

4EU+ Pilot Central Call on Blended Intensive Programmes

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Introduction

This is a pilot call for 4EU+ Blended Intensive Programmes.

Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP) funded by the Erasmus+ KA 131 programme provide funding for the joint development and implementation of innovative didactic projects that are designed and carried out by at least three 4EU+ member institutions. BIPs should use innovative teaching and learning methods, including online cooperation and student-centred problem-based learning and should offer added value compared to existing courses.

Projects previously funded by 4EU+ (Educational projects, Mini-grants, SEED projects) are eligible to apply provided they align with the BIP format.

In the pilot call, BIPs can be held at Charles University, Heidelberg University, University of Milan and the University of Warsaw.

Call Description

Timeline

March 2025 – Call Launched

30 April 2025 – Application Deadline

June 2025– Results Announced

After June, 2025– Selection of students participating in the BIP. Carried out by participating academics of the BIP, according to the rules and regulations of the sending institution.

BIPs will have to be carried out between **1 September 2025 and 30 June 2026**.

1 September 2025 – Earliest start of activities of the selected BIPs.

30 June 2026 – All activities of the selected BIPs must be completed.

Partnership Structure

Students from **at least three** 4EU+ institutions participating in the Erasmus+ programme must participate in the BIP.

As Switzerland is not part of the Erasmus+ programme, the **University of Geneva cannot be reported as one of the three main participating institutions**, but as an associated partner.

There is no funding available for the participation of institutions from outside of 4EU+.



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Partnership

There must be **at least three 4EU+ institutions** involved in the application.

The application can be submitted by an academic / teaching staff with at least a PhD degree, employed at one of a 4EU+ institution other than the University of Geneva.

Coordinating Institution

The Coordinating Institution is responsible for the overall coordination, application and administration of the BIP and hosting the physical component of the BIP. Students of that institution will not be counted towards the minimum number of participants.

Sending Institution

Institution that will be sending participants to the BIP.

Format

The programme must be designed in a blended format. There must be **a physical component as well as a virtual component**.

The **physical component must last five days** and be held at the Coordinating Institution. The virtual component must be embedded in the programme and can be held before, during and/or after the physical component.

Participants

Minimum of 15 students (BA/MA/PhD) from the Sending Institutions. Students from the Coordinating Institution are not counted towards the minimum number of participants.

As Switzerland is not part of the Erasmus+ programme, students from the University of Geneva can participate in the BIP, but will not be counted towards the 15-student minimum. Their participation will be funded by the internal funding of the University of Geneva.

Eligible students

Any student enrolled in a degree programme at the 4EU+ institutions taking part in the BIP and meets the criteria defined by the coordinator of the BIP. The selection of students is being done by the academics involved in the BIP at each Institution according to the BIP procedures at the Sending Institution.

In accordance with Erasmus+ guidelines students participating in the BIP must be awarded **at least 3 ECTS**.



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Funding

The Coordinating Institution receives a **lump sum** of € 400 per Incoming student for organizational costs of the BIP, up to a maximum of € 8.000. The lump sum can be used for all organizational costs such as catering, renting rooms, workshop materials, social programme etc. The Coordinating Institutions is responsible for storing invoices for the organizational costs.

Funding for Students

Students receive **travel and daily allowance** for their mobility from their Sending Institution in form of a lump sum:

Daily allowance	per day	€ 79
Travel allowance	Paris -> Heidelberg Heidelberg <-> Milan Heidelberg <-> Prague Geneva -> Heidelberg Geneva -> Milan	€ 285 (€ 211 if <u>not</u> an environmentally friendly means of transportation is being used)
	All other trips between 4EU+ member universities	€ 417 (€309 if <u>not</u> an environmentally friendly means of transportation is being used)
	Additional funding for students with fewer opportunities	€ 100

Funding for Staff

Travel and daily allowance of participating staff is funded by the Sending Institution according to Erasmus+ rates.

Application

The online application form is available [at this link](#).



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Evaluation Process

1. Eligibility check by 4EU+ Working Group Mobility
2. Evaluation

Every proposal will be evaluated by one representative of the relevant Flagship and/or academic from the Academic Council and one member of the Student Committee.

Evaluation criteria

Impact on the participants and the institutions	10 points
Benefit for the alliance (in line with the 4EU+ Strategy)	20 points
Sustainability of the initiative	10 points
Quality of the didactic offer (ex. use of innovative pedagogies)	30 points
Quality of the virtual component (ex. innovative, improvement of digital skills)	20 points
Interdisciplinarity	5 points
More than three institutions involved	5 points

Extra points for the involvement of an Associated Partner (except University of Geneve)	5 points

Important Resources

4EU+ <https://4euplus.eu/4EU-1.html>

4EU+ Flagships <https://4euplus.eu/4EU-576.html>

4EU+ Strategy https://4euplus.eu/4EU-1001-version1-4eu_strategy2025_2035_final.pdf

4EU+ Associated Partners <https://4euplus.eu/4EU-686.html?>



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