

Call for applications for the selection of one (1) External Quality Auditor

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In line with the project's proposal, the consortium of the approved project "INNOVATIVE TEXTILE FOR PALESTINE AND LEBANON ref.no.: 101242108 ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CB-VET (in short "INTexPaL"), within the framework of the Erasmus Plus Programme, Capacity Building in the field of ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CB-VET, will appoint an External Quality Auditor - hereinafter referred to as "EQA".

The non-privileged in Palestine and Lebanon, including the Palestinian refugees, face great challenges in accessing education and vocational training, a fact that hampers their ability to enter the labor market. Providing beneficiaries with practical and entrepreneurial skills through vocational training can help them secure careers in challenging markets.

Textile and Clothing sector, can be a good employment opportunity for many of them, as far as training is efficient, practical and up-to-date, especially concerning the ICT technologies.

This project aims to develop a learning program that will lead to a vocational diploma for Textile and Clothing technicians, providing them with the skills they need to find employment in local and regional markets.

This project will present the best practices in the operation of the textile and clothing sector industries and adapt them for the modern educational environment for 120 beneficiaries. It will provide them with the skills required innovations for in the T&C industry, according to the EURATEX report, and especially the areas of Smart high-performance materials and products; Digital manufacturing and supply chains; and Bio-based materials & processing. Moreover, the



Project will train students in entrepreneurial skills to help them run their own businesses, since SMEs are the most common paradigm of entrepreneurial activity in T&C.

The main outcomes of the project will be the upgrading of the 4 vocational centres, which will provide training services for the target groups of the project, aiming to Empowering Women and Youth in Palestine and Lebanon through Textile and Clothing Industry Vocational Diploma. In order to meet the local needs of the textile & garment industry and the needs of the participating partners, the INTexPaL Labs will be equipped with specialised software for 3D imaging and design of garments, such as CLO 3D, Blue Cherry and C-Design Fashion. To do that, the project proposes to upgrade the Innovation Centres for Textiles through a series of tasks that will result in fully functional, operating and sustainable Vocational Centres. This project aims to develop a learning program that will lead to a vocational diploma for Textile and Clothing technicians, providing them with the skills they need to find employment in local and regional markets.

The Project envisions achieving impact on the development of highly knowledgeable and skilled human resources in T&A in Palestine and Lebanon, promotion of the knowledge generation in current T&A technologies, offered through e-learning platform, Internationalization and modernization of Palestinian and Lebanese HEIs, contribute on building sustainable growth in the T&A sector.

In order to ensure an objective observation and evaluation of the project progress, quality of deliverables and activities, and impact on the target groups against the project's objectives and planning, an External Auditor will be hired. His/her duty will be to gather the necessary data in order to produce three (3) External Evaluation Reports (M12, M25, M34). These reports will be revised and agreed by the task leader (CRETHIDEV) and the rest of the partners.

Job title: EQA

Job description: The implementation of the External Quality Evaluation (EQE) of the Project, including the constructive periodic ex-post evaluation of the project implementation, the project progress, the quality of outputs and activities and the impact on the target groups against the project's objectives and planning using the evaluators' own tools (e.g., questionnaires, data gathering, communication with the partners) in order to produce the deliverables described below.

Duties of the EQA:

- The use of independent tools (e.g., review of documents, questionnaires, personal interviews) for the collection of data to assess the implementation of the project and its deliverables.

- The evaluation and verification on the quality of the project, the achievement of milestones and objectives, and the results of each Work Package of the project, based on the information provided by the Project Quality Manager, the Project Coordinator, and the partnership.
- The evaluation of the activities and outcomes of the project for their relevance, efficiency, effectiveness, and impact.
- Any other contribution to the project that derives from the Quality Assurance and the Monitoring and Evaluation Plan and its possible future amendments or specific requests made by the EACEA (Education, Audiovisual and Cultural Agency).

Obligations of the EQA

- To ensure the security of stored data.
- To give the necessary feedback to CRETHIDEV and Project Coordinator, especially on issues that need urgent corrective actions.
- To treat confidentially all data referring to the project and collected during the evaluation process as well as the produced reports.
- To participate in transnational project meetings online or face-to-face if necessary • To meet the deadlines as set out in this call.

Deliverables

Three (3) Quality Evaluation Reports (deadlines: 5th of January 2027, 25th of January 2028, 25th of October 2028). The reports will be produced in English.

Qualifications/ selection criteria

Required qualifications (exclusion criteria):

- Holder of MSc or PhD Diploma
- A minimum of 2-year experience in the implementation of national, EU or international projects of various topics;
- Excellent knowledge of English (C2)

Additional qualifications (rated criteria):

- Research or working experience in textile or relative related areas.
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- Experience in the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of national, European, and internationally oriented projects. Expertise in the intersection of quality assurance, project governance, impact assessment, digital transformation, organisational development, stakeholder engagement and evidence-based reporting.

Type of contract, duration and compensation

Type of contract: Service Contract

Duration: From the day of the signature of the agreement until 25/10/2028

Compensation: 3,500 €

Application procedure

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

The applicants should not be members of the project’s partnership.

Supporting documents

Each application shall include the following documents:

- A CV of the candidate
- 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
- 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 13/10/2026 at the latest. The date the e-mail was received will be considered as the date of applying.

Selection procedure

Rating of the additional qualification criteria

#	Qualification	Rating method
1	Research or working experience in	Up to 1 year: 20 points From 1-2 years: 30 points From 2-3 years: 40 points More than 3 years: 60 points
2	Experience in the implementation of Erasmus+ and/or other EU funded projects related to digitalization, modern design methodologies, sustainability and internationalization.	Up to 1 year: 20 points From 1 -2 years: 30 points More than 2 years: 40 points
Sum		Maximum 100 points

