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4EU+ Visiting Professorships Info session

We will start at 3:00 PM

The Info session will be recorded



Please only switch on your audio when the moderator invites you to speak.

Use the chat to type your comments or questions.




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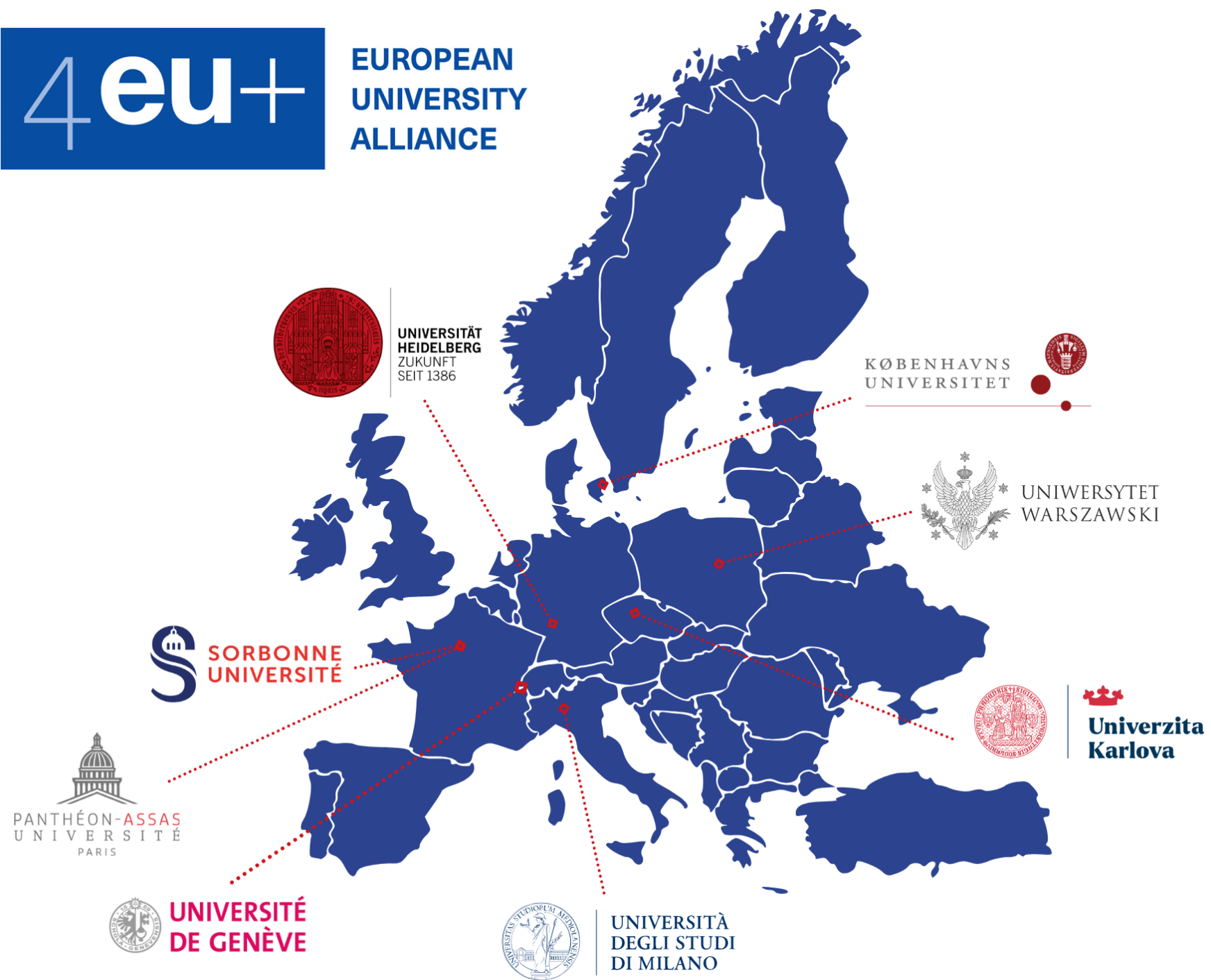
Introducing 4EU+ Alliance



4EU+ Map

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Strategy 2025 – 2035

The 4EU+ strategic ambitions are gathered along four domains: **education, research, innovation and global outreach**. Considered together, the domains outline an integrated vision and it's a framework for **expanding and deepening collaboration** within and across missions

The 4EU+ Strategy builds on and incorporates **1CORE achievements, activities**.



