

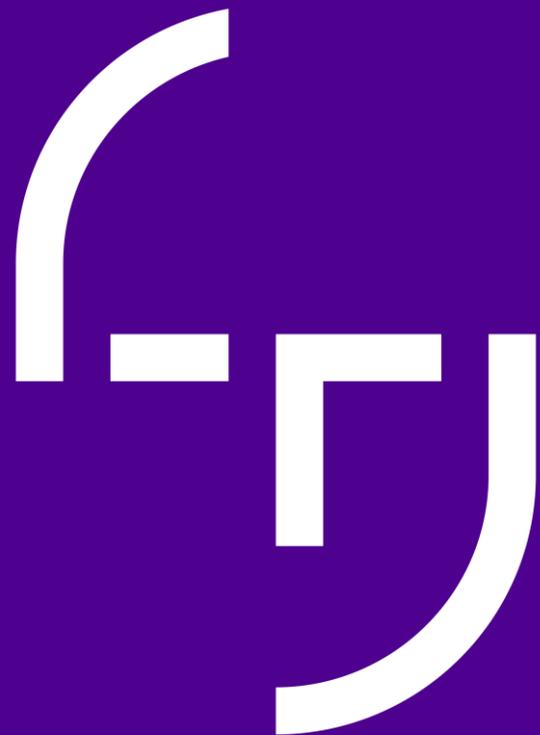


Universities' Roles in Innovation Ecosystems: Examples and Experiences

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Potential
Unlimited.**

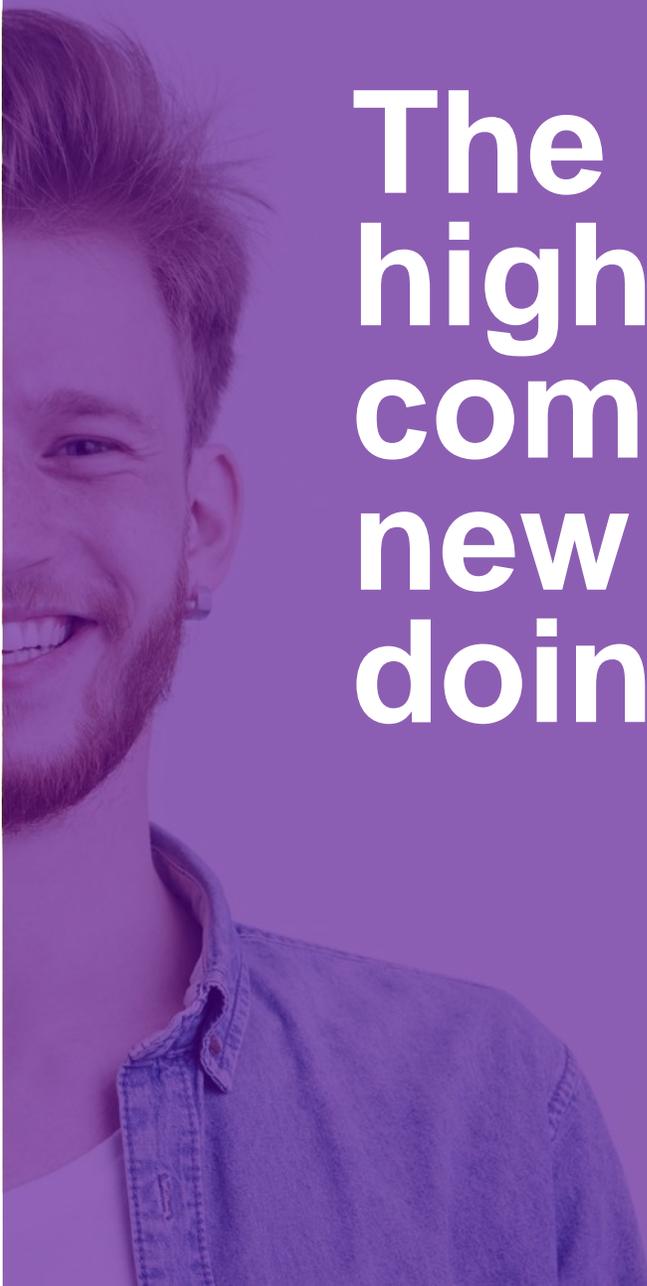


***The University of Tampere,
Tampere University of Technology, and
Tampere University of Applied Sciences
will form a new higher education community
at the beginning of 2019.***

A photograph of a young woman with long, wavy blonde hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a dark-colored top. The image is partially obscured by the purple background and the text.

