EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

Erasmus+

Building the universities of the future

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Context

European Universities: a strong political mandate

"Education and culture are key to building inclusive and cohesive societies, and to sustaining our competitiveness."

- *stepping up mobility and exchanges, including through a substantially strengthened, inclusive and extended **Erasmus+** programme;*
- *strengthening strategic partnerships across the EU between higher education institutions and encouraging the emergence by 2024 of some twenty **'European Universities'**, consisting in bottom-up networks of universities across the EU which will enable students to obtain a degree by combining studies in several EU countries and contribute to the international competitiveness of European universities;*
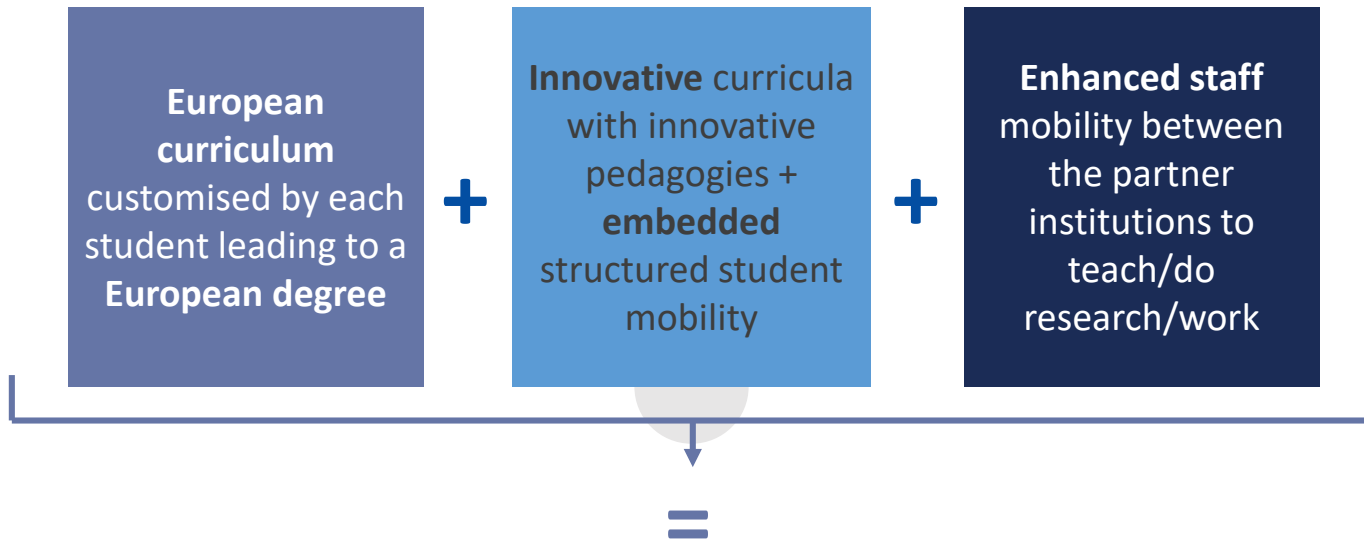
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Key elements of European Universities by 2025

- Deep level of inter university cooperation

- Joint long-term strategy

- Made by and for students, academics, researchers and staff

- Involving all types of higher education institutions with broad geographical scope

→ Structural, Systemic and Sustainable impact

European curriculum customised by each student leading to a **European degree**

+

Innovative curricula with innovative pedagogies + **embedded** structured student mobility

+

Enhanced staff mobility between the partner institutions to teach/do research/work

=

European inter-university Campuses

Bachelor/Master/Doctoral levels

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Acting as **role models**

Foster an **entrepreneurial mind-set** and **civic engagement**

Transnational Transdisciplinary knowledge-creating teams of students/teachers/researchers addressing big **societal challenges (challenged-based approach)**

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First call

Testing phase 1: Progress with the first call (2019)

EUR 85 million for 17 alliances (maximum EUR 5 million each, 3 years)

Deadline for submission 28 February 2019:

