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INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE 2022 ERASMUS+ CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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by **Roberto CARLINI**, Director European Education and Culture Executive Agency

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The 2022 Erasmus+ Call for Proposals

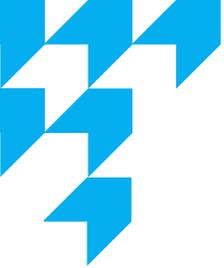


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Overall policy objectives and award criteria

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Call 2022 deliver on Council Conclusions on the European Universities initiative 17 May 2021

- **Confirmation of the European Universities' concept**
- **Role models** for **European higher education transformation**
- **Balance** between **inclusion and excellence**
- **Synergies** education and R&I at the service of society
- **Geographical balance**
- **Diversity** of higher education institutions
- Subsidiarity, **institutional autonomy, academic freedom**
- **Sustainable funding** for the European Universities

Main policy objectives

→ *maintained high ambition*

- Promote **European values** and strengthen **European identity**
- Improve **quality, performance, attractiveness** and **international competitiveness**
- **Institutionalised cooperation with systemic, structural and sustainable impact**
- **Whole-institution approach**
- **Mobilise all missions of higher education institutions**
- Deliver on **EEA, ERA and EHEA objectives**
- Act as **role models**



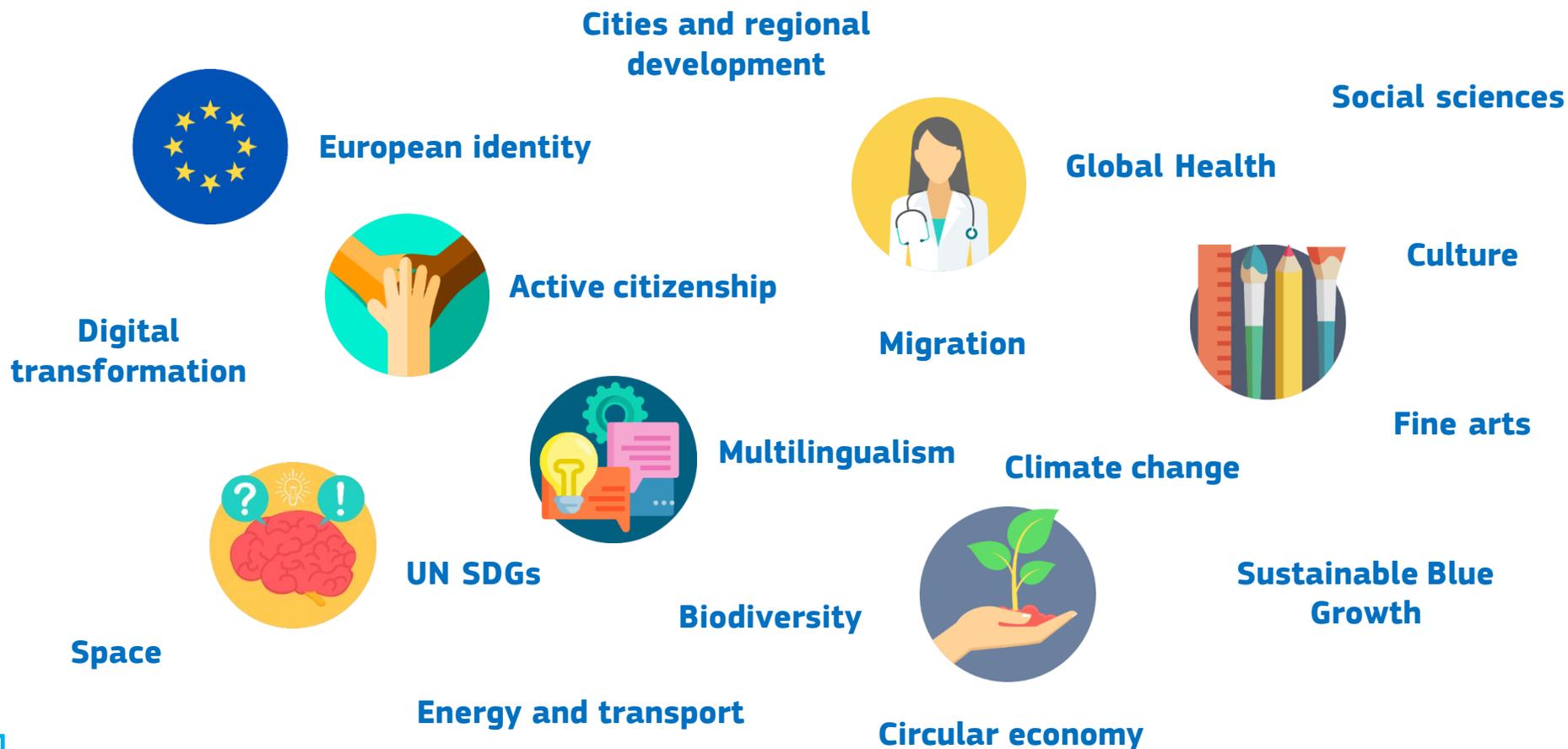


Deep level of
inter-university cooperation
with a joint long-term
strategy

Structural, Systemic and
Sustainable impact

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Challenge-based approach: Transdisciplinary long-term visions



