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APPLICATION FORM

We are pleased to announce the call for applications within the framework of the **UTTERLY (University Teachers' Certification Centres: Innovative Approach to Promoting Teaching Excellence)** project, co-funded by the programme **ERASMUS+: Capacity Building for Higher Education**.

This project is targeted at advancing the field of management of academic human resources in the Ukrainian higher education institutions (further - HEIs). To this end, all partner institutions of the UTTERLY action aim to modernise the formal system of university teachers' professional development and certification in Ukraine by establishing nine independent Centres of Teaching Excellence (further - CTEs) and forming their network with due regard to enhancing the quality of university teaching. The established centers will strive to introduce professional university teachers' certification programs based on European good practices and educational innovations. To ensure this, it will be essential to pilot new teaching excellence curricula based on a teaching excellence framework, including courses, syllabi and MOOCs, which will meet the education needs of academic communities in Ukraine and lead to a well-elaborated system of professional certification of university teachers.

The present call is open to applicants who are affiliated to the Ukrainian partner institutions of the UTTERLY action and are willing to become administrative or academic staff of the newly created CTEs. The selected candidates will undergo professional retraining in EU-based partner institutions of the UTTERLY action (Germany, France and Lithuania) to enhance implementation of the teaching excellence goals in their home HEIs.

The deadline for submitting the applications is **October 14, 2021**.

All applicants will be invited to the online interview (October 18-19, 2021) with a scheduled time slot.

The finalists will be asked to provide an official letter from their HEI that would testify to the fact that university administration supports their candidacy, initiative and participation in retraining and running the center of teaching excellence.

The selected applicants will be invited to the digital on-boarding event, organized by the Bayreuth University (Germany) on October 20, 2021.