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Project Details

Project Title	<u>2BeConnected - Industry Placements platform</u>
Acronym	<u>N/A</u>
Funding Authority	<u>European Social Fund</u>
Coordinator (PI)	<u>UCLan Cyprus (Dr. Panayiotis Andreou)</u>
Involved UCLan Cyprus Academics	<u>Dr. Marios Belk, Dr. Christos Karpasitis, Dr. Nearchos Paspallis, Dr. Andreas Pamboris, Dr. Eliana Stavrou, Prof. Irene Polycarpou</u>
Partner Institutions	<u>UCLan Cyprus, Frederick University</u>
Project Budget (€)	<u>€180,000.00</u>
Timeline	<u>2019-2023</u>
Website	<u>https://2beconnected.ucy.ac.cy/2BC/landing.aspx</u>

Project Objectives, Description and Impact (300 words max)

The main objective of the project was to design and develop a platform for data entry, management and data analysis, which can facilitate the organisation, implementation and monitoring of industry internships and placements for university students. In particular, the aim of the platform was to allow companies and organisations to post their available student internships and placements along with the required skills and knowledge, as well as to allow students to apply for the posted internships and placements depending on their skills and knowledge. The intention was for all Universities, students, companies and organisations in Cyprus to use a common platform to interact effectively and efficiently, so as to accommodate students participation in internships and placements, thus enhancing students employability.

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