OPEN CALL FOR MENTORSHIP

**IPKO Foundation** launches an open call for mentorship to support teams of students from the **University of Prishtina** and **RIT Kosova**, engaged in the activity “Design Challenge” for problem-solving in creative and innovative ways for local businesses in Kosovo.

Initiated in 2018 by **IPKO Foundation** and **RIT Kosovo**, with support from **Norwegian Embassy in Kosovo** and **GIZ**, **KosLift** is a network, a fellowship, and an advocacy program for business initiatives from the above-mentioned industries.

The program supports students from the **University of Pristina** and **RIT Kosova**, committed to improving the long-term quality of services and products in our market.

The participating teams will work together with mentors in a total of three (3) weeks to implement their proposed solutions and/or prototypes for challenges tailored to the current situation.

An investment fund is available to teams for the most promising products or services. Mentors will be provided with a facilitation guide, based on design thinking as a practice, easy-to-learn, flexible and scalable framework that students can apply in their daily work to tackle problems of companies involved.

A key part of building a culture for innovation is teaching people new problem-solving skills to use in daily work. **KosLift** offers training and resources for all the ways that people learn. Our goal is to help individuals build a culture of innovation that flows directly from our activities.

If you would like to be part of this initiative and work with us, we would be happy to meet with you and discuss the details of the project.

Our project is looking for mentors from these backgrounds:
- **Web Developer**
- **App Developer**
- **SEO Expert**

The main evaluation criteria are:
- **Education/Skills/Employment**, **Interpersonal and Communication Skills**, **Mentorship experience**, **Experience on design thinking processes**.

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The mentorships for this position will be paid **405 EUR** including all taxes.

Please be informed that the deadline for the call is **May 31, 2020**. All interested mentors send your CV’s on this email: **dina.spahiu@ipkofoundation.org**