Tampere University Foundation was established in April 2017

- merges the University of Tampere and Tampere University of Technology to create a new foundation-based university
- is the majority shareholder of Tampere University of Applied Sciences



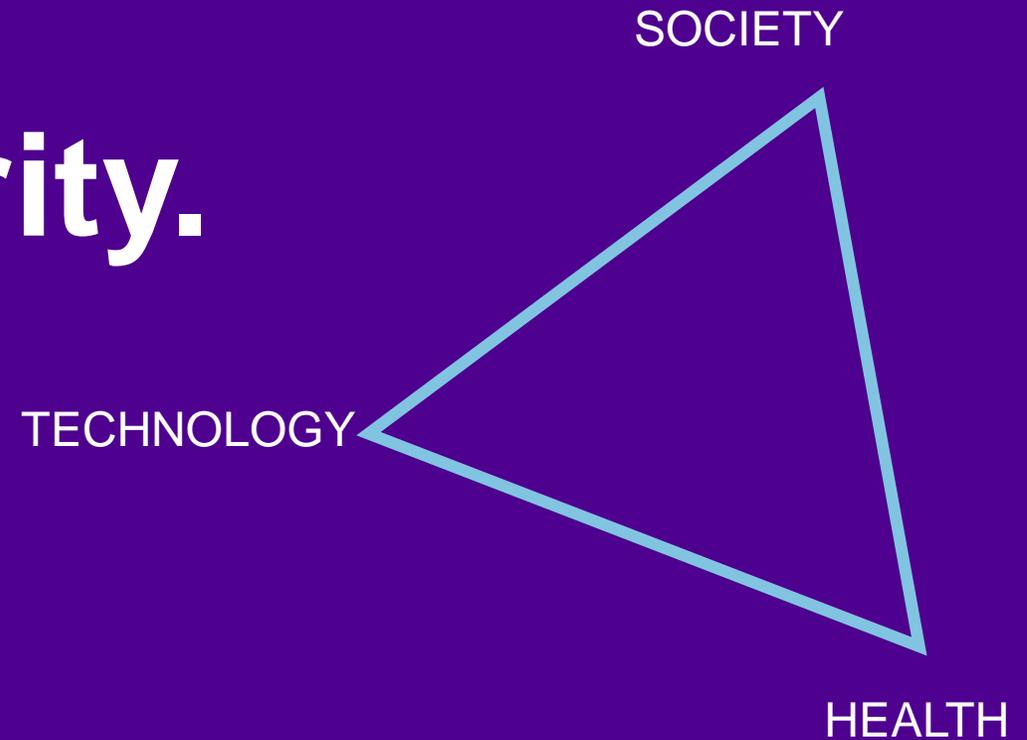
The Tampere higher education community has a new way of doing things.

- The priority areas of the new Tampere higher education community are **technology, health and society**. Our particular strength is the combination of these areas.
- We work to solve society's major challenges and create new opportunities. Our efforts are steered by a commitment to link pioneering **research and innovation**, promote **interdisciplinary education** and life-long partnerships, and generate unique **expertise in industrial and public-sector implementation**.
- We offer our students **flexible and individual study paths** that enable them to develop in-depth expertise, mutual understanding, and grasp broad multidisciplinary perspectives.



