

Title of the project

AHEAD-EU - Advancing Higher Education Access for Disabled Students in the Europe

Duration: 36 months

Project description

The AHEAD-EU project seeks to promote the inclusion of disabled persons (from Europe and third countries) in to the European Higher Education system, and to create a sustainable mechanism to reduce barriers to inclusion. A multi-disciplinary review of disability in European Higher Education will identify:

- a. The nature of disability within the European Higher Education system.
- b. The barriers which prevent students with disabilities participating fully within the European Higher education system.
- c. The current reasonable adjustments and activities focused on inclusion taking place within the European Higher education system.

From this data, the project team will develop a series of electronic tools which will:

- a) Provide students with disabilities with guidance on how to overcome the barriers in the European Higher Education system.
- b) Provide university administration and faculty with guidance on how to make the necessary adaptations in order to support students with specific classes of disability.
- c) Provide all stakeholders with information and case studies on current activities and actions across Europe that are designed to include students with disabilities into European Higher Education.
- d) Provide all stakeholders with information and case studies on specific barriers to the inclusion of students with disabilities in European Higher education

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