

Main activities and targets of University of Kragujevac team in establishing

***Technology transfer office at University of Kragujevac***

as one of aims of Tempus Project No.: 158881-RS-JPHES  
National Platform for Knowledge Triangle in Serbia – KNOWTS.

The role of the Technology Transfer office at University of Kragujevac (TTOUK) is going to be designed mainly:

- to establish a database of universities research results,
- to serve close research-industry contacts,
- to manage interdisciplinary forums and networks,
- to deal with patents and intellectual property rights and
- to promote the commercialization of research results.

In order to achieve above goals we have performed necessary steps to initiate and obtain legal decisions for opening TTOUK, which will help us to refine sustainable partnership between University and Industry in training graduates and engineers to establish joint research according needs of both academic organizations and industrial sponsors. That will be good opportunity for technology transfer through innovative projects that contribute to exchange of experience, knowledge and ideas to increase innovative potential and competitiveness of companies.

We are working on project analysis, which will be the base for University of Kragujevac Senate to decide to found TTOUK. We expect mentioned decision of University of Kragujevac Senate in September 2012.

In same month we are going to require decision of Faculty of Engineering Council to host TTO in office which will be situated at Faculty of Engineering in Kragujevac.

TTO will serve all companies and faculties in Sumadija and Pomoravlje region, which is central part of Serbia. That will help that Kragujevac University perform key role for successful integration of the knowledge triangle, as precondition for all partners to be able to respond better to the market demands. That will help to link Knowledge Triangle structures established at other Serbian universities, and to exchange experience with similar centers at EU universities.

We are going to propose to University of Kragujevac authorities to employ young research worker Mirko Pantic, who is attending PhD program at Kragujevac Faculty of Engineering. He would be also trained to use software, made for that purposes by team of KNOWTS Project, which will serve all TTO at Universities in Serbia.

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