the MSMEs
- University-industry interaction and IPR
- Research and interaction infrastructures

**Important dates**

Extended abstract submission deadline 19 October 2015

Acceptance notification 26 October 2015

Registration deadline 10 November 2015

**Submissions**

Submissions should be an extended abstracts (2-3 pages) to be sent to: erdil@metu.edu.tr and id@business.aau.dk.

We invite original unpublished work related with the themes of the workshop. We especially encourage the participation of young researchers. The selection of the papers will be based on a peer review process. The registration fee is 80 Euro covering, workshop diner, lunches and other hospitality.

The selected papers may be published in an edited volume by an internationally recognized publisher. The detailed information on the workshop can be seen on http://www.eurolics.org/?page_id=49.

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