European inter-university Campuses

Bachelor/Master/Doctoral levels



Flexible and personalised European curriculum

Innovative pedagogies and challenged-based transdisciplinary approach

Embedded and seamless student and staff mobility

Forward looking skills

Policy context : Bridge funding under Erasmus+ 2022-2023-2024 calls for proposals

Long-term approach = 4+2 years bridge funding

Same concept: bottom-up approach, allowing for different models

Selection through a **competitive** procedure, based on **qualitative** criteria:
transformational potential, potential qualitative impact on its ecosystems

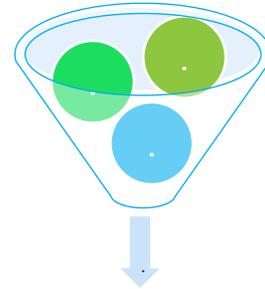
Evaluation by independent experts

Opening up geographical scope of associated partners to all Bologna countries

Promoting inclusion of more HEIs: **possibilities for new alliances** + **join existing ones**

Outcome of the co-creation process

*Extensive targeted consultations with Member States and stakeholders:
co-creation process on the further roll out of the European Universities initiative*



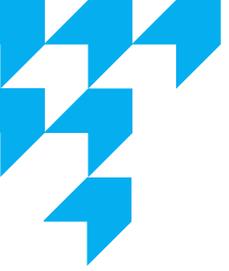
2022 European Universities open competitive Call based on quality criteria

Topic 1: Intensification of prior deep institutional transnational cooperation

- Existing deep institutional transnational cooperation ...
- ... of at least **between 2 and 3 years**
- building on existing cooperation as **stepping stone for enhanced ambition**

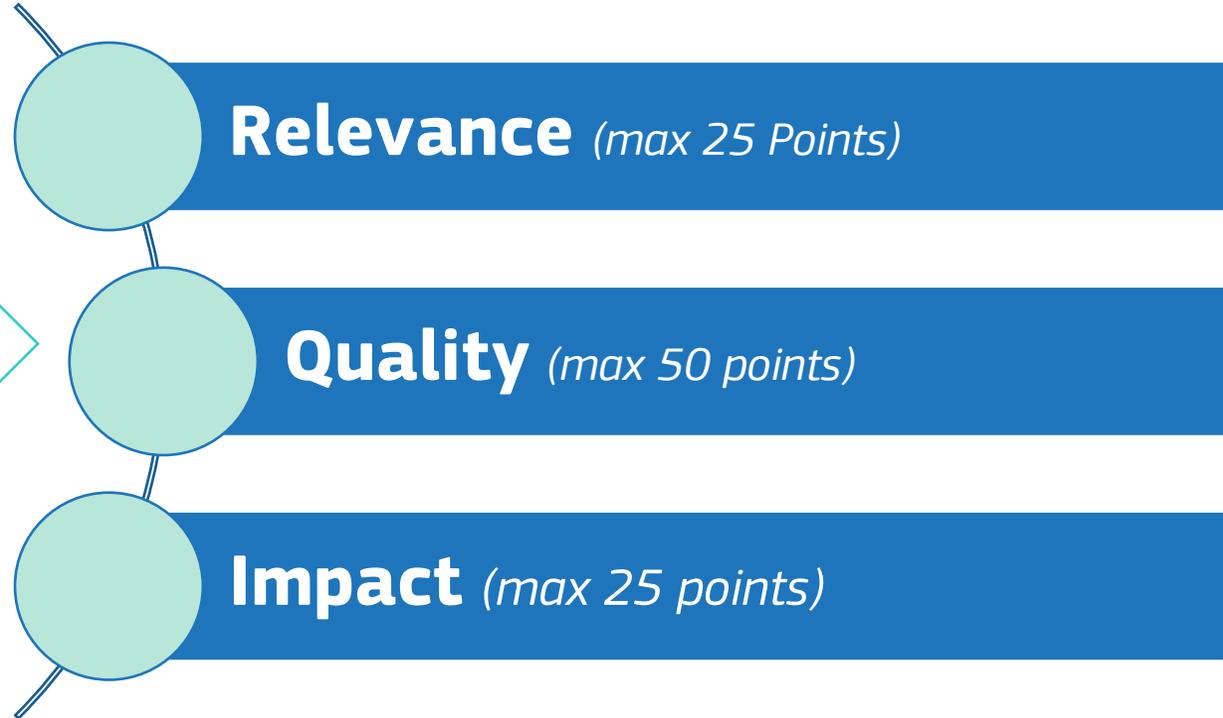
Topic 2: Development of new deep institutional transnational cooperation

- **For new alliances**
- **bottom-up**
- **diverse cooperation models**



Award criteria

valid for Topics 1&2





Relevance

25 Points

Level of ambition and innovative approach

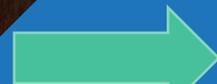
High ambition
[progress towards and update of] the long-term vision
[updated] mission statement

European added value

contribution to EEA, in synergy with EHEA and ERA
transnational dimension
regional development
benefitting other institutions, by driving inclusion & excellence

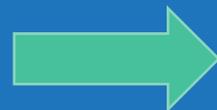
Quality

25 Points



Project design and implementation

Deliver on long-term strategy with concrete activities
Quality & feasibility of the work plan
Monitoring progress



Partnership and cooperation arrangements

-> **Cooperation arrangements:** *effectiveness, complementarity, lifting barriers*
-> **Geographical balance:** *inclusivity, strategic choice, value for long-term vision*

