

Institutional profile for potential collaboration under Horizon Europe

Radboud University Network on Migrant Inclusion (RUNOMI)

Brief description:

RUNOMI is a university-wide network organization of more than 80 scholars working in the field of migrant inclusion at Radboud University in the Netherlands. RUNOMI-researchers are affiliated with the Nijmegen School of Management, the faculties of Arts, Law, Social Sciences, Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies and the Radboud University Medical Centre. The network thus draws on a vibrant assemblage of diverse scientific expertise on economic, social and political inclusion of migrants and their access to public services, health care and housing. Please visit our website at <https://www.ru.nl/runomi/> or contact us directly at runomi@ru.nl.

Main research areas:

We are currently involved in an interdisciplinary research-project on the impact of the COVID-19 measures on EU labour migrants and irregular labour migrants in the Dutch-German border region. We look forward working with different parties to intensify interdisciplinary collaboration on migrant inclusion issues. Over the past three years, RUNOMI has gained ample experience in organizing interdisciplinary teaching and research activities as well as collaboration activities with practitioners and migrant communities. By now, RUNOMI has become a recognized centre of scholarly excellence in migrant inclusion studies at both national as well as European levels, with institutional memberships of the Dutch Association for Migration Research (DAMR), the European IMISCOE network and the Global Society on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health (GSMERH). Many of our members have been active in EU-funded projects in recent years (including Horizon 2020, ERC, ESF, AMF, Interreg).

Key words:

Anti-discrimination law; Asylum seekers; Economic inclusion; Elderly migrants; Home-making processes; Integration; Intercultural communication; Inequality; Irregular migrants; Labour migrants; Migrant Entrepreneurship; Migrant health; Migrant inclusion; Migrant labour market integration; Migration law; Naturalisation procedure; Political inclusion; Refugees; Second language acquisition; Second/third generation migrants; Social cohesion; Social inclusion

Horizon Europe Clusters and topics of interest:

We are interested in collaboration on any calls that concern migration and migrant inclusion. In particular, RUNOMI would be interested to collaborate in the following topics:

- HORIZON-CL2-TRANSFORMATIONS-2021-01-05: Determining key drivers of inequality trends.
- HORIZON-CL2-TRANSFORMATIONS-2022-01-03: Conditions of irregular migrants in Europe

- HORIZON-CL2-TRANSFORMATIONS-2022-01-02: The impact of spatial mobility on European demographics, society, welfare system and labour market
- HORIZON-CL2-TRANSFORMATIONS-2022-01-04: Decision-making processes of (aspiring) migrants
- HORIZON-CL2-TRANSFORMATIONS-2022-01-06: Inclusive labour market with regard to disability and health, age, gender, language, racial or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, civil and family status and religious belonging and its impact on inequalities
- HORIZON-CL2-TRANSFORMATIONS-2022-01-07: Conditions for the successful development of skills matched to needs
- HORIZON-CL2-TRANSFORMATIONS-2022-01-08: Strengthening racial, ethnic and religious equity

Looking to join a Consortium as a partner

Brief description of contribution as a potential partner:

RUNOMI's potential contribution as consortium partner may be as Work Package or Task leader, or as implementation partner for research and educational activities or activities in collaboration with societal partners. Next to scientific publications, we have ample experience in contributing to policy reports, guidelines, best-practices reports, (online) media items. Also, we actively engage with various stakeholders, including public and private sector actors as well as migrant communities. This collaboration takes many forms, including (online) events, education courses and other learning activities, sounding boards etc.

Relevant projects:

- 2020-2022: Migrant Workers in the Frontline (Migranten in de frontlinie) is an interdisciplinary research project funded by ZonMW/NWO that studies the effects of COVID-19 measures on irregular and EU labour migrants working in crucial sectors in the Dutch-German border region. The project was initiated by members of RUNOMI and the Centre for Migration Law. Migrant Workers in the Frontline runs until spring 2022 and is led by Prof. dr. Tesseltje de Lange and Dr. Pascal Beckers.
- 2019-2021: Evaluation of VIA (Verdere Integratie op de Arbeidsmarkt) pilot with participation coaches in the municipality of Nijmegen, the Netherlands, to help people who are on long-term social benefits to advance on the Participation Ladder (funded by the Dutch Ministry of Employment and Social Affairs). It is a collaboration of RUNOMI-members of the Faculty of Social Sciences (Dr. Jochem Tolsma, Dr. Niels Spierings) and the Nijmegen School of Management (Dr. Pascal Beckers).
- 2017-2021: Mosaic training programme to foster mental health, social and labour market participation of Arabic speaking refugees in the Netherlands. Design, implementation and impact evaluation. Funded by ZonMw and the European Social Fund.

Key persons involved:

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Radboud University:

Radboud University and Radboudumc have been actively involved in EU Framework Programmes, having coordinated 268 projects (including FP7, H2020, Erasmus+ and 3HP programmes).

The organisations together secured funding for 268 FP7 projects (including individual and collaborative research) from 2007 to 2014. Between 2014 and 2020, Radboud University and Radboudumc received more than 200 million EUR from the European Commission for 285 research and innovation projects, making it to top three Dutch organisations with highest net EU contribution in Horizon 2020.

Radboud researchers are particularly successful in ERC and MSCA grants as well as projects with European consortia covering the topics of Health, Climate Action, Future and Emerging Technologies, ICT, Food Security, Biotechnology, Transport, Energy, Space and Security, Inclusive and Reflective Societies, Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials and Research Infrastructures. [More information](#).

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