



Welcome. This form is your gateway to the 4EU+ Visiting Professorships funding programme, designed to foster collaboration in research and teaching projects across the eight universities of the 4EU+ Alliance. Please read the information below before you start.

Before you start, make sure you have

☒ A short academic profile or CV (max 2 pages, PDF or Word) ☒ A confirmation letter from your home university (Annex 1) ☒ A letter of acceptance from the host university (Annex 2) ☒ A proposal aligned with the 4EU+ Strategy 2025-2035 and the 4EU+ Flagships ☒ Your mobility dates (the budget is calculated automatically from them) ☒ If applying under the Early Career line: your PhD defence date

Two possible Funding lines

Standard Visiting Professorships

PhD defended on or before 1 January 2017

Early Career Visiting Professorships

PhD defended between 1 January 2017 and 1 January 2025

Why two lines? +

The two-line structure reflects the 4EU+ Alliance's commitment to inclusive research funding. The funding line concerns your academic career stage. It is independent from the nature of your project (teaching, research, or both), which you will indicate later in the form. Both lines are open to research and educational projects and are evaluated against the same four criteria and are eligible for the same budget.

You can save your progress at any time and return later (see upper-right corner). Once submitted, you will receive a full summary of your application by email.

If you need help at any stage of the form, please reach out to your 4EU+ Local Office.



Section A: Applicant information

Please note: applicants to the 2026 Visiting Professorship Call cannot act as Principal Investigator or Local Project Coordinator in a SEED4EU+ 2026 project proposal.

A1. Last name (surname):

A2. First name:

A3. Academic title and/or highest degree:

e.g. Dr., Prof., HDR

A4. Academic field

Please indicate your primary academic field. Be as specific as possible. This information helps evaluators assess the scientific scope and interdisciplinary potential of your project team.

Examples: computational linguistics, urban epidemiology, environmental law, medieval history, machine learning, comparative literature.

A5. Home university:

Charles University

Heidelberg University

Paris-Panthéon-Assas University

Sorbonne University

University of Copenhagen

University of Geneva

University of Milan

University of Warsaw



A6. Affiliation:

Organisation unit, faculty or department

A7. Institutional email address:

A8. Phone number

Please include your country code, e.g. +XX XX XXX XXXX. For reference, country codes of the 4EU+ Alliance: Czech Republic +420, Germany +49, France +33, Denmark +45, Switzerland +41, Italy +39, Poland +48.

A9. Please select the funding line under which you are applying.

The funding line concerns your academic career stage. It is independent from the nature of your project (teaching, research, or both), which you will indicate later in the form. Both lines are open to research and educational projects.

Early Career: your doctoral thesis was defended between 1 January 2017 and 1 January 2025 (2 to 10 years before the project start date). If your PhD defence date is close to the boundaries of this window, you will have the opportunity to request a career extension on the next question, once you have entered your exact PhD defence date.

Standard: your doctoral thesis was defended before 1 January 2017.

Standard Early Career PhD before 1 January 2017 2017 PhD between 1 Jan 2017 and 1 Jan 2025 All projects start on 1 January 2027 at the earliest.

If you are unsure about your eligibility, please contact your 4EU+ Local Office before submitting.

Early Career Visiting Professorship

Standard Visiting Professorship

A10. Date of PhD defence

Please indicate the exact date your doctoral thesis was defended/obtained. If this date falls outside the Early Career eligibility window (1 January 2017 to 1 January 2025), you will be asked to complete a career extensions request to justify your continued eligibility for this track.

Duration (months)

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Duration (months)

Duration (months)

A18. I give my consent for the HR Department to share my personal information with the 4EU+ Local Office, as may be required regarding the above-mentioned career extensions.

Yes
No

A19.

