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- **De Montfort University** is in the Top 10 of most popular universities in the UK for home and EU students, with (in 2017) one of the largest increases in student applications and acceptances of any UK university over the past year. It has dramatically improved its rankings among British and international universities on account of the quality of its teaching and research; and the employability of its graduates.
- **Dr Malcolm Fisk** is the lead for this prospective proposal. His CV includes involvement in 6 European funded projects and leadership of two – with foci on building design, health, disability and older age. He currently leads the PROGRESSIVE project ([www.progressivestandards.org](http://www.progressivestandards.org)) concerned with standards around ICT and ‘Active and Healthy Ageing’. Malcolm is Director of the Telehealth Quality Group ([www.telehealth.global](http://www.telehealth.global)) and an Expert Advisor for ANEC: The European Consumer Voice on Standardisation.

# Description of the your research interest (1)

- The proposal will focus on **Famagusta / Varosha / Maraş**, Cyprus
- It will promote understandings of ‘smartness, sustainability and resilience’ in terms of social cohesion, accessibility of homes, workplaces, etc. for people of all ages including those who are challenged with mobility, dexterity, sensory and cognitive impairments. It will be an exemplar project relevant to other towns and cities that purport to be smart and age-friendly
- **Note:** Partners will have a good understanding and be sensitised to the political context of this proposal.
- The team to be assembled to formulate a bid will include skills and background experience around **Energy management; Planning; Transport; Tourism; Employment; Demographics; Digital health; Social and Community Inclusion / Cohesion.**



## Description of the your research interest (2)

- The proposal falls within the ambit of calls relating to ‘Smart, Sustainable and Resilient Cities and Energy Efficient Buildings’ with themes specifically around ... (main ones emboldened)
  - **Smart Cities and Communities**
  - Systemic urban development for ‘regenerative’ cities
  - **Strengthening international cooperation on sustainable urbanisation**
  - **Visionary and integrated solutions to improve health and wellbeing**
  - **Transforming historic areas into hubs of entrepreneurship, social & cultural integration**
  - ICT enabled sustainable residential building, design, etc to end of life



# Consortium - profile of known partners *(if any)*



No	Partner Name	Type		Role in the Project
01	De Montfort University	RTD	UK	Project lead or key partner
02	Telehealth Quality Group	SME		Digital health lead
03	University of Limoges	RTD		Smart homes lead
04	TBD			
05	Note: Some partners will be drawn from Turkey, Greece and the Republic of Cyprus			
06	Note: A partner will be drawn from an international agency.			
07	TBD			
08	TBD			

# Consortium - required partners



No	Expertise	Type	Role in the project
01	Energy and resources management		
02	Architecture, planning and transport		
03	Tourism		
04	Employment, education and training		
05	Social and community cohesion		
06	Economics		
07	TBD		
08	TBD		

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