4 Flagship programmes

Flagship 1



**Urban Health and
Demographic
Change**

Flagship 2



**Europeanness:
multilingualism,
pluralities,
citizenship**

Flagship 3



**Digitisation -
Modelling -
Transformation**

Flagship 4



**Environmental
Transitions**

02

4EU+ Visiting Professorships Call 2026



Internally funded projects

4EU+ Mini-Grants

For students and academics –
multiple editions

4EU+ Cotutelles

OUTREACH PROJECTS

International Geneva

4EU+ Visiting Professorships Call

SEED4EU+

Grant Support Service – GSS



4EU+ Visiting Professorships

2024

11 candidates
selected from
among
34 applications
Success rate: **32%**

2025

18 candidates
selected from
among
51 applications
Success rate: **35%**

Principles

- An academic from one partner university („home university“) has a chance to visit another university („host university“) for a period **from 3 to 6 weeks**
- The call is open to researchers and academics of all scientific fields and disciplines corresponding to the **thematic scope, missions, and objectives of the 4EU+ Flagships**
- Applicants **may not participate in both** the Visiting Professorships and the SEED4EU+ 2026 **calls**.

4EU+ ALLIANCE GLOSSARY:



What does the Alliance mean when they refer to "Flagships"?

They are **4 Thematic areas** that form the basis for interdisciplinary cooperation in research, teaching, and innovation between the eight member universities:

1. **Urban Health and Demographic Change**
2. **Europeanness: multilingualism, pluralities and citizenship**
3. **Digitisation – Modelling – Transformation**
4. **Environmental transitions**

Goals and Vision

- Indicate or consolidate European **teams for research or education** with very close ties that bring together the competencies and best practices from our universities
- **Enhance the knowledge and skills** of our academic staff
- Enlarge the community of people that are **actively involved in 4EU+ activities**
- Promote the **exchange of expertise across the Alliance** and support the development of **sustainable academic networks**



Activities



Research



Education



**Research
& Education**

Eligibility requirements

The Visiting Professorship holder is **an academic staff member employed at a 4EU+ member university** (i.e., employed by a 4EU+ member university with a commitment to research and/or teaching).

In line with the Alliance's strategic objective of supporting the next generation of 4EU+ researchers, the call introduces **two funding lines:**

- **Standard Visiting Professorships**

 **NEW! • Early Career Visiting Professorships:** researchers who obtained their PhD 2-10 years prior to the project start date (January 2027) and are in the process of establishing their academic independence*

**The eligibility window of the above definition may be extended in duly documented cases of career breaks. Applicants should contact their local 4EU+ Office regarding eligibility extensions*

Eligibility requirements at Home University

Before submitting your application, please check the specific local eligibility requirements that may be in place at your home university

VP Holder Duties (1)

- Plan a **physical mobility of 3-6 weeks** (virtual mobility and distant collaborative work can complement but not replace the physical mobility period)
- Work extensively with the **members of the host team**
- **Follow the approved budget**
- Continuously inform respective Local Office about the **progress and activities to be carried out**

VP Holder Duties (2)

Final Report

- a template will be available (1-2 pages)
- Progressive report compilation recommended!

Communication & Dissemination

- prior to, during and after the VP stay
- established contact and cooperation with 4EU+ Communication Officers

Application

Required attachments:

- **A short academic profile or CV** (max 2 pages)
- **Confirmation letter from the Home University**, signed by the head of the department/dean of the unit of the department, or the rector of the Home University (in English)
- **Letter of acceptance from the Host University**, signed by the head of the host department/dean of the unit of the host department or the rector of the hosting university (in English)



Call open until: 13 October 2026, 4 PM

Evaluation Criteria

45 pts

Thematic relevance
and scientific quality

- ❑ **Alignment with 4EU+ Flagships** priorities and Strategy
- ❑ Use of **innovative educational approaches** (e.g. research-based, challenge-based learning)
- ❑ **Appropriateness and quality** of the proposed **methodology**

25 pts

Added value
of the partnership

- ❑ Complementarity of partners' expertise (including **interdisciplinary** aspects)
- ❑ Diversity of team profiles (senior and early-career researchers)
- ❑ **Importance of the collaboration for achieving project objectives**

30 pts

Impact
and sustainability

- ❑ Potential to **expand or strengthen 4EU+ collaborations and academic community**
- ❑ **Contribution to future joint European research/education projects**
- ❑ **Integration of results into educational offerings** (e.g. curricula, study programmes)

What makes a strong VP proposal?