Your home university applies the following eligibility criterion:

**{if(HomeUni == "CU", "Charles University: Only members of the academic staff with employment contracts are eligible to apply.", "")}
 {if(HomeUni == "UHD", "Heidelberg University: Applicants must have an employment contract throughout the duration of the project period.", "")} {if(HomeUni == "PAU", "Paris-Panthéon-Assas University: Only permanent academic staff members are eligible to apply. Candidates must check that they have no teaching or research obligations at PPAU during their planned stay(s) abroad.", "")}
 {if(HomeUni == "SU", "Sorbonne University: Only permanent academic staff members are eligible to apply.", "")} {if(HomeUni == "UCPH", "University of Copenhagen: Applicants must have an employment contract throughout the duration of the project period.", "")} {if(HomeUni == "UNIGE", "University of Geneva: Candidates must check that they have no teaching or research obligations at UNIGE during their planned stay(s) abroad.", "")} {if(HomeUni == "UNIMI", "University of Milan. The following profiles are eligible: • Holders of research grants (assegni di ricerca)* • Holders of research contracts (contratti di ricerca)* • Holders of postdoctoral appointments (incarichi post-doc)* • Holders of research appointments (incarichi di ricerca)* • Holders of a Fellowship (borsisti)* • RTDA (fixed-term researchers, type A)* • RTDB (fixed-term researchers, type B) funded by resources not subject to financial reporting obligations • RTT (tenure-track researchers) funded by resources not subject to financial reporting obligations • RU (university researchers) • PA (associate professors) • PO (full professors). *If the applicant's salary is funded by an external research project, compatibility with that project must be verified with the PI.", "")} {if(HomeUni == "UW", "University of Warsaw: Only members of the academic staff with employment contracts are eligible to apply.", "")}**

I confirm that I meet the eligibility criteria set by my home university for this Visiting Professorship call, and that I will remain employed by my home university throughout my stay at the host institution.



A20. Position:

Full professor

Associate professor

Assistant professor

Senior Assistant

Assistant

Other

Other

A21. Motivational statement (maximum 200 words):

Section B: Host information

B1. Please select the 4EU+ university that will host your visit.

Charles University

Heidelberg University

Paris-Panthéon-Assas University

Sorbonne University

University of Copenhagen

University of Geneva

University of Milan

University of Warsaw



B2. Please specify the unit, faculty, or department at the 4EU+ university that will host you.

(e.g., Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, Research Unit for European Studies)

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B3. Your main contact person at the host university:

The main contact must be based at the host university. Project team members from all 4EU+ universities (can include home and host universities) are listed in the next question. This question is mandatory, except for the expertise level field, which is optional: if you don't know it, write 'Not specified'.

Last name

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First name

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Email address

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Position

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Expertise level, e.g. senior academic, early career researcher

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**B4. Please list the members of the hosting team (if applicable).
Member 1**

Team members must be identified by name and engaged for the entire duration of the project. They may come from the host university or from other 4EU+ member universities, and may include senior academics, early career researchers, doctoral candidates and students. The range of expertise levels in the team is appreciated for the evaluation (criterion 2).

Please note: the budget calculated for this application (daily and travel allowances) covers only your own mobility as the applicant. Team members listed here do not receive separate funding through this call.

Full name

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University

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Role in the project

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Expertise level (e.g., senior academic, early career researcher, doctoral candidate, student)

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**B5. Please list the members of the hosting team (if applicable).
Member 2**

Team members must be identified by name and engaged for the entire duration of the project. They may come from the host university or from other 4EU+ member universities, and may include senior academics, early career researchers, doctoral candidates and students. The range of expertise levels in the team is appreciated for the evaluation (criterion 2).

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Full name

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University

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Role in the project

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Expertise level (e.g., senior academic, early career researcher, doctoral candidate, student)

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B6. Please list the members of the hosting team (if applicable).

Member 3

Team members must be identified by name and engaged for the entire duration of the project. They may come from the host university or from other 4EU+ member universities, and may include senior academics, early career researchers, doctoral candidates and students. The range of expertise levels in the team is appreciated for the evaluation (criterion 2).

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Full name

University

Role in the project

Expertise level (e.g., senior academic, early career researcher, doctoral candidate, student)

B7. Please list the members of the hosting team (if applicable).

Member 4

Team members must be identified by name and engaged for the entire duration of the project. They may come from the host university or from other 4EU+ member universities, and may include senior academics, early career researchers, doctoral candidates and students. The range of expertise levels in the team is appreciated for the evaluation (criterion 2).

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Full name

University

Role in the project

Expertise level (e.g., senior academic, early career researcher, doctoral candidate, student)

B8. Please list the members of the hosting team (if applicable).