25 Points



Structural, Systemic and Sustainable Impact

25 Points

- **Lead the way towards**
 - our European way of life and achieving the EEA, EHEA and ERA
 - a united, innovative, digital, connected, green and open to the world Europe
 - competitive and attractive higher education institutions
 - Institutionalised cooperation, across all missions
 - positively impact local communities and ecosystems
- **Lead by example / role model**
- **Sustainability**
- **Share knowledge and spread best practice**
- **Open Education and Open Science and Citizen Science resources**



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Important elements of the 2022 Call for Proposals

José-Lorenzo VALLÉS

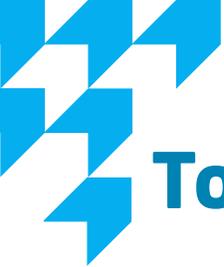
*Head of Unit EACEA.A1 for European
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The 2022 Call for Proposals at a glance

Scope: Supporting higher education institutions in gradually achieving their long-term ambitious vision towards becoming a fully-fledged European University.

- **2 Topics** covered by the Call:
 - Support for already existing deep institutional transnational cooperation alliances
 - Support for applicants wishing to establish new deep institutional transnational cooperation
- **Duration of grants** : 48 months
- **Total budget:** EUR 272 million
- **Type of grant:** Lump Sum Type II (payment of fixed amounts linked to the delivery of the work packages)



Topics included in the Call

Topic 1 – Intensification of prior deep institutional transnational cooperation

Support for **already existing deep institutional transnational cooperation alliances** including – but not limited to – the European Universities alliances selected under the 2019 Erasmus+ call for proposals – Tentative budget **225.6 MEUR**

Topic 2 – Development of new deep institutional transnational cooperation

Support for applicants **wishing to establish new deep institutional transnational cooperation** in a new ‘European Universities’ alliance – Tentative budget **46.4 MEUR**



Activities that can be funded

- **Step-by-step approach towards deeper institutionalised transnational cooperation**
- **Different models** for implementing and achieving the **long-term vision**
- Partners agree on a **Joint mission statement** including a **full joint strategy**
- Flexibility to shape the **Joint work plan of activities**
- Relevant to reach their strategic objectives and the long-term vision of European Universities
- Supported by efficient **common management and governance structures**

Optional/voluntary and only for Topic 1:

- **A strategy to expand by adding new HEIs as full partners** as part of the joint work plan of activities
 - Total number of full partners (including new HEIs joining) **to be determined at proposal stage**
 - Expansion can take place **at the latest by the start of the 4th year**



Who can apply?

- ❖ **Higher Education Institutions** holding a valid Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) and entities affiliated to them, including:
 - HEIs already involved in deep institutional transnational cooperation, such as those being part of European Universities selected under the 2019 Erasmus+ call. They can be joined on a voluntary basis by other HEIs and entities affiliated to them.
 - HEIs wishing to establish new deep institutional transnational cooperation in a new alliance.
- ❖ **Any other organisation consisting of the above referred HEIs** - specifically set up with the purpose of implementing deep institutional transnational cooperation, including joint educational activities.

They have to be established in one of the **eligible countries**, i.e.:

- **EU Member States** (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)).
- **Third countries associated to Erasmus+** and countries which are in **ongoing negotiations** for an association agreement to Erasmus+ and where that agreement enters into force before the grant signature.



Associated partners

They **do not receive EU funding** under this grant, but their involvement and role in different activities have to be in the proposal. The associated partners can be:

- Any **higher education institution** established in an EU Member State or a third country associated to the programme holding a valid ECHE
- Any **public/private organisation** from an EU Member State or third country associated to the programme active in the field of education and training, research and innovation or in the world of work
- Any **higher education institution** established in a third country not associated to the programme that is part of the **European Higher Education Area** (Bologna Process)



Alliance composition

Proposals must be submitted by a consortium of at least 3 applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities), which complies with the following conditions:

- ❖ minimum 3 eligible higher education institutions from 3 different eligible countries
- ❖ a HEI may only participate as full partner in one single European Universities application; they may participate in other applications only as associated partners.

Maximum EU grant

Total number of HEIs which are full partners at the end of the EU grant	Max EU Grant
A– (except for the cases in box B)	
9 or more	14.40 MEUR
8	8.64 MEUR
7	7.56 MEUR
6	6.48 MEUR
5	5.40 MEUR
4	4.32 MEUR
3	3.24 MEUR
B- For topic 1 with expansion strategy	
6 or less expanding to 8	12.80 MEUR
5 or less expanding to 7	11.20 MEUR
4 or less expanding to 6	9.60 MEUR
3 expanding to 5	8.00 MEUR



Other important issues

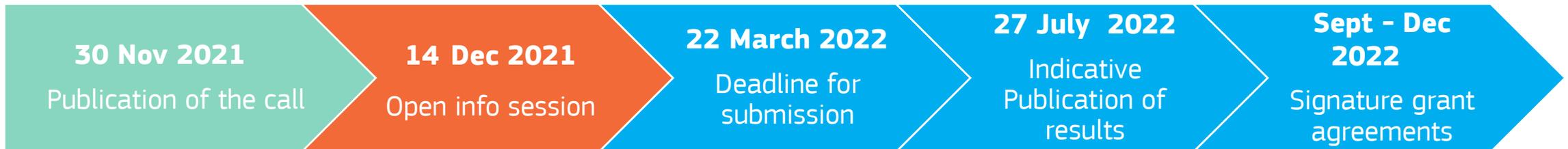
Submitting the application

- ❖ Proposals must be submitted **electronically** via the Funding & Tenders Portal Electronic Submission System. Proposals must be **complete** and contain all the requested information and all required annexes and supporting documents.

