

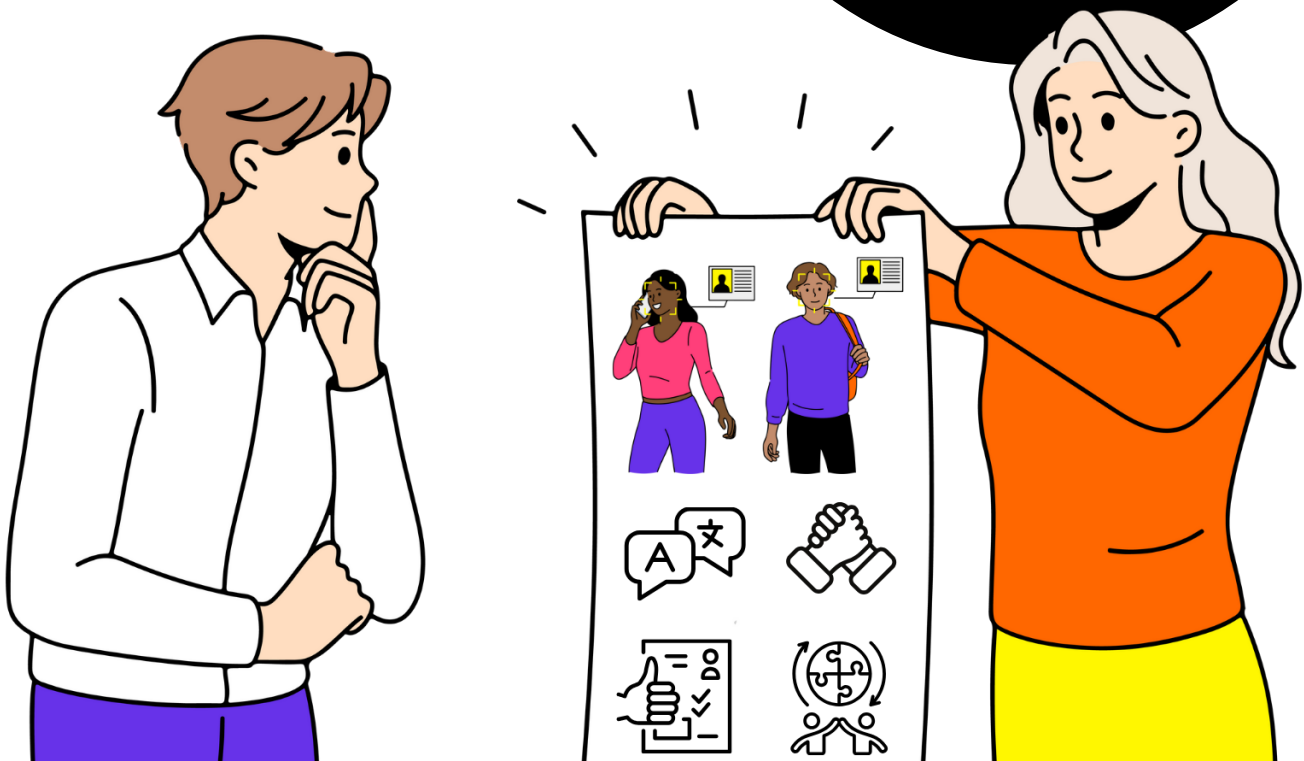
Become a mentor for international students

