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SEED4EU+ CALL 2026-2027

Info session

3 September 2026, 2:00 PM

The Info session will be recorded



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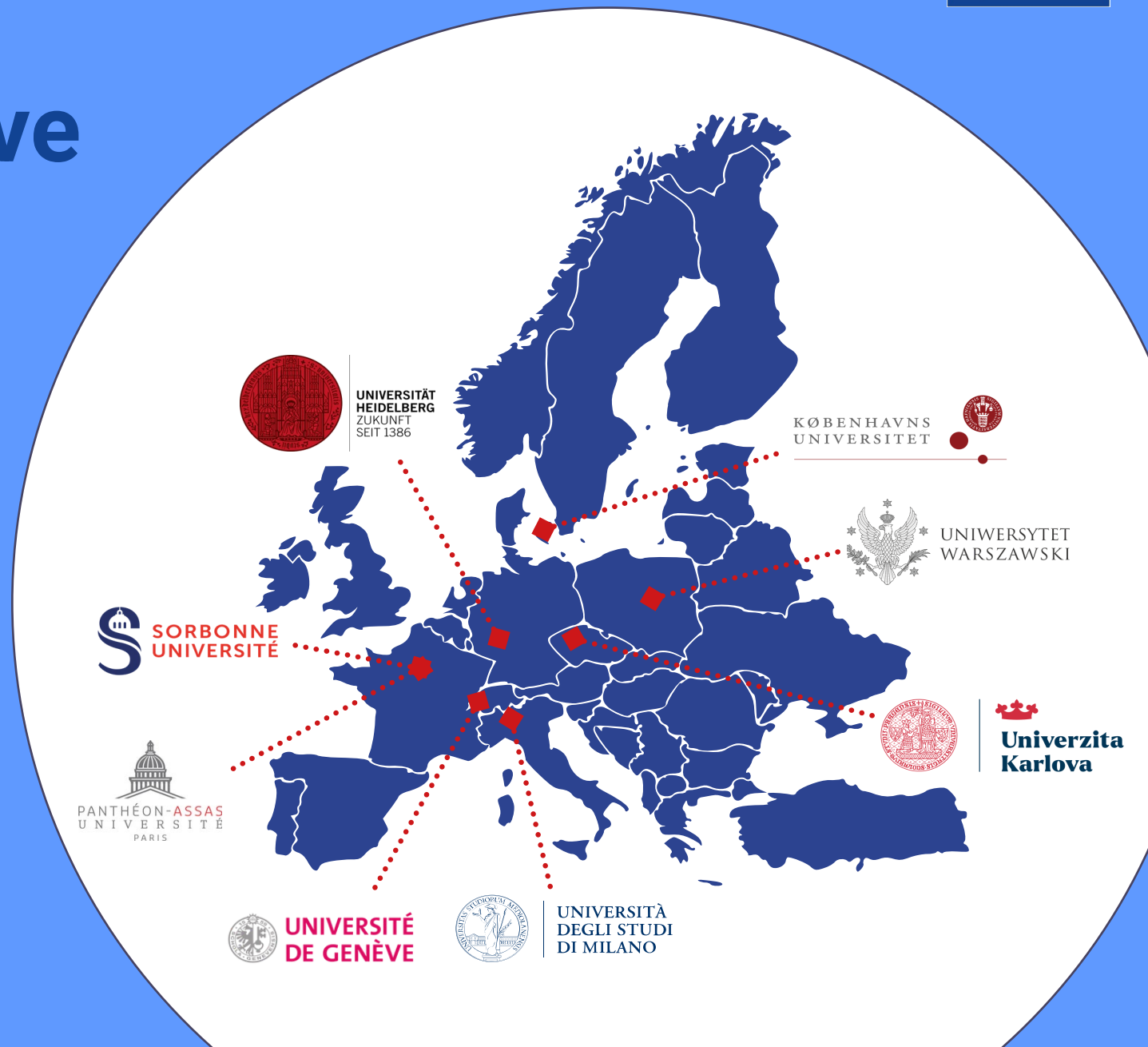
