

7<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Re: Invitation letter for UIF European meetup

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter for Iliya Dechkov in financial or organisational support of his participation in the UIF European meetup.

We are writing to you from the University of Twente and the University Innovation Fellows (UIF) program to inform you that Iliya has been invited to attend the UIF European meetup and the track 'Leaders of Innovation and Impact' from August 11 – 20, 2019. During the Meetup they will be staying on our campus. The meetup will be held in Enschede, the Netherlands.

Iliya will not only be a guest at our university, but also participate in our program. The program consists of lectures from experts all around the world, company tours in and around the Twente region and personal development training. All the fellows we host will be exposed to the skill sets and mindsets of experts, while also exposing the students to globally diverse strategies of student change agents within the program. The program is based on the University Innovation Fellows Program from Stanford University's Hasso Plattner Institute of Design, in which 1,838 Fellows from about 258 schools and 20 countries have been trained.

The fellows will be able to acquire 2 ECTS credits at their own institutions by achieving the following learning aims:

- Design thinking
- Presenting Ideas
- Effective communication
- Multidisciplinary collaboration
- Complex problem solving
- Creativity
- Responsible innovation
- Critical reflection

After this meetup Iliya will have the skills to make positive change on his campus and in his region. We see this as a great opportunity for you to support Iliya in making positive change on your university.

We thank you kindly for the consideration of our request.

Kind regards,



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