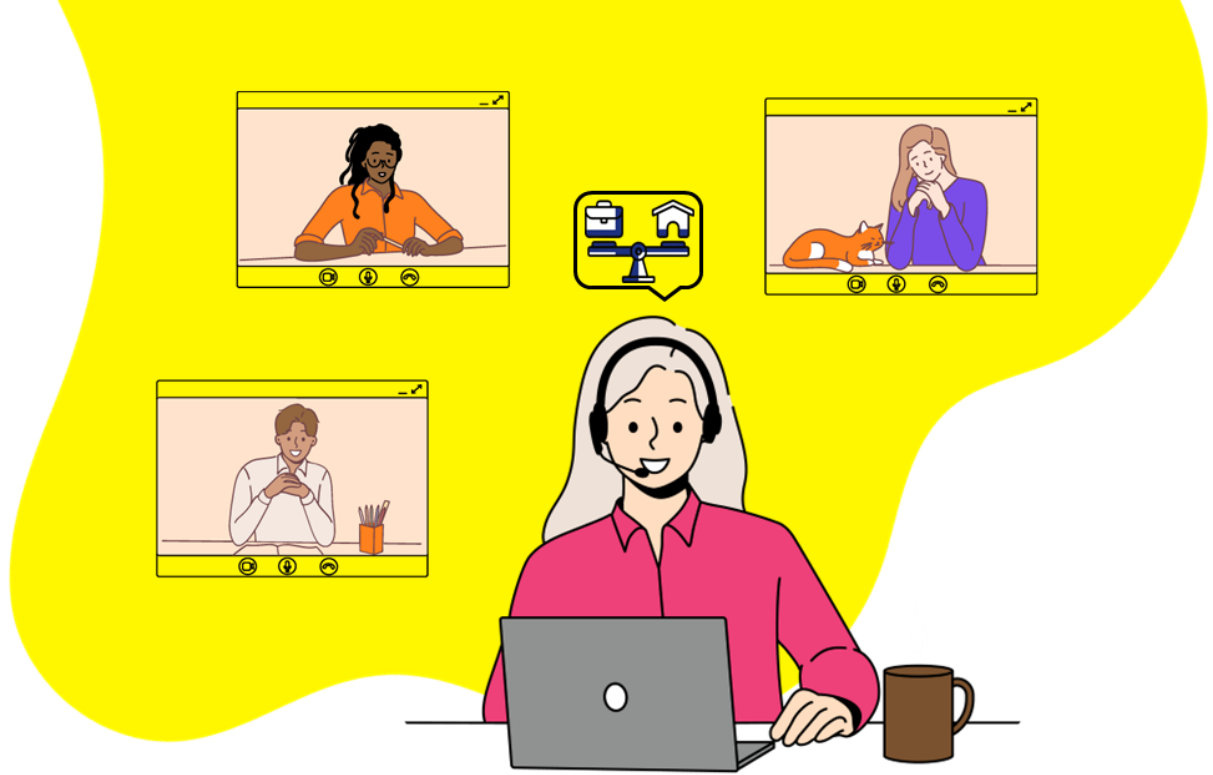
The success of Eastern Finland's business life depends on the availability of skilled labour. We can only succeed with diverse expertise and innovations. International students have significant competence potential that we do not yet know how to utilise enough.

Instead of letting international talent leave, we must offer them opportunities for employment and building a life in Eastern Finland. To solve the problem, we need your help, working life professional. Share your experience with future talents and become a mentor!

"Mentoring provides a good opportunity to network and know the future workforce. It has also helped me understand the students' situation better."

Development Engineer Hannele Ranta, Spring 2024 Mentor





Mentoring provides the mentor and employer organisation with

- employer visibility
- an opportunity to get to know the skills of international students
- new perspectives and innovative ideas
- up-to-date information on fields of education and the future workforce
- the opportunity to network and get to know different cultures
- development of coaching and interaction skills

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Spring 2025 mentoring programme schedule

- Mentor training online on Monday 11.11.2024 in Finnish at 12–14 or in English at 14–16
- Programme kick-off event at the University of Eastern Finland premises (AU112 Joensuu, CA305 Kuopio) on Wednesday 4.12.2024 at 14–17
- Meetings with your small group (December 2024–May 2025). You can agree with your mentor group whether you will hold face-to-face or remote meetings (4–6 meetings recommended).
- Online meeting of mentors and actors on Wednesday 26.2.2025 at 14–16
- Closing event at the University of Eastern Finland (AU112 Joensuu, CA305 Kuopio) on Wednesday 14.5.2025 at 14–17