Evaluation process

- ❖ An **evaluation committee** (assisted by independent outside experts) will assess all applications. For each topic, proposals found admissible and eligible will be evaluated against the **operational capacity and award criteria** and then ranked according to their scores.

Call 2022 planning





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Preparing an application

Ivelina FEDULOVA

Project Officer, EACEA.A1



Admissibility

To be admissible, proposals must be:

- submitted before the call deadline (22 March 2022, 17.00 CET)
 - electronically via the Funding & Tenders Portal
 - using the forms provided inside the Submission System
- complete and contain all the requested information and all required annexes and supporting documents



Main steps of the application process

1. Applicant must have an **EU Login account** (formerly ECAS)

2. Ensure applicants & participating organisations have a **PIC** (Participant Identification Code)

3. Find the Call and Topic in the **Funding & Tenders Portal**

4. Fill in the **e-application form** and submit

Before creating your proposal

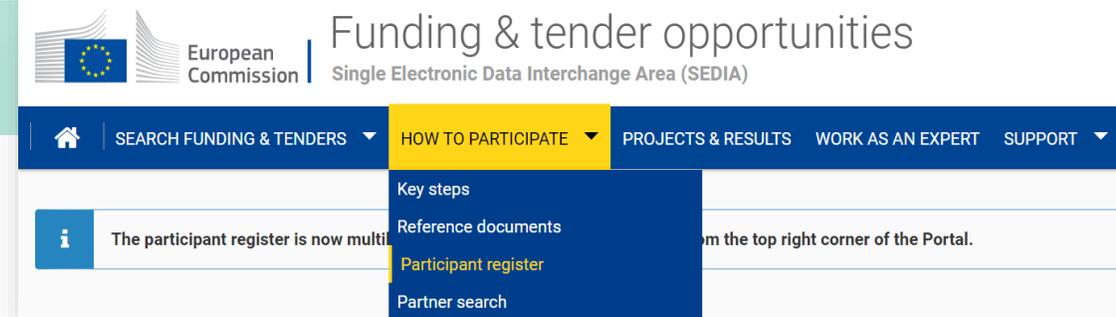
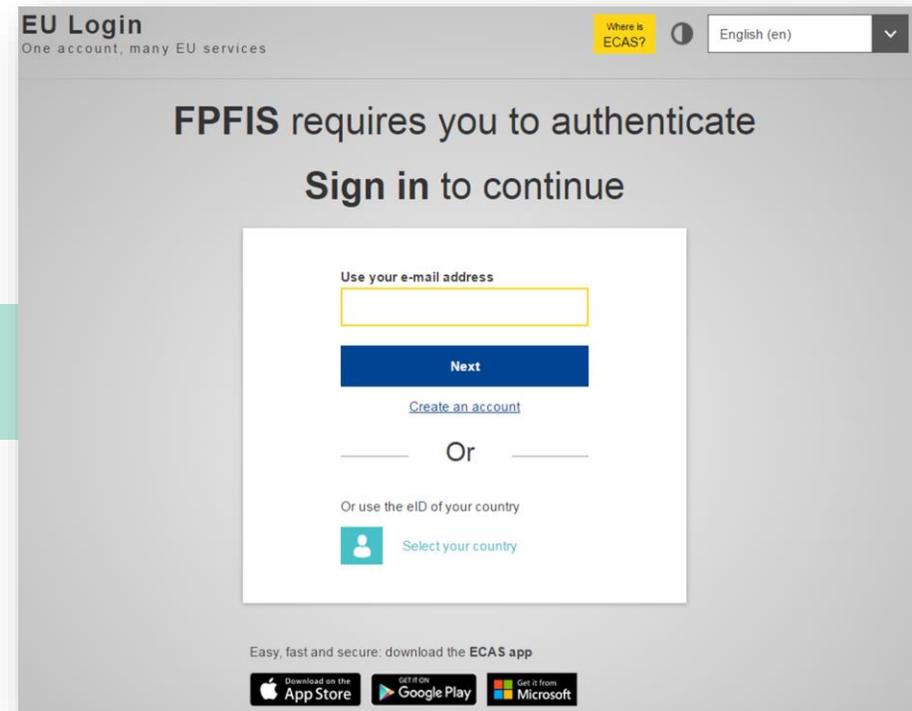
Before starting the submission process you will need:

- A valid **EU Login account**. If you do not have an [EU Login](#) account, you can create it here:

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/eim/external/register.cgi>

- A **9-digit PIC** (Participant Identification Code) for each participating organisation. If your organisation is not registered in the [Participant Register](#), you can do so here:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register>



Finding the Call in the Funding & Tenders Portal (F&TP)



Funding & tender opportunities
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS ▾ HOW TO PARTICIPATE ▾ PROJECTS & RESULTS WORK AS AN EXPERT SUPPORT ▾

Find calls for proposals and tenders

Search calls for proposals and tenders by keywords, programmes...