- ✓ Strong alignment with the 2025-35 4EU+ Strategy
- ✓ Alignment with a 4EU+ Flagship
- ✓ Clear added value of the partnership
- ✓ Active involvement of the host team

The strongest applications are usually those involving a wider academic community rather than a bilateral collaboration between two individuals.

✓ Sustainable collaboration beyond the mobility

Applicants should describe what will remain after the mobility period: a new course, a publication, a research network, a future Erasmus+ or Horizon Europe proposal, a shared methodology, etc.

✓ Concrete outcomes for research and/or education

- Focus on a few realistic and high-quality activities with clear outcomes.
- If the VP stay is a stepping stone toward a future Erasmus+, Horizon Europe or other joint initiative, explain it clearly.

✓ Contribution to the wider 4EU+ community

Whenever relevant, involve doctoral candidates and students in the planned activities.

Tips for a good 4EU+ Visiting Professorship Application

Online Full application form = PROJECT PROPOSAL

- Read the call carefully
- Contact your 4EU+ Local Office
- Contact the Host University well in advance
- Elaborate on Plan of activities
- Envisage communication and dissemination actions

- Align with the [4EU+ Alliance's Strategy 2025-2035](#) and 4EU+ Flagships
- Take inspiration from the [4EU+ teaching & learning toolbox](#)
- Specify how the project contributes to expanding the active 4EU+ community, enhancing educational and research activities, and strengthening existing collaborations

Funding

A lump sum will be paid to the Visiting Professorship holder by the **Home University** in accordance with the local legislative regulation, considering:

- the fixed daily allowances covering accommodation and subsistence
- only one travel allowance will be covered (the Visiting Professorship holder will receive a **single travel allowance**, regardless of the number of trips taken)

Application for co-funding of the Visiting Professorship or additional funding for subsequent related activities is allowed.

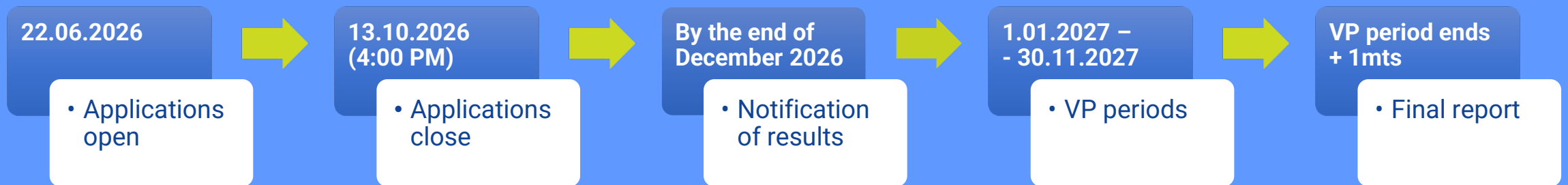
Funding

The daily and travel allowances are fixed for all universities based on the Erasmus+ Teaching Staff Mobility rates for long-term staff mobilities:

Czech Republic	119 EUR
Denmark	133 EUR
France	133 EUR
Germany	133EUR
Italy	133 EUR
Poland	103 EUR
Switzerland	133 EUR

Travel Allowance Rates	
Geneva - Paris	211 EUR
Geneva - Milan	
Heidelberg - Paris	
Heidelberg - Milan	
Heidelberg - Prague	
Heidelberg - Geneva	309 EUR
All Others	

Timeline



Contact your Local 4EU+ offices

- ❖ **Charles University:** 4euplus@cuni.cz
- ❖ **Heidelberg University:** 4euplus@rektorat.uni-heidelberg.de
- ❖ **Paris-Panthéon-Assas University:** 4euplus@assas-universite.fr
- ❖ **Sorbonne University:** 4euplus-su@sorbonne-universite.fr
- ❖ **University of Milan:** 4euplus@unimi.it
- ❖ **University of Copenhagen:** 4euplusucph@adm.ku.dk
- ❖ **University of Geneva:** 4euplus@unige.ch
- ❖ **University of Warsaw:** 4euplus@uw.edu.pl



5 Keys to a Successful VP Application

Key takeaways

- 🤝 Start contacting the host team early.
- 🎯 Clearly align your project with 4EU+ 2025-2035 Strategy and a 4EU+ Flagship.
- 🧩 Demonstrate the added value of the partnership.
- 🌱 Explain what will happen after the mobility ends.
- 🌍 Show how your project will benefit the wider 4EU+ community.



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Thank you!

Get started today!




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03

Q&A session



New 4EU+ Opportunities soon

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