

## Arqus Micro-credential Implementation Staff Training

*Event date: 20 March, 2025*

*Registration deadline: March 14, 2025*

### Introduction

This event on micro-credential implementation is designed to provide academics with understanding what micro-credentials are and how they are developed. Following this, key materials such as a framework for jointly prepared micro-credential courses offered in degree and certificate programmes, an agreement template and a syllabus template will be shared to guide participants in their practical application. This event seeks to foster active engagement and collaboration among participants and will serve as a crucial starting point for enabling smooth implementation of Arqus micro-credentials.

### Learning Outcomes

After completing this module participants will:

- Clearly define what micro-credentials are and their relevance in the European Higher Education (Area);
- Understand the key steps and considerations in developing joint micro-credentials;
- Gain practical insights on how to apply provided documents, such as a framework for jointly prepared micro-credential courses offered in degree and certificate programmes, a micro-credential agreement and syllabus templates;
- Foster collaborative relationships to support the ongoing initiatives development and further implementation of micro-credentials.

### Target group

Academic staff from the Arqus Alliance interested in the joint development of micro-credentials. Priority will be given to academics who have already submitted concrete proposals for micro-credential implementation. Administrative staff interested in supporting academics during the implementation phase are also welcome to join the event.

### Structure and Input

#### **50 min. presentation & Q&A session:**

- Brief introductions and overview of event objectives;
- General overview of micro-credential implementation: process of micro-credential implementation and practical insights from the experts;

#### **60 min. presentation & Q&A session:**

- Resource Presentations: Framework for jointly prepared micro-credential courses offered in degree and certificate programmes, agreement template and syllabus template;

#### **30 min. discussion :**

- Closing Session: Recap of key insights and presentation of the next steps;
- Discussion and Q/A session

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13:00–16:00 CET

Zoom link: <https://uni-graz.zoom.us/j/65101187257?pwd=z8plythyUdl7zodTNVGg1i62CA7kaS.1>

### Agenda

13:00	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Event Objectives</b> <i>Lina Grindenké , Jessica Sarlandie De La Robertie</i></p>
13:10-14:00	<p><b>Presentation: Micro-Credential Implementation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process of micro-credential implementation</li> <li>• Practical insights from experts</li> <li>• Q/A</li> </ul> <p><i>Associate Professor of Arts and Humanities, Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning Dr. Susan Gottlöber (Maynooth University), Associate Professor of Composition Dr. Ryan Molloy (Maynooth University)</i></p>
14:00-14:10	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
14:10-15:10	<p><b>Presentation: Resource Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Framework for jointly prepared micro-credential courses</li> <li>• Agreement and syllabus templates</li> </ul> <p><i>Lina Grindenké, Katharina Deman, Magda Alexandra Oliveira Pinheiro, Maria Estela Oliveira Vieira</i></p>
15:10-15:40	<p><b>Closing Session &amp; Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap of key insights</li> <li>• Presentation of next steps</li> <li>• Open Discussion and Q&amp;A</li> </ul> <p><i>Lina Grindenké , Jessica Sarlandie De La Robertie</i></p>

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