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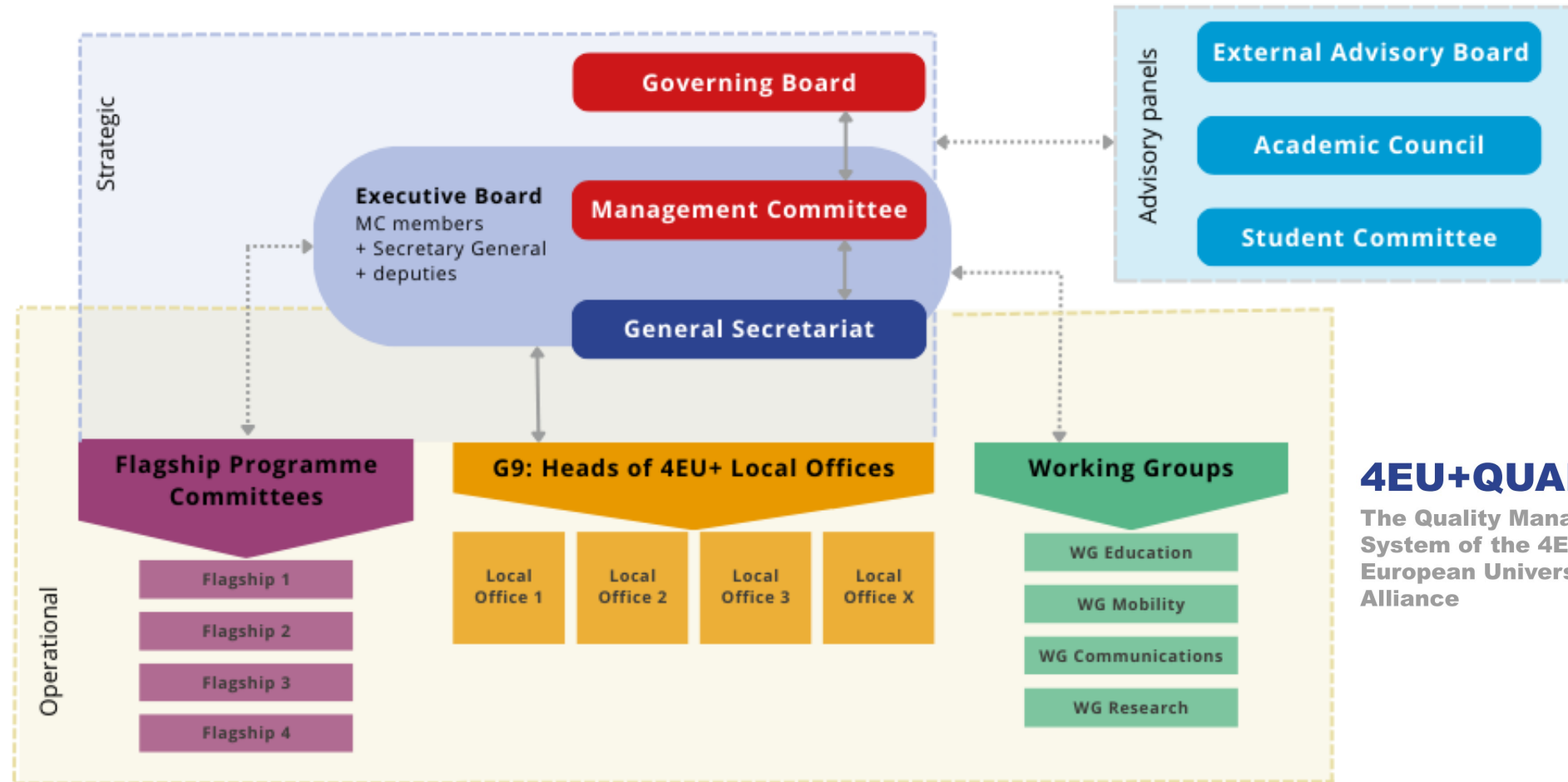
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- 02. The SEED4EU+ Call 2026**
- 03. Q&A session**