- 54 applications
- more than 300 HEIs involved, from all Member States
- different types of HEIs (e.g. research-based, technical, applied sciences, medical…)

Evaluation results published on 28 June: 17 selected European Universities

RESULTS

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RESULTS OF 1ST CALL

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

17 ALLIANCES

114 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

24 MEMBER STATES

€5 MILLION max per alliance

3 YEARS funding period

22 alliances above the quality threshold but below funding line

9 below the quality threshold

Success factors

- Relevance & level of ambition of common long term vision

- Transformational impact on institutions, at all levels

- Contribution to European Education Area, geographical balance

- Consistency between strategy and work plan of activities

- High involvement of students and staff at all levels

- Concrete deliverables after 3 years

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A diverse spectrum of higher education institutions

✓ 48 eligible applications

❖ Around 80% had between 5 and 8 partners, on average **6 partners**

❖ **2/3** comprehensive and research-intensive universities

❖ **1/3** technical universities, universities in the fields of arts, universities of applied sciences, distance-learning

✓ 17 pilot European Universities

❖ Around 90% have between 5 and 8 partners, on average **7 partners**

❖ **35%** include a technical, applied sciences or art university

❖ **Small**, **medium-sized** and **large** institutions involved

❖ Previous cooperating partners have reached out to **new partners**

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Transformational Impact

- Systemic, structural and sustainable impact
- Institution wide, going beyond individual departments and faculties
- Parity of esteem btw education and R&I
- Specific trans-disciplinary challenges (challenge-based approach)
- Aim to become role models
- Make the 'knowledge square' a reality

Education
Research
Innovation
Service to society

Diversity of innovative governance models

- Common management and support structures

- Administrative, management, infrastructure and cultural changes

- Joint high-level boards, steering committees, strategy boards

- Co-creation governance model with students and staff

Embedded and seamless mobility

- 50% (sometimes 100%) target of student mobility

- More flexible and innovative mobility formats

- Multilingualism

- Automatic recognition

- EU student card initiative

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Student-centred learning and teaching

- Pool courses/programmes/modules together

- Flexible, modular, personalised curriculum

- Combination of full joint degrees with micro-credentials

- Continuous learning

- Innovative pedagogies: mix of face-to-face and virtual, flipped classroom, transdisciplinary & transnational challenge-based co-creation teams

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Knowledge co-creating teams

- Transdisciplinary and transnational knowledge co-creating teams of students, academics, researchers

- Wide diversity of associated partners: regions, cities, companies, NGOs, research centres

- Living labs

- Entrepreneursip, mentorship

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Transdisiciplinary long term visions

UN SDGs

Global Health

Climate Change

A.I.
Big data
Robotic
Digital society

Sustainable Blue Growth

Biodiversity Healthy food

Active citizenship

European identity

Migration

Social sciences

Fine arts

Multi-lingualism

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Second call

Testing Phase 2: Progress with the second call (2020)

Increased overall budget of EUR 120 million confirmed by Erasmus+ programme committee

Call publication in autumn

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Testing Phase 2: Progress with the second call (2020)

Continuity with the first call - minor clarifications - no major changes:

- Focus on unprecedented levels of institutionalised cooperation making it <u>systemic, structural and sustainable</u>

- Potential <u>to transform the institutional cooperation </u>between higher education institutions and bring it to the next level

- Share an integrated, long-term joint strategy for education with, where possible, links to research and innovation and society at large, <u>that goes beyond any potential existing bilateral and multilateral cooperation</u>

Testing Phase 2: Progress with the second call (2020)

- **Step by step approach to <u>gradually implement activities </u>that are necessary to achieve the joint long-term vision**

- **Implemented by <u>joint structures pooling their expertise</u>, platforms, data and resources together**

- **<u>Creative and innovative activities </u>are key to reaching the joint long-term strategy**

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Award criteria

25	Relevance of the proposal
15	Geographical balance
20	Quality of the proposal and implementation
20	Quality of the alliance cooperation arrangements
20	Sustainability and dissemination

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13:00 - 14:00 | Registration

14:00 - 14:15 | Welcome

- **Themis Christophidou** - Director-General, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC), European Commission.

