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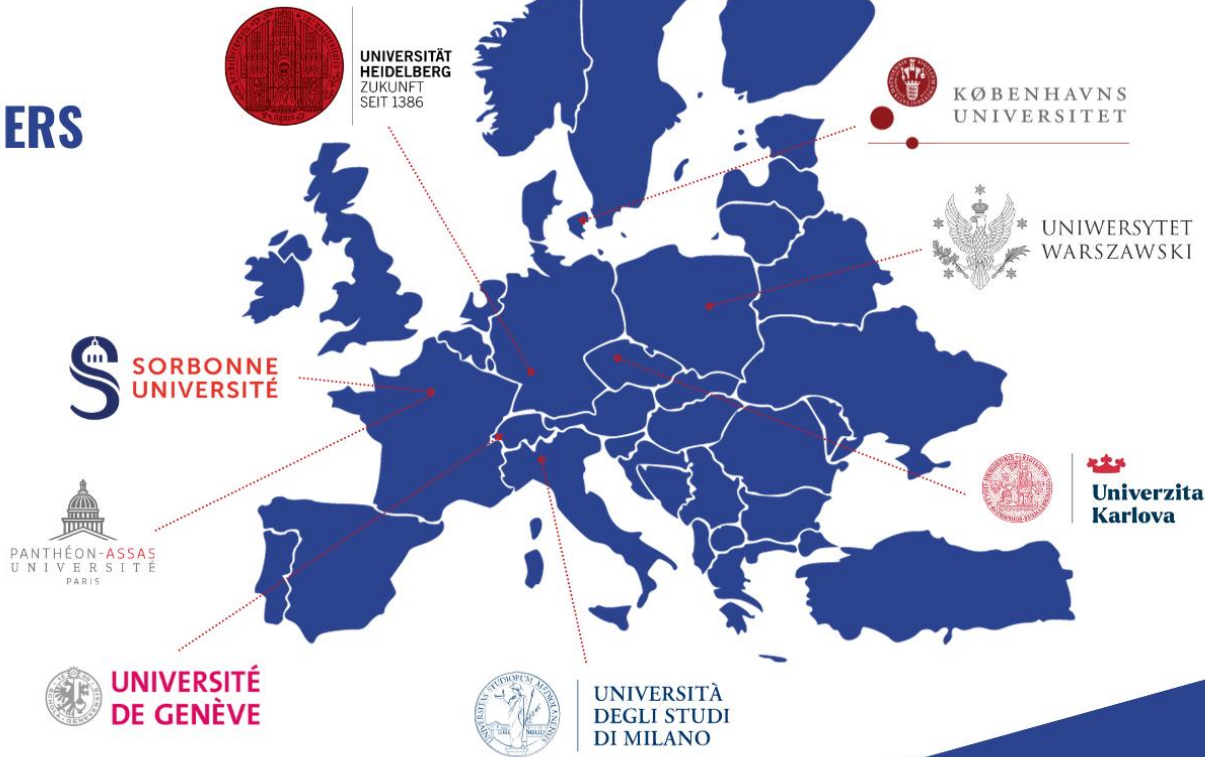
1 VISION

to build

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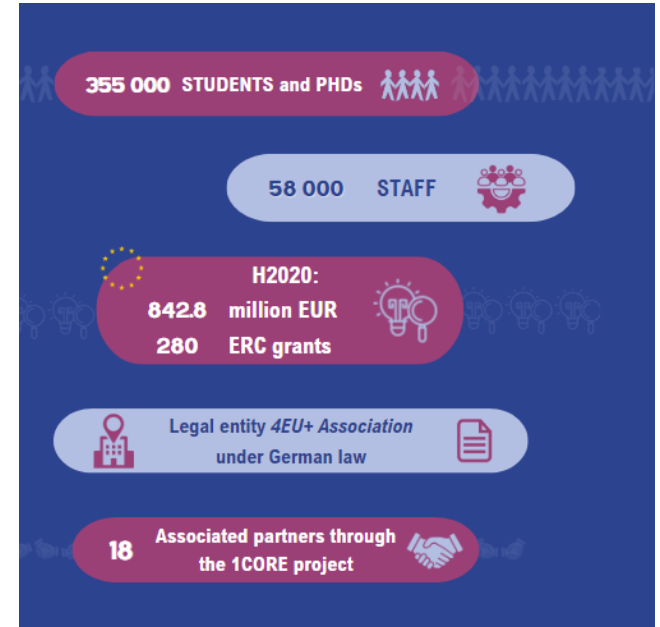
comprehensive
research-intensive