01 Introducing 4EU+ Alliance

8 Research-Intensive Universities



A robust governance scheme and a legal entity in Brussels



4EU+QUALITY
The Quality Management
System of the 4EU+
European University
Alliance

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**

Internally funded projects

4EU+ Mini-Grants / 4EU+Synergy

For students and academics
– multiple editions

4EU+ Cotutelles

OUTREACH PROJECTS

International Geneva

4EU+ Visiting Professorships Call

2023-2024
2024-2025
2025-2026
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**Grant Support
Service - GSS**



Strategy 2025-2035

The 4EU+ Alliance's Strategy 2025-2035 charts the course towards building One Comprehensive Research-Intensive European University, outlining ambitions and actions across education, research, innovation, and outreach.

Read more

Website: <https://4euplus.eu/4EU-1001.html>

- A framework for **expanding and deepening collaboration** within and across missions
- Accompanied by an **Action Plan**: a tool to **monitor** and **prioritize** both new initiatives and the resources already invested in current initiatives



02 SEED4EU+ Call 2026

4EU+ GLOSSARY

8 Partners

Charles University, Heidelberg University, Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, Sorbonne University, University of Copenhagen, University of Geneva, University of Milan, University of Warsaw

4 Flagships

Four thematic areas for our interdisciplinary activities

Strategy 2025-2035

The Alliance's goals for the coming **10 years**

4EU+ Liaison Officers

University staff working for the Alliance in the 4EU+ Local Offices

Associated Partners

18 Partner Organisations (Enterprises, Local authorities, Research Institutes, Chambers of Commerce, Industry associations and Social partners)

WHAT IS SEED ABOUT?



Supporting the implementation of **novel initiatives**, through new research partnerships or consolidating of existing collaboration with potential to attract external funding



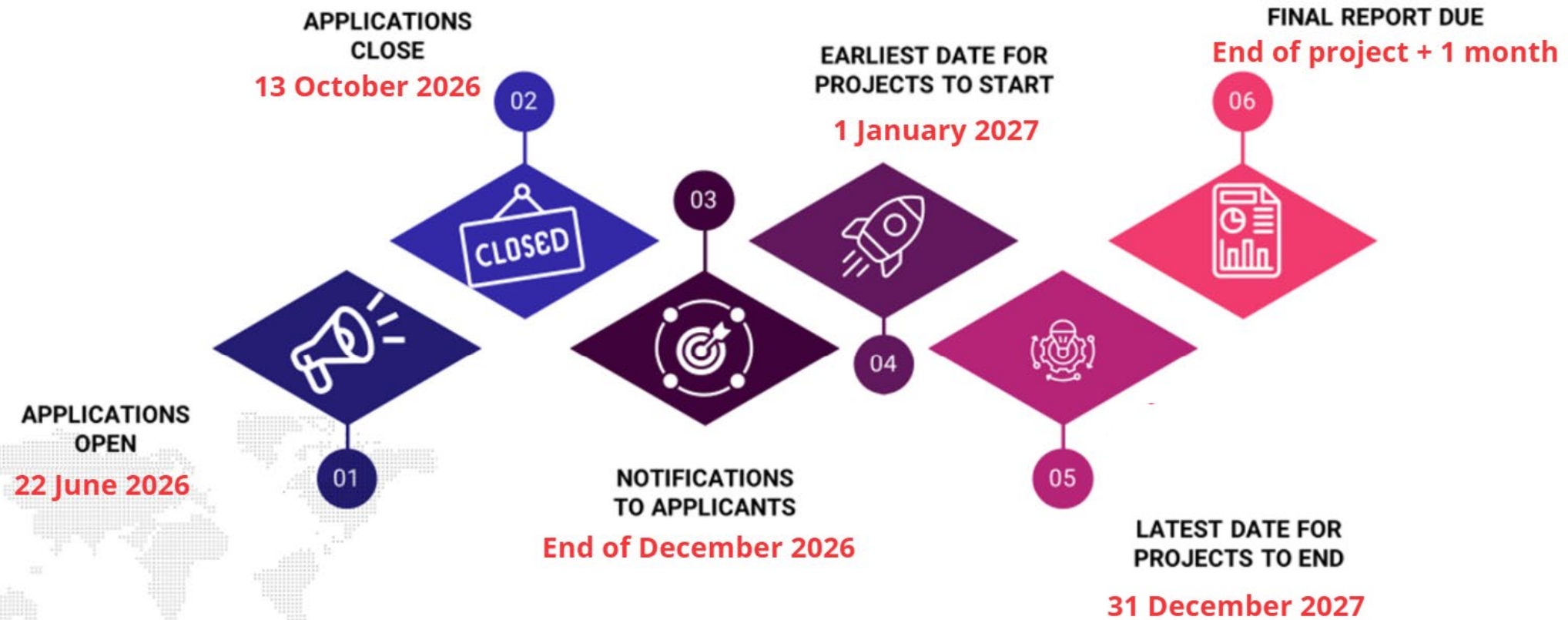
Foster 4EU+ cooperation with the aim of developing One Comprehensive Research-Intensive European University



Research focus

Success rate around 30% and easy project application

SEED CALL TIMELINE



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

What to remember?

- ✓ At least **THREE 4EU+ member universities** (one PI and two other participating member institutions)
- ✓ The project should fit thematically within at least one of the 4EU+ Flagships
- ✓ **PhD and valid employment contract until the end of the project period for the PI and all Local Project Coordinators**
- ✓ Duration of the project: must takes place **between 1 January 2027 (earliest) until 31 December 2027 (latest)**.
- ✓ Budget allocated among **all** the partners
- ✓ **Letter of intent:** Each local coordinator provides a letter of intent signed by the head of the faculty/department/institution



Applicants **may not submit proposals to both** the SEED4EU+ and the Visiting Professorships 2026 **calls** !

