



## UNICA ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG RESEARCHERS

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Second UNICA Entrepreneurship Competition for Students and Young Researchers

*Sponsored by the Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation*

The UNICA Entrepreneurship Competition for Students and Young Researchers aims at:

- > Promoting a **culture of entrepreneurship** among the students and young researchers of UNICA Member Universities.
- > Becoming the vehicle for the young researchers to learn to **compete and collaborate at the European level**, thus contributing to the creation of the European Research Area.
- > Developing the culture of entrepreneurship which enhances the universities' **abilities to innovate** and to link high quality research with the **needs of contemporary society**.
- > **Improving the confidence** of the participants in their own entrepreneurial skills and capabilities.

The competition runs every two years and its first very successful edition took place in 2009.

The **applicants** should be students or young researchers that have completed their studies within the last 5 years. Every UNICA Member University is invited to nominate one participating team.

The winners of the second edition will be announced on the occasion of the **UNICA General Assembly 2011**, hosted by **Tallinn University, Tallinn, 14 October 2011**.

The awards will be accompanied by a commemorative plaque and a monetary prize as follows:

**First Prize: EUR 20,000**  
**Second Prize: EUR 10,000**  
**Third Prize: EUR 5,000**

--> **The deadline** to confirm the **participation of your University in the competition** is **15 February 2011**. Please confirm your participation by sending an e-mail to [office@unica-network.eu](mailto:office@unica-network.eu)

--> **Deadline for project submissions is 1 July 2011.**

The projects have to be submitted together with an **official letter of endorsement** from the University signed by the Rector/President endorsing the participating team.

