

Capacity building workshop on developing successful proposals for EU funding – Part 1

The Office of Global Affairs and Office of Graduate Studies and Research in collaboration with OBREAL Global Observatory are hosting a virtual workshop on *EU Cooperation Programmes & Proposal Development with a specific focus on Erasmus+ 2021-2027*. This is the first in a multi-part workshop series.

All UWI academic staff, project managers, and administrative staff interested in better understanding EU funding tools for international cooperation are invited to attend.

Thursday February 3, 2022

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 pm Eastern Caribbean/AST | 12:00 noon - 2:30 pm. Jamaica/EST

Presented by: Elizabeth Colucci & Angel Rafael, OBREAL Global Observatory

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Workshop participants will benefit from:

- Insights on the new EU funding instruments related to higher education and research.
- Overview of programmes from which Caribbean universities could benefit.
- Tips for preparing proposals and examples drawn from successful projects.

More about the presenters



Elizabeth Colucci

Director of Projects for the Observatory of Relations @European Union

Elizabeth Colucci is a higher education consultant who specialises in strategic partnerships and development cooperation. She currently serves as Director of Projects for the Observatory of Relations between the European Union and Latin America (OBREAL- Global Observatory) - based in Barcelona. OBREAL- Global Observatory is a membership organisation which serves as a platform between the EU, Latin America and different regions of the world, notably in the higher education and research sector. Through her previous and ongoing work with the

European University Association (EUA), a major stakeholder in the European Higher Education and Research areas, she has experience at both the policy development and operational levels in the European Union, as well managing collaborative EU funded service contracts and grants with a wide range of networks and organisations world-wide. At EUA, she served for eight years as a Programme Manager responsible for internationalisation in the Higher Education Policy Unit.



Angel Manuel Rafael

Project Manager @OBREAL Global

Angel Manuel Rafael provides transversal support regarding the project and financial Management of OBREAL GLOBAL's EU funded programs. He also provides support to global surveys and research work on Higher Education and Research. Angel holds a degree in Business administration and Economics from the University of Marburg, Germany. Since 2004, he has been working in several European countries and organisations (public and private) and has gained a lot of experience as Team leader, managing large European higher education and research projects (LLL, TEMPUS,

Erasmus +, FP7, H2020, IMI, ACP Innovation Fund, LIFE etc.) and launching studies on Higher education and research policy. He also has strong competences in budget and proposal development for Higher Education and Research and Development projects, implementation of training and the development of internal ICT solutions to facilitate the EU project management.