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Regional Seminar 2024: Bridging Asia/Pacific
and Europe through Higher Education
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- **Master of Science in Imaging and Light in Extended Reality (IMLEX)**

- combining extended reality (XR), computational imaging, lighting and computer science; theoretical understanding of XR and strong practical skills in XR applications
- **Full partners:** University of Eastern Finland, Toyohashi University of Technology (Japan), KU Leuven (Belgium) and University Jean Monnet (France)
- Based on double degree collaboration between UEF and TUT, Erasmus Mundus collaboration between partners and long-term research collaboration



Mobility



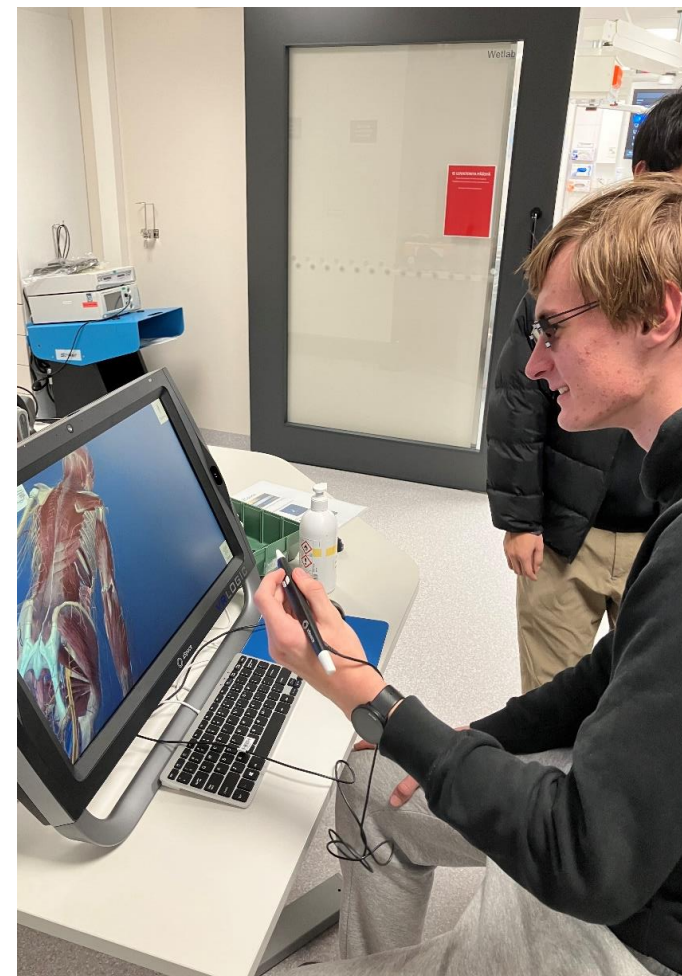


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Achievements

- Creating a joint programme and combining the academic calendars and credit transfer between Japanese and European partners
 - Next step is a **joint degree** between European partners, as described in funding application submitted to EMJM call 2024
- Attracting students with excellent academic and professional profile, with a notable positive difference to partners' average applicant profile
- 30 graduates from the first two student cohorts
 - very good employment rate, including 6 non-Japanese students settled in Japan and 7 non-European students settled in Europe after graduation





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Challenges

- Building a joint degree where also Asian partners can participate, respecting all national requirements

Opportunities

- Very attractive field of study with vast possibilities for industrial collaboration, especially in Japanese and European context

Recommendations

- Incorporating compulsory Japanese language studies in semesters 1 – 3 has proven to enhance the possibilities of non-Japanese students to join Japanese industry and society



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Thank you!

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