EU Programmes

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI)	Customs Control Equipment Instrument (CCEI)	Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)	Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)
Customs Programme (CUST)	Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL)	Europe Direct (ED)	European Defence Fund (EDF)	European Parliament (EP)
European Solidarity Corps (ESC)	Erasmus+ Programme (ERASMUS)	European Social Fund + (ESF)	European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)	Euratom Research and Training Programme (EURATOM)
				Fiscalis Programme (FISC)

Find calls for proposals in Erasmus+ Programme

European Universities ✕ [View \(55\)](#)

⚠ Calls for Tenders are not available when you have selected a programme. See all calls for tenders published by EC

Grant European Universities - Intensification of prior deep institutional transnational cooperation (Topic 1)

Open for submission

Programme	Erasmus+ Programme (ERASMUS)	Deadline model	single-stage
ID	ERASMUS-EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV-1	Opening date	30 November 2021
Types of action	ERASMUS Lump Sum Grants	Deadline date	22 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

Grant European Universities - Development of new deep institutional transnational cooperation (Topic 2)

Open for submission

Programme	Erasmus+ Programme (ERASMUS)	Deadline model	single-stage
ID	ERASMUS-EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV-2	Opening date	30 November 2021
Types of action	ERASMUS Lump Sum Grants	Deadline date	22 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

Call page in the Funding & Tenders Portal (F&TP)

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Call
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[See budget overview](#)

Open for submission

Type of action
ERASMUS-LS ERASMUS Lump Sum Grants

Direct links to the Call pages:

Topic 1 – Intensification of prior deep institutional transnational cooperation
<https://europa.eu/!TkDXDu>

Topic 2 – Development of new deep institutional transnational cooperation
<https://europa.eu/!8YRjWc>

Please select the type of your submission:

ERASMUS Lump Sum Grants [ERASMUS-LS], ERASMUS Lump Sum Grant [ERASMUS-AG-LS]

[Start submission](#)

Type of MGA
ERASMUS Lump Sum Grant [ERASMUS-AG-LS]

How to apply – Start your proposal

The screenshot shows the 'Create proposal' step in the submission service. At the top, a progress bar indicates the current step. Below it, the 'Create proposal' section includes a 'Deadline' box (22 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels Local Time), 'Call data' (ERASMUS-EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV), and a 'Find your organisation' section with input fields for PIC (9) and Short name (250). A 'Search for your organisation' button is present, along with a list of previously associated organisations. A 'Your role' section is partially visible at the bottom.

← Insert your **organisation**
(search via PIC or short name)

This section shows the 'Your role' and 'Your proposal' parts of the form. The 'Your role' section has radio buttons for 'Main contact' (selected) and 'Contact person'. The 'Your proposal' section has a text input for 'Acronym' (20 characters) and a 'Short Summary' input (2000 characters). A 'Support & Helpdesk' sidebar contains links for 'Online Manual', 'IT How To', 'IT Helpdesk', and 'FAQ'. A 'Service Desk' contact is provided: EC-FUNDING-TENDER-SERVICE-DESK@ec.europa.eu and +32 2 29 92222. A yellow 'SAVE AND GO TO NEXT STEP' button is at the bottom right.



State your **role** in the proposal
Fill in the **acronym** and **short summary** →

How to apply – Add partners

Participants

TEST MODE

Deadline
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Call: ERASMUS-EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV
Topic: ERASMUS-EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV-2
Type of action: ERASMUS-LS
Type of MGA: ERASMUS-AG-LS

Proposal data:
Acronym: TEST ALLIANCE A
Draft ID: [REDACTED]
Final ID: [REDACTED]

Number of participants: 2 ⓘ

Coordinator

Add Affiliated Entity +

Contacts: ⓘ **Add contact** +

Change organisation **Contact organisation**

Add Partner + **Add Associated partner** +

SAVE **SAVE AND GO TO NEXT STEP** **NEXT**

Information: In this step you as coordinator should manage and review the participants of your proposal. Only you as coordinator can edit the elements on this screen. Note: Your changes will be applied only after you click the "Save Changes" button.

Warning: Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.

Add **Affiliated Entities**
(if applicable)

Add **Full Partners**

Add **Associated Partners**
(if applicable)

- ❖ In the framework of this Call, Full Partners, Affiliated Entities and Associated Partners must all be registered in the **Participant Register**

How to apply – Templates and forms

Proposal forms

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Administrative forms (Part A)
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Topic: ERASMUS-EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV-1
Type of action: ERASMUS-LS
Type of MGA: ERASMUS-AG-LS

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Part B and Annexes
In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments.

Part B		Upload
Detailed budget table	3	Upload
List of previous projects		Upload
Other annexes		Upload

Proposal data:
Acronym: TEST ALLIANCE B
Draft ID: SEP-210807539
Final ID: 210807539

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Fill in Administrative forms (Part A) online

2

Download and fill in templates for Part B (incl. list of previous projects) and Detailed Budget Table

3

Upload filled-in Part B (PDF) and mandatory Annexes:

- ❖ Detailed Budget Table (XLS or XLSX)
- ❖ List of previous projects (template included in Part B template, upload via 'List of previous projects', PDF)
- ❖ Joint Long-term Mission Statement (upload via 'Other annexes', PDF)

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Fill in Part C (Additional project data) online

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Check for validation errors and submit

Part A – Administrative forms

Part A includes:

- General information
 - Proposal acronym, title, duration and abstract
 - Contribution to Priorities of the European Commission
 - Legal declarations
- Participants – Fill in organisational and contact information for each participating organisation (for associated partners, select ‘not applicable’)
- Budget (summarised, per partner)

➤ **To be filled in online**

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Application forms

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(EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES)

Topic: ERASMUS-EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV-2

Type of Action: ERASMUS-LS
(ERASMUS Lump Sum Grants)

Proposal number: SEP-210815383

Proposal acronym: FINAL TEST

Type of Model Grant Agreement: ERASMUS Lump Sum Grant

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1	General information	Show
2	Participants	Show
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[How to fill in the forms](#)

The administrative forms must be filled in for each proposal using the templates available in the submission system. Some data fields in the administrative forms are pre-filled based on the steps in the submission wizard.