European
University



4EU+ European University Alliance: short history and numbers

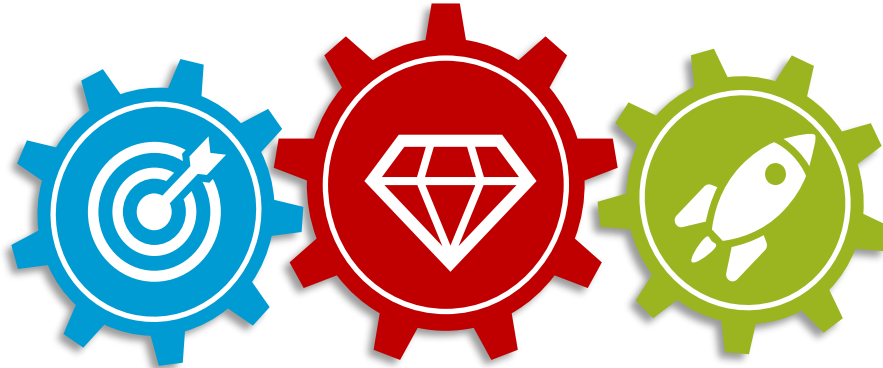
- Originally 4EU, the Alliance was founded in **March 2018** by **Charles University** (Prague, Czech Republic), **Heidelberg University** (Heidelberg, Germany), **Sorbonne University** (Paris, France), and the **University of Warsaw** (Warsaw, Poland).
- In **October 2018** it became 4EU+ with the addition of the **University of Copenhagen** (Copenhagen, Denmark) and the **University of Milan** (Milan, Italy).
- In **August 2022**, the **University of Geneva** (Geneva, Switzerland) joined 4EU+.
- In **July 2023**, **Paris-Panthéon Assas University** (Paris, France) joined 4EU+.



4EU+ European University Alliance: vision and mission

4EU+ VISION

Our vision is to create One Comprehensive Research European University, contributing to the building up of the European Education and Research Areas by 2025 and beyond



4EU+ MISSION

Our mission is to continuously deepen cooperation in education, research and innovation, and service to society within the Alliance

4EU+ VALUES

ACADEMIC &
RESEARCH
FREEDOM

DEMOCRATI
SATION OF
EDUCATION

STUDENTS
AT THE
CENTRE

INTERDISCIP
LINARY
APPROACH

RESEARCH
EXCELLENCE

CREATIVITY
& OPENNESS

INTEGRITY

INTERNATIO
NALISATION

4EU+ Alliance: one vision, three challenges, six objectives

To build this new kind of integrated European university system, the 4EU+ Alliance will focus on **three challenges**:

1. **Boost Meaningful Mobility**
2. **Increase inclusiveness and balance at a European level**
3. **Develop a common challenge-based framework for education**



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Principles

- An academic from one partner university („home university“) has a chance to visit another university („host university“) for the period from 2 to 3 months.
- 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**.



Research



Education



**Research
&
Education**

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.**





“ **MY VISITING PROFESSORSHIP IN GENEVA** has given me a unique opportunity to strengthen my international profile. It is very valuable to spend time in another lab and gain new insight into new areas of research. It is also very nice to expand your international network and establish connections for future research and grant applications.

DR TUE KJERGAARD NIELSEN
UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN
VISITED THE UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA



“ **FOR ME, THE VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS** programme was primarily an opportunity to focus on my research interests (women's and human rights) within a network of new international contacts. I found a new meaning of my work as a feminist researcher from Poland.

