# CONNECT BY YERUN YERUN INNOVATIVE DIGITAL TOOL FOR RESEARCH COLLABORATION AND SUPPORT

Since 2017, YERUN has supported research collaborations among our members. We are delighted to introduce CONNECT by YERUN, a cutting-edge platform designed to support researchers and research management offices by enhancing collaboration and networking, all based on open science principles.

#### What is it?

CONNECT BY YERUN is a data-driven web application that recommends potential research collaborations and funding opportunities to each individual researcher in YERUN.

This initiative aims to provide universities and researchers with direct access to information, enabling them to shape their own agendas and funding strategies. The platform is valuable for researchers seeking relevant calls and partners for their projects, as well as for research managers looking for matchmaking opportunities and a central hub of calls and researcher profiles.

#### **KEY FEATURES OF CONNECT BY YERUN:**



#### **DYNAMIC COLLABORATION INSIGHT:**

Regularly updated overview of ongoing research strengths and collaborations across YERUN members.



#### **COMPREHENSIVE DATA ACCESS:**

Historical and current data on EU project participation and publications, enabling quick mapping of expertise within the YERUN network.



#### **MATCHMAKING TOOL:**

Easy process for researchers to map YERUN researchers and to find potential partners for funding or initiatives (e.g. YERUN Research Mobility awards).



#### **EU CALLS INTEGRATION:**

Access to open and upcoming EU calls, with automated matching to relevant YERUN researchers, helping in long-term funding strategies

#### How to use it?

#### **MAKE POWERFUL SEARCHES**

Search for individuals, but also publications and grants. You can use long texts to find what you are looking for, while still being able to use filters and keywords.

#### **GET SUGGESTIONS**

According to the publication abstracts on your profile the app will suggest some more researchers and grants you might be interested in, based on Al text analysis.

#### **EVERYTHING IN ONE PLACE**

Access information available on multiple platforms (ORCID, CORDIS, etc) is one easy to use web application.



Before accessing the platform, please ensure that your **institutional email is publicly visible on your ORCID profile.** Without a publicly visible institutional email, you will not be able to access the platform.



#### **VIDEOS ON HOW TO NAVIGATE THE PLATFORM:**



In this video we guide you to register on ORCID. Your registration is the first step to be able to join the Connect by YERUN platform.

HOW TO ADD YOUR CURRENT AFFILIATION ON ORCID FOR CONNECT BY YERUN
In this video we guide you to add your current affiliation on your ORCID profile. This is the second step to be able to join the Connect by YERUN platform.

HOW TO ADD YOUR PUBLICATIONS ON YOUR ORCID PROFILE FOR CONNECT BY YERUN
In this video we guide you to add publications with abstracts on your ORCID profile. This is the third and last step to benefit fully from the Connect by YERUN platform.

#### **VIDEOS FOR RESEARCHER**

# HOW TO FIND POTENTIAL COLLABORATORS ON CONNECT BY YERUN

In this video we guide you through different ways in which you can use the tools and databases available on Connect by YERUN to identify other researchers from YERUN universities with whom you may wish to collaborate.

## HOW TO FIND RELEVANT GRANTS ON CONNECT BY YERUN

In this video we guide you through different ways in which you can use the tools and databases available on Connect by YERUN to identify grants that you may wish to apply for.

## HOW TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN GRANTS ON CONNECT BY YERUN

In this video we explain how you can signal to your colleagues and to research support from your institution that you may be applying for a particular grant.

#### VIDEOS FOR RESEARCH MANAGERS:

### HOW TO MONITOR ACTIVITY ON CONNECT BY YERUN

In this video we show you how to monitor how often your researchers are accessing the Connect you YERUN platform.

## HOW TO HELP YOUR RESEARCHER FIND RELEVANT GRANTS ON CONNECT BY YERUN

In this video we show you different ways in which you can use Connect by YERUN tools and databases to helo your researcher identify grants that they may wish to apply for.

# HOW TO BETTER ASSIST YOUR RESEARCHERS IN APPLYING FOR GRANTS BY USING CONNECT BY YERUN

In this video we explain how you can have use Connect by YERUN features get a jump on supporting your researchers during the grant application process.