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Part A – Further clarifications

Duration

- Proposal duration: 48 months

Links with other participants

- Please use this section for affiliated entities and the beneficiaries they are linked to

Links with other participants ?

Type of link	Participant	Add
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Part B – Technical Description

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (PART B)

COVER PAGE

Part B of the Application Form must be downloaded from the Portal Submission System, completed and then assembled and re-uploaded as PDF in the system.

Note: Please read carefully the conditions set out in the Call document Programme Guide (for open calls: published on the Portal). Pay particular attention to the award criteria; they explain how the application will be evaluated.

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Project acronym:	[acronym]
Coordinator contact:	[name NAME], [organisation name]

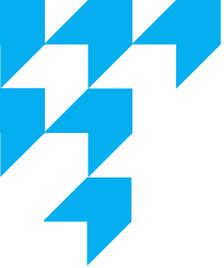
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Part B is the description of the action and the technical content of the proposal

- **120 page limit** (excess pages are made invisible and will not be assessed by evaluators)
- When filling in this part, make sure to reflect the relevant award criteria in the corresponding sections
- Provide clear and coherent information on the work plan, work packages and deliverables

➤ **Download the mandatory Word template from the submission system, fill it in and upload it as a PDF**



CALL AWARD CRITERIA

APPLICATION FORM

RELEVANCE

Level of ambition

Background and general objectives

Needs analysis and specific objectives

EU added value

Complementarity and EU added value

QUALITY

Project design and implementation

Concept and methodology

Project management, quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation strategy

Project teams, staff, experts

Costs effectiveness and financial management

Risk management

Partnerships and cooperation arrangements *(Cooperation Arrangements & Geographical balance)*

Consortium setup *(including geographical balance)*

Consortium management and decision making

IMPACT

Impact

Ambition

Communication, dissemination, visibility

Sustainability and continuation



Part B – Further clarifications (1)

Sections that are not applicable to this Call

- 2.1.4 Cost effectiveness and financial management
- Specific tables in section 4.2:
 - ‘Estimated budget — Resources’
 - ‘Overview of Work Packages’
- 5.1 Ethics
- 5.2 Security
- Annexes: CVs, Annual activity reports

Section ‘Project summary’

- Your short project summary appears in Part A already.

Table ‘Project teams and staff’ (in section ‘2.1.3 Project teams, staff and experts’)

- List only key staff members



Part B – Further clarifications (2)

Section ‘4.1 Work plan’

- Along with the overall structure of the work plan, please make sure to provide some detail on the individual work packages

Table ‘Milestones and deliverables’ (in section ‘4.2 Work packages and activities’)

- Milestones must be defined for each work package.
- Deliverables: Ensure proposed number is manageable, in line with the proposed activities, and deliverables only focus on major outputs

Approach to the work packages

- Please take into consideration the Lump Sum II approach when designing your work packages

Table ‘Events meetings and mobility’

- This table does not need to be filled in

Part C – Additional project data

Part C collects further project data for statistical purposes only

➤ To be filled in online

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Welcome

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Call for Proposal: ERASMUS-EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV
Topic: ERASMUS-EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV-2
Type of Action: ERASMUS-LS

Please select the type of organisation

Number	Name	PIC Number (if available)	Type of organisation
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3	Aero LTD - test company	[blurred]	>
4	Charalampos Xenogiannis Comm.v.	[blurred]	>

Types of Higher Education Institutions

Types of organisations

- ❖ Non-mandatory, can be filled in for Full Partners, Affiliated Entities and Associated Partners

Types of Higher Education Institutions

- ❖ Non-mandatory and only to be filled in for Full Partners, Affiliated Entities (if applicable), and Associated Partner HEIs (if applicable)
- ❖ FTE = Full-Time Equivalent

Partnership	PIC Number (if available)	Highest degree level delivered	Comprehensive / Specialised	Specialisation field	Research oriented university	FTE students enrolled	FTE staff	Number of faculties
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Mandatory sections

- ❖ For technical reasons, minimum one option must be selected in sections 'Academic Fields', 'Pedagogy (ies) - Types' and Mobility (ies) - Types' (further below)