SEED4EU+ Focus on Research

Two funding lines:

SEED4EU+ Early Career

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



Applications submitted under the SEED4EU+ Early Career funding line must be coordinated **exclusively by Early Career Researchers**. Both **the Principal Investigator (PI) and all Local Project Coordinators must meet the definition** above of an Early Career Researcher.*

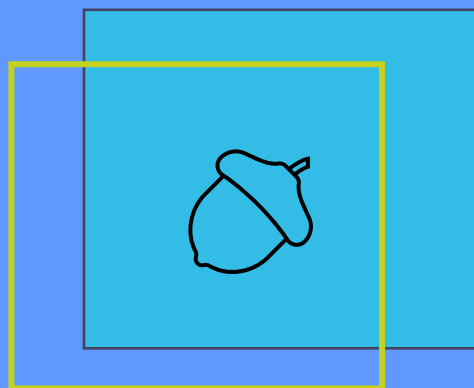
**If this condition is respected, the rest of the local team (except the team leaders) can be composed of other researchers (senior and/or early researchers).*

SEED4EU+ Standard

Open to all eligible researchers meeting the general eligibility requirements

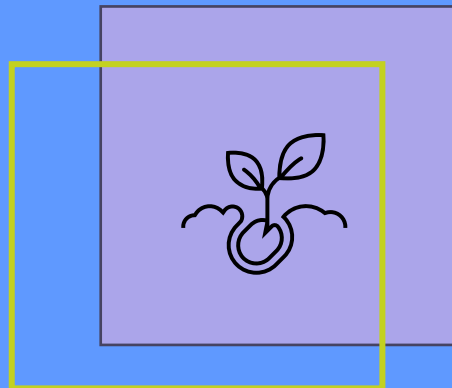
WHAT IS EVALUATED?

Max score: 100



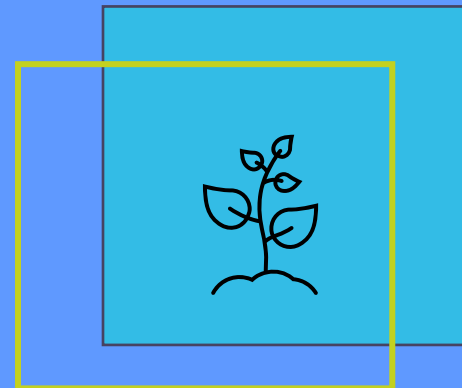
Objectives & Methodology (0-25)

- ✓ Clarity and pertinence of objectives
- ✓ Soundness of approach



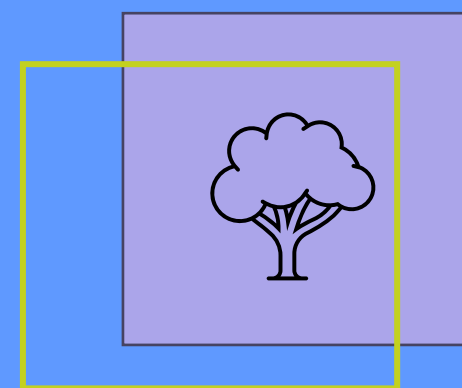
Novelty (0-25)

- ✓ Ambitious and innovation
- ✓ Add steps to previous funded project



Implementation (0-25)

- ✓ Quality and effectiveness of workplan
- ✓ Capacity and role of participants

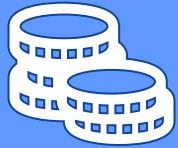


Sustainability (0-25)

- ✓ Quality of expected results and their potential added value
- ✓ Credibility and feasibility of sustainability plans

BUDGET

Useful recommendations:



The maximum funding available **per project is € 40.000**.

To build the budget for your project, it is recommended to define your activities precisely and coordinate closely among partners, as it is a jointly submitted budget, meaning **each partner is managing its own funding**.



Applicants, **both PI and Local Coordinators**, must contact their **4EU+ local office** at their university for any budget questions or concerns during the project building process **at least two weeks before the submission, preferably earlier**.



The expected **EARLIEST date for projects to start is 1st January 2027**, and the funding must be used **within that year**.

