SCIREA Conference *"Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees through Education"*

13-14 February 2020, Mytilene, Lesvos, Greece

I N V I T A T I O N

The University of the Aegean (UAeg), in partnership with the Fondazione Leone Moressa (FLM), is organizing a conference for the completion of the project *"Science4Refugees in Aegean Archipelago (SCIREA)"* (http://scirea.aegean.gr/index.php) (funded by HORIZON 2020 EU).

The conference will be held on **13-14 February 2020** at the University of the Aegean (University Hill, Department of Geography, Mytilene, Greece). The conference will be in English and is open to all those interested in the following topics:

(a) ***Education of refugee scientists:*** Education provided to educated migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, i.e. those who continued their studies after the secondary school (e.g. college, university), in order to improve their skills/qualifications and help them to re-integrate in the academia and labour market of Europe.

(b) ***Formal and non-formal education of refugees:*** Formal education provided to migrants and refugees through the national educational system, and non-formal education provided to those being unable or unwilling to access formal education.

In the last few years, Europe has been the stage of an unprecedented influx of refugees and asylum seekers. The chronicity of migrant's stay in Europe created the need for new services and boosted the actions for social integration and education. In this framework, the SCIREA project investigated the educational profiles of the refugees in North Aegean islands, Greece, designed novel curricula and organized a series of "tailor-made" seminars to enhance their skills and qualifications.

If you are interested in participating in the event and presenting the results of your investigation on migrants' education and social integration, please send us your abstract via e-mail at scirea-con@aegean.gr **until 15 December 2019**.

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