Member 5

Team members must be identified by name and engaged for the entire duration of the project. They may come from the host university or from other 4EU+ member universities, and may include senior academics, early career researchers, doctoral candidates and students. The range of expertise levels in the team is appreciated for the evaluation (criterion 2).

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Full name

University

Role in the project

Expertise level (e.g., senior academic, early career researcher, doctoral candidate, student)



Section C: Project proposal

C1. The primary purpose of your 4EU+ Visiting Professorship

Teaching

Research

Both

C2. Please select the 4EU+ Flagship most relevant to your project.

About Flagships.

Flagship 1: Urban health and demographic change

Flagship 2: Europeanness: multilingualism, pluralities, citizenship

Flagship 3: Data – Models – Transformations

Flagship 4: Environmental transitions

C3. Project title and acronym

Please propose an easily pronounceable acronym for your project, which will be used in communications if your proposal is selected for funding. If you have difficulty finding an appropriate acronym, you may use free acronym generators like Acronimify or any other acronym maker websites.

Title

Acronym

C4. If you have been previously involved in 4EU+ collaborative activities or projects, please provide a brief description. (maximum 200 words)

C5. Please describe the activities that will be carried out during the visiting professorship. (maximum 500 words)



C6. 1. Thematic relevance and scientific quality (45 points out of 100, maximum 500 words):

- **To what extent does the project align with the R&I/educational topics and priorities addressed by the 4EU+ Flagships and the 4EU+ Strategy?**
- **Educational component: Do the proposed activities incorporate innovative educational approaches (i.e. research-based, challenge-based, transfer-oriented, evidence-based education or collaborative learning) and are there synergies between the submitted project and the educational and training priorities set by 4EU+?**
- **To what extent is the proposed research or educational methodology suitable for achieving the project's goals?**

References:

• [4EU+ Flagships](#) • [4EU+ 2025-35 Strategy](#) • [4EU+ Teaching & Learning Toolbox](#)

C7. 2. Added value of the partnership (25 points out of 100, maximum 500 words):

- **To what extent do the researchers involved in the project have complementary expertise and why is this complementarity important for the project and its outcomes? (multi- and interdisciplinary dimension)**
- **Do the team members across both institutions represent a range of expertise levels (senior academics, early career researchers...)?**
- **How is the partnership essential in achieving the project objectives?**



Section D: Required attachments (annexes)

D1. A short academic profile or CV

Please upload a short academic profile or CV (max 2 pages, .doc, .docx or .pdf only). It should cover your research background, key publications or outputs, and any relevant academic experience since your PhD. This document will be used by evaluators to assess your research trajectory alongside your project proposal. Please note that reviewers are allowed to disregard any pages exceeding the maximum page limit.

D2. Confirmation letter from your home university, signed by the head of the department, dean of the unit, or rector (in English) (Annex 1):

Only files in Word (.doc, .docx) or PDF (.pdf) format will be accepted.

D3. Letter of acceptance from the host university, signed by the head of the host department, dean of the host unit, or rector (in English) (Annex 2):

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Section E: Review your answers

Please review your answers carefully before submitting. You can go back to any previous page to make changes.

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Project identity {Project_SQ002}

{Project_SQ001}

{HomeUni.shown} | → Host: {HostUni.shown} | {Track.shown} | {if(Purpose == "BOTH", "Research and Education", Purpose.shown)} | {Flagship.shown} | {Field} | {EstimatedBudget} € | {date("M Y", strtotime(ExpectedStartDate))} → {date("M Y", strtotime(ExpectedEndDate))} Applicant

Last name: {LastName} First name: {FirstName} Title/degree: {TitleDegree} Academic field: {Field} Home university: {HomeUni.shown} Affiliation: {Affiliation} Institutional email: {Email} Phone: {PhoneNumber} Funding line: {Track.shown} {if(Track == "ECR", "ECR — PhD defence date: ", "")}{if(Track == "ECR", date("d M Y", strtotime(PhDDate)), "")}