Other annexes

Detailed budget table

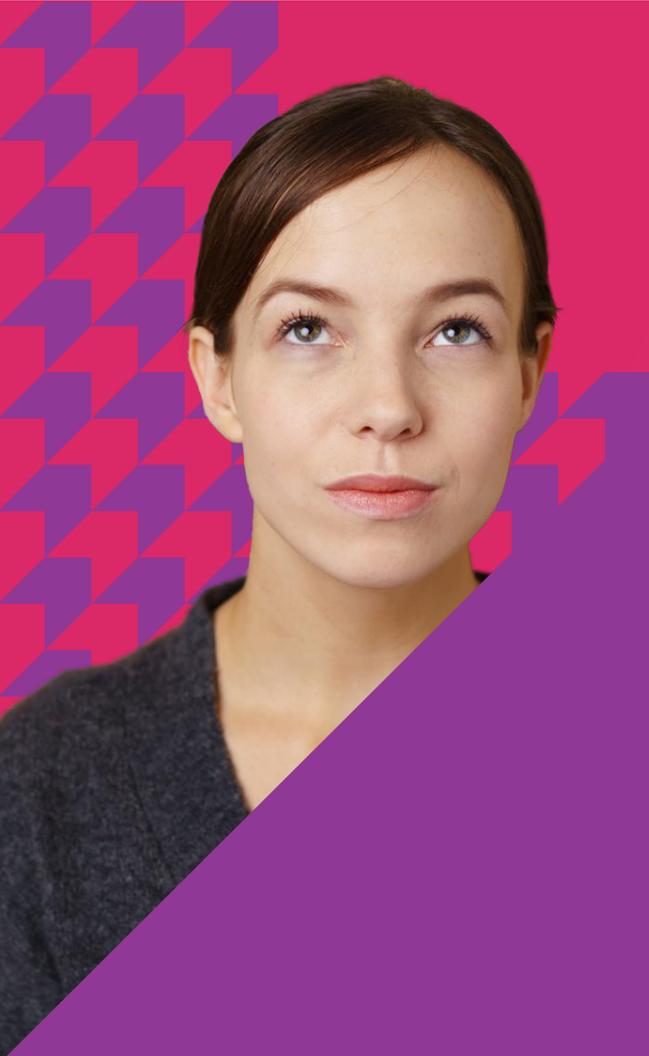
- Download template from the submission system
- **To be filled in and uploaded as an XLS or XLSX file using the ‘Detailed budget table’ field**

Joint mission statement

- Use your own template
- **To be uploaded as a PDF using the ‘Other annexes’ field**

List of previous projects

- Key projects from the last four years
- Use template included in the Part B template file:
- **To be filled in and uploaded in the submission system:**
Export to a separate PDF and upload using the ‘List of previous projects’ field



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Introduction to Lump Sum Type II grants

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Lump Sum Type II (LSII) – What are the advantages?

- Significant **simplification** potential:
 - ✓ Despite all efforts, funding based on reimbursement of actual, incurred costs stays complex and error-prone
 - ✓ Lump sum project funding removes obligations on actual cost reporting and ex-post financial audits – i.e. a major reduction of administrative burden
- **Focus on performance:**
 - ✓ Shift from focus on financial management (and checking costs) to focus on the operational content of the projects in terms of activities, outcomes, deliverables, etc.
- In other words, no (contractual) need any more for detailed financial reporting on actual costs linked to the project but focus on monitoring of outcomes, deliverables and any document proving that the work was done as detailed in the application (which becomes annex 1 of grant agreement)

Lump Sum Type II (LSII) – What does it mean in practice?

- The budget is a ‘build-up’ of work packages (WP) - i.e. the proposals must provide a **detailed estimation of costs** and the proposed split of the lump sum budget **per WP and per beneficiary**.
- The amounts per WP and beneficiary will be proposed by the applicants via dedicated Excel tables as per the call documents. The result becomes the budgetary annex 2 of the grant agreement.
- Payments will be made on the basis of the **delivery and completion of the work packages** at the end of a given reporting period.
- If a project is selected, **changes to the budget** will always require an amendment. Transfer of amounts between WPs during project implementation are only acceptable if:
 - ✓ WP are not already completed
 - ✓ It is justified by the implementation of the action
 - ✓ A review confirms that it does not call into question the decision awarding the grant or it does not breach the principle of equal treatment

Lump Sum Type II (LSII) – What are work packages?

- A **work package** (WP):
 - ✓ Is a major sub-division of the project in terms of activities
 - ✓ Has an objective (and expected outcome)
 - ✓ Can have multiple deliverables (a single activity/task is not a WP)
- A proposal can have as many work packages as deemed appropriate but keep in mind that:
 - ✓ The number of WP should be manageable and consistent with the planned activities over time
 - ✓ A lapse of time is generally not a WP
 - ✓ Payments are linked to the delivery of the WPs over a given reporting period (e.g. to release the next pre-financing in full, 70% of previous pre-financing has to be consumed). Therefore, timing and full completion of work packages is important!
- Horizontal work packages (e.g.: management, dissemination, etc.) may be approached differently

1. How to fill in the detailed budget table

Instructions

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2	According to the Lump sum scheme, the lump sum for a Work Package (WP) will be paid only when the entire Work Package has been completed. Please take it into consideration while structuring your proposal. Work Packages should be designed in a way that enables to clearly identify whether the action has been completed.
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4	The only currency used in this worksheet is EURO.
5	The first thing you need to do is to set the appropriate Maximum Grant Amount in row 32 of this sheet and the % of cofinancing in row 33 (both in column E). This data can be found on the Portal under Topic Conditions section 6. Proposal templates, guidance and model grant agreements (MGA)
6	You then have to fill in only the following sheets: 'Beneficiaries List' – 'Work Package list' – 'BEx' (one sheet for each Beneficiary) – 'Depreciation costs' (if any) and the last column of the 'Proposal Budget' sheet with the Requested EU Contribution. The appropriate number of individual Beneficiary sheets ('BEx') will be automatically generated with data from the 'Beneficiaries List' and 'Work Package list'
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9	At this stage your spreadsheet is ready to be edited Beneficiary by Beneficiary (BEx) for all the workpackages concerned You are requested to enter for each Beneficiary Spreadsheet, all the related costs of each WorkPackage

