

Dear Professor,

My name is ___ and I am a researcher on the TELL-ME project, framed in the Lifelong-Learning Program of the European Commission.

A key priority of the European Union (EU) is to create conditions to aid its citizens' mobility. This includes encouraging both medical professionals and patients to move freely within other EU states. Language can be a substantial barrier in healthcare, which must be removed to ensure more effective health services. We feel the best way to do this is to teach languages to medical professionals (i.e. doctors and nurses).

In line with this, the TELL-ME project aims to improve communication across Europe, supporting those medical professionals already working outside their home EU country and providing the tools for others to do the same. To achieve this aim, an online platform was developed containing e-learning resources for medical discourse and doctor-patient interaction. The learning materials are based on 3D animated videos of medical interviews in first contact situations. The e-learning platform includes NLP systems and medical corpus in Spanish, English and German. Users can benefit from autonomous learning, digital content, multimedia resources and self-assessment activities.

To better understand what types of content is best suited for our users, we are opening free access for a sample of resources which allow participants to try the platform and give us feedback. Additionally, we have created a student manual (attached file on this email) that helps you to discover the resources of the platform.

We would also appreciate if you could disseminate this information to your students and colleagues to raise awareness of the project and gain insight into their needs.

In order to detect possible problems and improve the functionality of the learning platform, we've created a questionnaire. We would greatly appreciate your participation. Filling this online questionnaire should take no more than 10-15 minutes: <http://encuestas.sci.uma.es/28429/lang-en>.

Afterwards you can also visit our blog and write your impressions: <http://tellme-project.eu/blog/what-do-you-think-about-our-tell-me-demo>. It will help us to improve.

Thank you very much for your time!

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