{if(Track == "ECR", "Career extensions request: ", "")} {if(Track == "ECR" && ECRExtensions_SQ001_SQ001 != "", "Maternity leave: {ECEExtensions_SQ001_SQ001} months ", "")} {if(Track == "ECR" && ECRExtensions_SQ002_SQ001 != "", "Paternity leave: {ECEExtensions_SQ002_SQ001} months ", "")} {if(Track == "ECR" && ECRExtensions_SQ003_SQ001 != "", "Long-term sick leave: {ECEExtensions_SQ003_SQ001} months ", "")} {if(Track == "ECR" && ECRExtensions_SQ004_SQ001 != "", "National service: {ECEExtensions_SQ004_SQ001} months ", "")} {if(Track == "ECR" && ECRExtensions_SQ005_SQ001 != "", "Clinical training: {ECEExtensions_SQ005_SQ001} months ", "")} {if(Track == "ECR" && ECRExtensions_SQ006_SQ001 != "", "Reduced-time arrangement (disability): {ECEExtensions_SQ006_SQ001} months ", "")} {if(Track == "ECR" && ECRExtensions_SQ007_SQ001 != "", "Other: {ECEExtensions_SQ007_SQ001} months ", "")}

Local eligibility criteria: Acknowledged for {HomeUni.shown} Position: {Position.shown}

Motivational statement: {Motivation}

Host and project team

Host 4EU+ university: {HostUni.shown} Host unit/faculty: {HostUnitFacDpt} Host contact: {HostContact_FNAME} {HostContact_LNAME} • {HostContact_EMAIL} • {HostContact_POS} • {HostContact_LEVEL}

Project team: 1. {if(HostTeam_TM1_NAME != "", "1. {HostTeam_TM1_NAME} • {HostTeam_TM1_UNIV} • {HostTeam_TM1_ROLE} • {HostTeam_TM1_LEVEL}", "")} {if(HostTeam_TM2_NAME != "", "2. {HostTeam_TM2_NAME} • {HostTeam_TM2_UNIV} • {HostTeam_TM2_ROLE} • {HostTeam_TM2_LEVEL}", "")} {if(HostTeam_TM3_NAME != "", "3. {HostTeam_TM3_NAME} • {HostTeam_TM3_UNIV} • {HostTeam_TM3_ROLE} • {HostTeam_TM3_LEVEL}", "")} {if(HostTeam_TM4_NAME != "", "4. {HostTeam_TM4_NAME} • {HostTeam_TM4_UNIV} • {HostTeam_TM4_ROLE} • {HostTeam_TM4_LEVEL}", "")} {if(HostTeam_TM5_NAME != "", "5. {HostTeam_TM5_NAME} • {HostTeam_TM5_UNIV} • {HostTeam_TM5_ROLE} • {HostTeam_TM5_LEVEL}", "")}

Project proposal

Past 4EU+ synergies

{if(PastSynergies != "", PastSynergies, "None declared")}

1. Thematic relevance and scientific quality (45 points)

{Relevance}

2. Added value of the partnership (25 points)

{AddedValue}

3. Impact and sustainability (20 points)



Section F: Final submission

F1. Final submission

I confirm that I have completed the form in its entirety and that all provided information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am ready to proceed with submission.

I confirm that I am not acting, and will not act, as Principal Investigator or Local Project Coordinator in a SEED4EU+ 2026 project proposal.



Section G: Summary of VP Application

G1. 4EU+ Visiting Professorships

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{Project_SQ001}

{HomeUni.shown} | → Host: {HostUni.shown} | {Track.shown} |
 {if(Purpose == "BOTH", "Research and Education",
 Purpose.shown)} | {Flagship.shown} | {Field} | {EstimatedBudget} € |
 {date("M Y", strtotime(ExpectedStartDate))} → {date("M Y",
 strtotime(ExpectedEndDate))} Applicant

Last name: {LastName}

First name: {FirstName} Title/degree: {TitleDegree} Home university:
 {HomeUni.shown} Affiliation: {Affiliation} Institutional email:
 {Email} Phone: {PhoneNumber} Funding line:
 {Track.shown}{if(Track == "ECR", "ECR — PhD defence date: ",
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Local eligibility criteria: Acknowledged for {HomeUni.shown}

Position: {Position.shown}

Motivational statement: {Motivation}

Host and project team

Host 4EU+ university: {HostUni.shown}

Host unit/faculty: {HostUnitFacDpt} Host contact:
 {HostContact_FNAME} {HostContact_LNAME}



Application successfully submitted

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! If you do not receive the confirmation email within a few minutes, please check your spam folder. ? Questions? Contact your 4EU+ Local Office.