Seed4EU+ 2026/27 Total Budget	
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Eligible costs

	CU	PPAU	SU	UCPH	UHD	UNIGE	UNIMI	UW
Travel and subsistence expenses: airfare (economy class), train, car rental, lodging, meals, visas, or similar ¹	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Costs of hosting seminars/conferences or workshops (e.g., venue rental, catering, lodging)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Consumables and supplies as proportionate with activities	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
Publications (related to collaborative research) costs, including Open Access fees	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hiring student assistants	✓*	✓*	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
Internship stipends	X	X	✓	X	X	✓*	X	X
Salaries for support teams (scientific, administrative)	✓*	X	X	X	X	✓*	X	✓*
Internal invoicing for access to research infrastructures	✓	X	✓	✓	✓*	X	✓	✓
Subcontracting	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X
Scientific equipment	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X
Stipend payments to non 4EU+ member institutions individuals	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fellowships, scholarships for theses	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Website development	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Entertainment costs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Office supply and furniture	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Indirect costs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



*** applicants should contact their 4EU+ local office to ensure that their budget comply with their home university's eligibility rules.**



Fill in the **form** and let your 4EU+ colleagues know what your work is about.

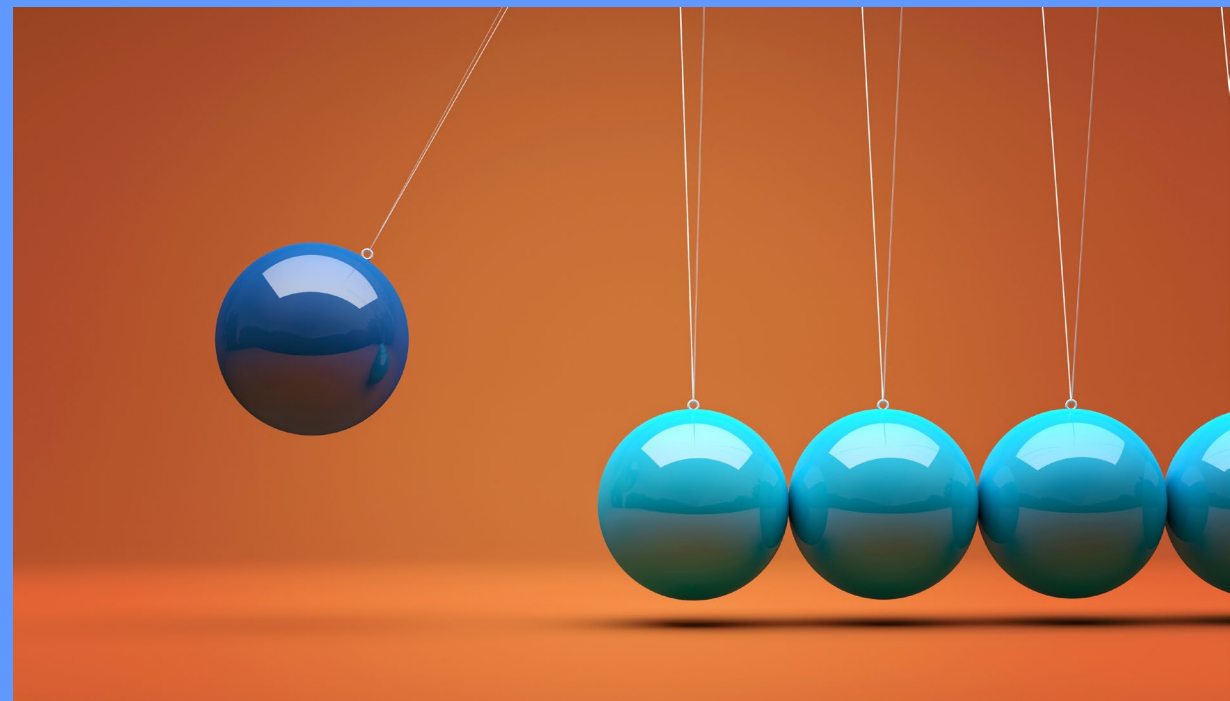


Have **a look** at the SEED collaboration opportunities already shared through the form. Multiple demands have been filled in !

Are you looking for
project partners?
Use these tools



Are you looking for
inspiration?
Check the past
projects [here](#)



Application

Required attachments:

- **A short academic profile or CV** (max 2 pages)
- **Letters of intent for each participating university**, signed by the Faculty Dean / Head of Department / Rector (in English – see [template](#))
- **Budget form**, jointly constructed by the PI and Local Project Coordinators ([template](#))

Project proposals need to be submitted via the dedicated [application form](#).



Application deadline: 13 October 2026, 4 PM

Please get in touch with your 4EU+ Local Office for any questions!

- ✉ 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
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03 Q&A session



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Thank you !

Get started today !



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**The Info Session for Visiting
Professorships will start at 3:00 pm.
See you in a few minutes!**



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