PROF. ANETA OSTASZEWSKA
UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW
VISITED THE UNIVERSITY OF MILAN



“ **AS A PERSON DEEPLY INTERESTED** in the design, evaluation and management of university programmes, this experience enriches my professional background, but also serves as a catalyst to foster a solid scientific collaboration with my esteemed colleagues at Sorbonne Université.

PROF. CARLA CASTELLI
UNIVERSITY OF MILAN
VISITED SORBONNE UNIVERSITY



2023
9 candidates
selected from
among 22
applications

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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**)
- + specific local eligibility requirements for employees of SU, UniGe, UniMi & UW.

Call open till:

20/5/2024 23:59 CET

Application

■ Full application form = PROJECT PROPOSAL

- Contacts for the host university
- Previous involvement in 4EU+
- Alignment with the thematic relevants
- Demonstration of the added value
- Outcomes
- Elaboration upon how the project helps to expand the active 4EU+ community
- Plan of activities
- Start and end date
- Estimated budget

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Application

■ Required attachments:

- full CV
- brief personal introduction
- confirmation letter from the home institution, 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)

Selection procedure

- **Eligibility check** (letters of approval to ensure the formal eligibility)
- **Evaluation Committee** (representatives of 4EU+ Management Committee, Flagships, Academic Council, Student Committee)
- Budget allocation: **Management Committee**
- Final approval: **Governing Board**

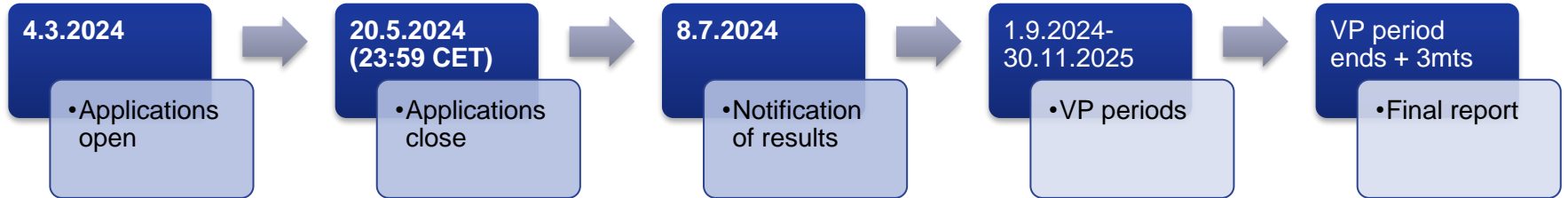
Evaluation Criteria

- 45 % **Thematic relevance and quality** of the proposal
- 25 % **Added value** of the partnership
- 30 % **Impact and sustainability**

- + the project significantly increases the number of participants in 4EU+ activities, reaching a wider 4EU+ community.



Timeline



Funding

- Funding provided by the **4EU+ Association**.
- 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 allowances** at the home university, covering accommodation and subsistence, and
 - the travel allowance is **paid once** (the mobility period can be divided into several intervals over one academic year but only one travel can be funded).
- 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:

Travel allowances rates:	
Heidelberg ↔ Paris	180 EUR
Heidelberg ↔ Milan	
Heidelberg ↔ Prague	
Heidelberg ↔ Geneva	
All others	275 EUR

Daily allowances*:	
*covering accommodation and subsistence	
Czechia	112 EUR
Denmark	126 EUR
France	126 EUR
Germany	126 EUR
Italy	126 EUR
Poland	98 EUR
Switzerland	126 EUR

VP holder duties

- Plan a **physical mobility of 2-3 months** (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**;
- Submit the **final report** (no later than 3m after the end of the VP period)

Q&A

- How can I apply if I don't have any 4EU+ cooperation yet?
- It is possible to visit other Universities than those listed above?
- Regarding the activity to be done at the hosting university, i.e. research, organization, teaching, would it be agreed in advance?
- Is this action open to any subject area or are there specific priorities for it?
- To what extent must the proposed research project fit into the scope of the flagships?
- Is it applicable for researcher?
- The program lasts a maximum of three months, that is, less than a semester. For someone interested in the teaching part of this program, what are the tips for organizing classes within the semester in terms of time?

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