14:15 - 15:30 | Information session: 2020 Erasmus+ call for proposals on the European Universities Initiative

15:30 - 16:00 | Coffee break

16:00 - 16:15 | Introduction to the panel discussions

- European Commissioner responsible for higher education.

16:15 - 17:45 | Panel discussions on the transformative role of the European Universities Initiative

- EU ministers responsible for higher education, academics and students.

17:45 - 18:00 | Closing remarks by the Finnish Minister for Science and Culture

Full roll-out under the next MFF

Increased budget, subject to agreement of co-legislators

Possibility to reapply under the next MFF after a positive evaluation

Synergies with other national, European & private funding sources

Work together to detect and lift remaining legal & administrative barriers

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Choose the right instrument

Ambitious

European Universities

>10 year VISION
Institutional level

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Knowledge alliances

**Short term projects
Department/faculty level**

Strategic partnerships

Long-term Strategy

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Application process

Funding & tender opportunities (the Single Electronic Data Interchange Area) is the entry point for participants and experts in funding programmes and tenders managed by the European Commission and other EU bodies.

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3rd Health Programme (3HP)	Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	Consumer Programme (CP)
Creative Europe (CREA)	European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP)	EU Aid Volunteers Programme (EUAID)
Erasmus+ Programme (EPLUS)	Europe For Citizens (EFC)	

European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)

European Statistics (ESTAT)

EU External Actions

HERCULE III (HERC)

Horizon 2020 Framework Programme (H2020)

Support for information measures relating to the common agricultural policy (IMCAP)

Internal Security Fund Borders and Visa (ISFB)

Internal Security Fund Police (ISFP)

Justice Programme (JUST)

Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions (PPPA)

Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME)

Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

Promotion of Agricultural Products (AGRIP)

Research Fund for Coal & Steel (RFCS)

Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC)

Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)

Programming Period 2007-2013 (FP7 - CIP)

Overview of EU funding

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Type of Action: Coordination & support action [CSA]   **Start SUBMISSION**

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Step 3

Create a Draft Proposal

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EAC-A02-2019

USER NAME
Corinne LEVEQUE

TOPIC
EPP-EU-UNIV-2020

TYPE OF ACTION
EPLUS2020-AG

WED
26 DEADLINE (Brussels Local Time)
February 2020 17:00:00

133 days left until closure

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◉ Main contact

◯ Contact person

Your Proposal

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Application package

PART A: eForm with administrative data

PART B: Content information on the proposed alliance

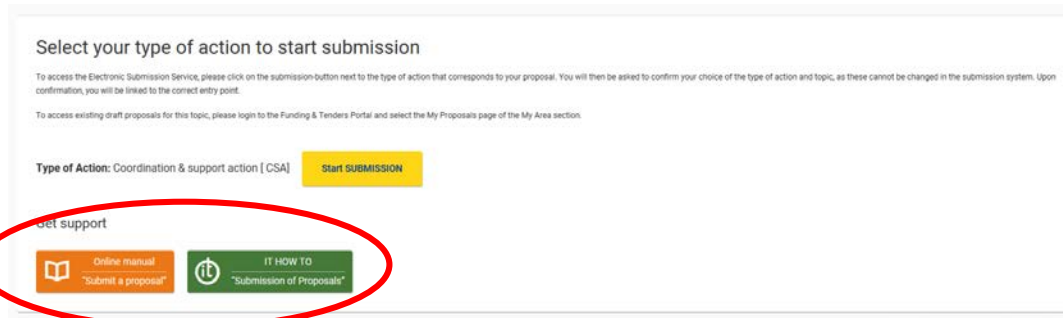Part B1 Project technical description European Universities 2020
Part B2 Budget table European Universities 2020
Part B3 Mission statement European Universities 2020

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Advise

Initiate the submission well in advance. Editing and re-submission will be possible prior to the call deadline
The system is intuitive and guidance is embedded

If you need further guidance, you can consult the online manual or the acoompanying visual guidance

For questions linked to the first and second calls please contact:

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Q&A