Read carefully the 'Instructions' tab where you will find the information needed to fill in this Excel file

Instructions

Beneficiaries List

Work Packages List

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Estim costs of the project

Proposal Budget

BE-WP Overview

BE-WP Person Days



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2. Completing the detailed budget table

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3. Beneficiaries' list

List of Beneficiaries and Affiliated Entities			
BE NR/AE	BE/TP name	Acronym	Country
BE 001	Université Libre de Bruxelles	ULB	BE

APPLY CHANGES
Remove this Beneficiary

Instructions **Beneficiaries List** Work Packages List BE 001 Estim costs of the project Proposal Bud

Double-click on 'Apply changes' once the information is duly completed or after any change



3. Beneficiaries' list

The screenshot displays a software interface with a task list on the left and a confirmation dialog box on the right. The task list is titled "TASKS IN PROGRESS" and contains seven items, each with a green checkmark:

- 1 Update from BENEFICIARIES LIST
- 2 Update from WORK PACKAGES LIST
- 3 Update DETAILED SUMMARY TABLE
- 4 Update BE-WP Person Days
- 5 Update TECHNICAL CALCULATIONS
- 6 Update PROPOSAL BUDGET
- 7 Update BE-WP Overview

The confirmation dialog box is titled "PROPAGATE CHANGES for both Beneficiaries and Work Packages Lists" and contains the message "Job done!". The "OK" button in the dialog box is highlighted with a red rectangle. In the bottom navigation bar, the "Beneficiaries List" tab is also highlighted with a red rectangle.



4. Work Packages' list

List of Work Packages		Actions (double-click to activate)	
WP Nbr	WP Label	APPLY CHANGES	Add a Work Package
WP 001	Studies and reports 2021	Remove this Work Package	
WP 002	Studies and reports 2022	Remove this Work Package	

Instructions	Beneficiaries List	Work Packages List	BE 001	Estim costs of the project	Proposal Budget	BE-WP Overview	BE-WP Person D
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Double-click here to remove the Work Package



Add a Work Package

Remove this Work Package



Double-click here to remove the Work Package

5. Report of the estimated actual costs

Work Packages

- Scroll down in the Excel sheet to see the other Work Packages
- You have to fill in the estimated actual cost per Work Package

The indirect costs are automatically calculated and are intended to cover all costs linked to the general administration of the project (PCs, portables, supplies, paper, electricity, etc.)



BE 001	BE 001			BE 001
	Université Libre de Bruxelles			
	UNITS	COST PER UNIT	BENEFICIARY TOTAL COSTS	BE+AE TOTAL CO
Total WORK PACKAGES:				
Studies and reports 2021				
A. DIRECT PERSONNEL COSTS				
A1. Employees (or equivalent) man days				
	Type 1		-	
	Type 2		-	
	Type 3		-	
	Type 4		-	
	Other		-	
	A.2 Natural persons under direct contract		-	
	A.3 Seconded persons		-	
	A.4 SME Owners without salary		-	
	A.5 Volunteers		-	
	B. Subcontracting costs		-	
	C. Purchase costs		-	
	C.1 Travel and subsistence per travel or day		-	
	Travel		-	
	Accommodation		-	
	Subsistence		-	
	C.2 Equipment (please refer to the Depreciation Cost sheet)		-	
	C.3 Other goods, works and services		-	
	Consumables		-	
	Services for Meetings, Seminars		-	
	Services for communication/promotion/dissemination		-	
	Website		-	
	Artistic Fees		-	
	Other		-	

WP 001

- Cells that need to be filled in.
- For each cost (line) both columns have to be filled in.
- The other columns will be automatically calculated.



6. Proposed budget

Complete this tab by putting the requested EU contribution amount

Due to decimals and rounded amounts you might have to slightly update the amount (withdrawing 1 €) in order to respect the maximal contribution

		Other	D. Other cost categories	D.1 Financial support to third parties	TOTAL DIRECT COSTS INCLUDING SUBCONTRACTING (A+B+C+D)	E. Indirect costs 7% (rounded to zero decimals)	TOTAL COSTS (A+B+C+D+E)	MAX EU CONTRIBUTION = 80 % of 14.766 € or 250.000 €	Your maximal EU contribution corresponding to your budget = 11.813 €	
								Max EU CONTRIBUTION	Requested EU - CONTRIBUTION	
Université de Bruxelles	ULB	-	-	-	13.800	966	14.766	11.813	<input type="text" value="11.813"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL	Consortium	-	-	-	13.800	966	14.766	11.813	<input type="text" value="-"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

You need to have 2 green ticks and no red cross in order to go to the next step



Useful links and contacts

FURTHER GUIDANCE

- **F&TP Online Manual** – <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/display/OM/Online+Manual>
- **IT How To** – <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/display/IT/IT+How+To>
- **Video tutorials: How to get a grant** – https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/how-get-grant_en
- **Webinar: F&TP for beginners** – <https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/other/event210527.htm>
- **Event webpage** – https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/events/european-universities-information-session-2022-call-proposals_en

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