



## Invitation letter for Ilia Dechkov UIF Alps Meetup in February

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To Whom It May Concern,

As a participant in the University Innovation Fellows program offered by Stanford University's Hasso Plattner Institute of Design, your student Ilia Dechkov has been invited to join the UIF Alps Meetup in Salzburg.

This letter confirms that your student has registered to attend the UIF Salzburg Alps Meetup at the Salzburg University of Applied Sciences in Austria on February 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 and is seeking financial support for his participation.

The University Innovation Fellows from the Salzburg University of Applied Sciences are the organizers of the Salzburg Alps Meetup, in cooperation with faculty champions/advisors. The program is designed to engage fellows from all over Europe in applying the design thinking methods, learned from the Stanford's University's Hasso Plattner Institute of Design, to actual projects offered by research and social organizations. The main aim of the course is to support students, who have chosen to become change agents at their universities, with additional skills, knowledge and the opportunity for personal development

By the end of the Alps Meetup, fellows will have achieved the following learning objectives:

- strategy development
- design thinking
- presentation skills
- recognition of future trends as opportunities for innovation

- creative mindset
- effective communication and work in intercultural and interdisciplinary teams
- prototyping within budget, equipment and time constraints

These skills will help Ilia to create a positive impact on your campus culture. We want to enable as many student change agents to actively contribute to their university's climate and culture. We would be grateful if you would support us in our mission and support your student to attend the Salzburg Alps Meetup in February. If you have any questions, please contact one of our faculty champions.

We thank you for considering our request.

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With kind regards,

For the organizing Salzburg University of Innovation Fellows 2019

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