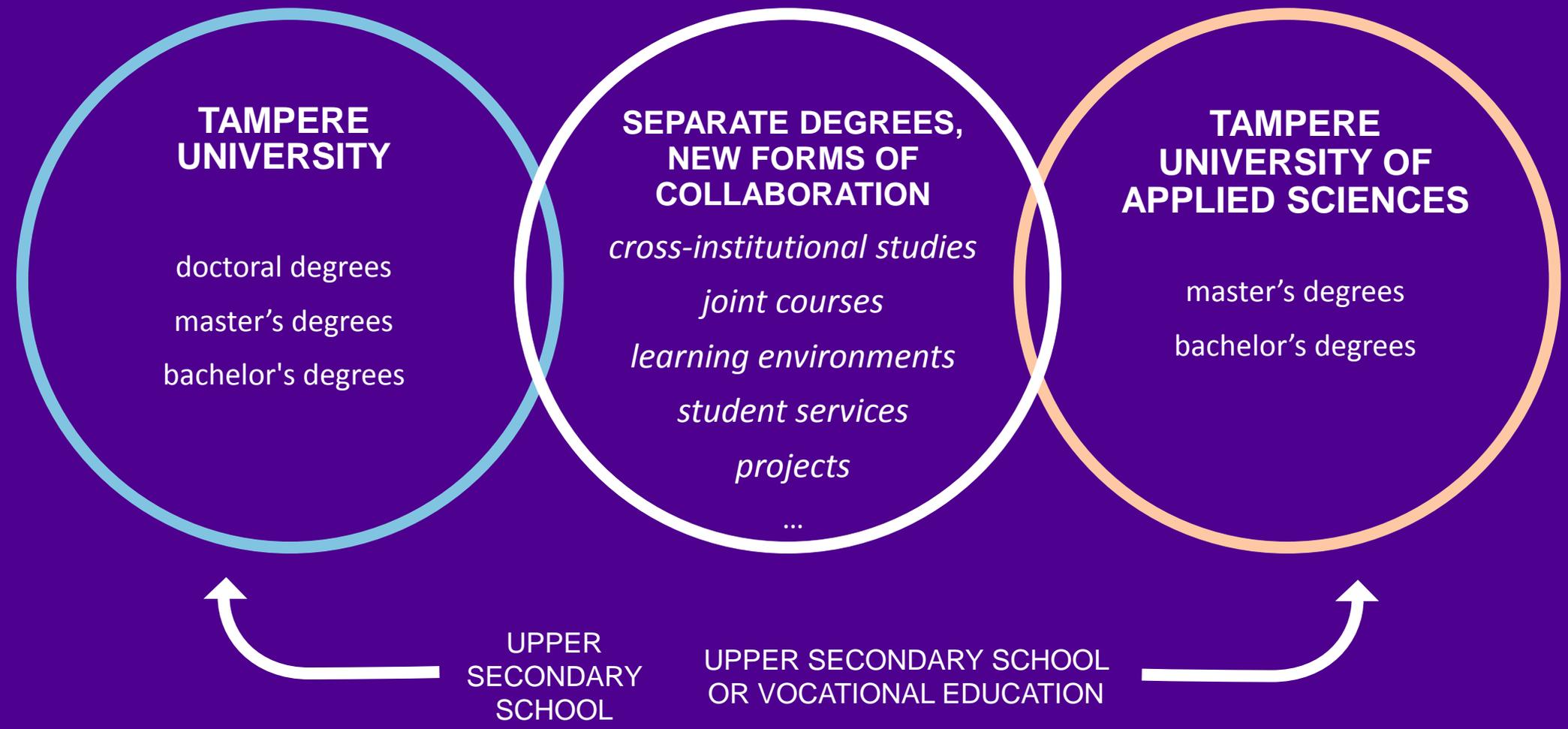
Tampere University – integrated multidisciplinary.

- We boldly transcend the boundaries of technology, society and health.
- The research, development and innovation network will intensify its operations and combine all the levels from fundamental to applied research and service concepts.





Two degree routes: dual model with flexibility





Benefits of the new higher education community

For students

- opportunity to build and follow their own study paths in the multidisciplinary higher education community, enriched in connection with society

For researchers

- multidisciplinary and increasingly high-quality research environments, projects and interdisciplinary perspectives
- results that benefit our entire society in a constant dialogue and interaction

All sectors

- joint projects on different levels of education and research
- highly qualified professionals for the evolving job market
- developing continuing education and life-long learning as an ongoing dialogue

Higher education community in the innovation ecosystem

- a new culture of working together and exploring novel approaches



More than **30,000** students,
nearly **5,000** employees.

We're
a community
of over
35,000
members!

