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WHY ?

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Setting a vision for 2025 and beyond



**Increase
international
competitiveness
of
European
higher education**

**Bring
Europeans
together**



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WHAT?




Inclusive alliances

- **3 higher education institutions** from at least **3 EU Member States** or other Erasmus+ Programme countries
- Diversity of types of higher education institutions
- Wide range of student body

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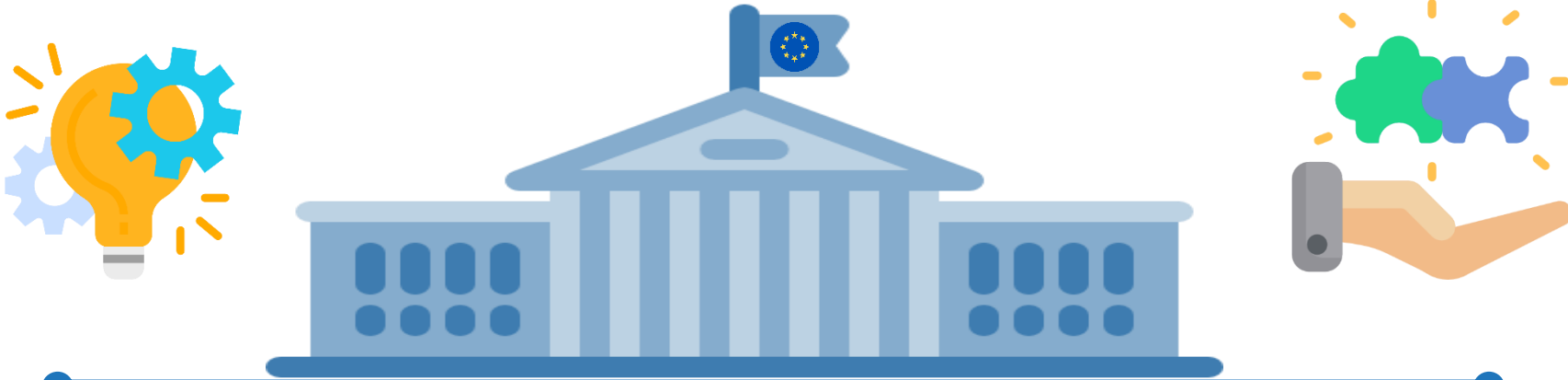
Deep level of
inter-university cooperation
with a joint long-term
strategy

Structural, Systemic and
Sustainable impact

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European inter-university Campuses

Bachelor/Master/Doctoral levels



Flexible and personalised European curriculum with embedded mobility leading to a European degree

Innovative pedagogies with challenged-based transdisciplinary approach to foster entrepreneurial mind-sets and civic engagement

Enhanced staff mobility between partner institutions to teach/do research/work and equip students with a broad range of forward looking skills

European inter-university Campuses acting as role models

Automatic mutual recognition

European Student Card Initiative

Bologna commitments





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HOW?

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It's up to ***you*** to
translate this into your
own vision and
strategy





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First Erasmus+ Call for proposals

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



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

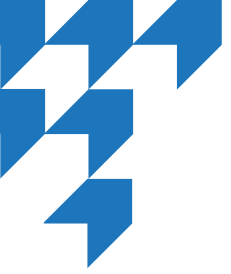


Applications: deadline for submission: 28 February 2019:

- 54 applications
- more than 300 HEIs involved, from all Member States
- different types of HEIs



Evaluation results (28 June 2019): 17 selected European Universities



RESULTS OF 1ST CALL



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17
ALLIANCES

114
HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS

24
MEMBER STATES

€5 MILLION
max per alliance

3 YEARS
funding period



Success factors

- Relevance & level of **ambition** of common long term vision
- **Transformational impact** on institutions, at all levels
- Contribution 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**

Transdisciplinary long-term visions



European identity



Active citizenship



UN SDGs



Multilingualism

Biodiversity



Global Health

Migration



Fine arts

Social sciences

Climate change



Sustainable Blue Growth



Transformational Impact

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

Education, Research, Innovation, Service to Society



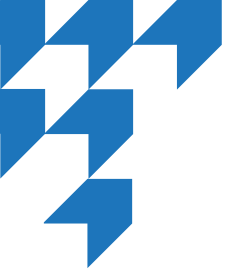
Diversity of innovative governance models

- 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**



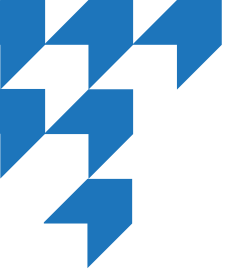
Embedded and seamless mobility

- 50% (sometimes 100%) **target** of student mobility
- More **flexible and innovative** mobility formats
- **Multilingualism**
- **Automatic recognition**
- **EU student card initiative**



Student-centred learning and teaching

- **Pooled** 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



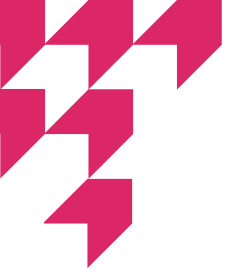
Knowledge co-creating teams

- Transdisciplinary knowledge co-creating teams of students, academics, doctoral candidates, researchers, citizens and professionals from the public and private sector, tackling societal challenges (**Challenge-based approach**)
- Linking education, research, innovation and service to society: **knowledge square**
- Wide **diversity of associated partners**: regions, cities, companies, NGOs, research centres
- **Living labs**
- **Entrepreneursip, mentorship**
- Student and staff **exposure to research**
- Doctoral, post-doctoral and researcher **pedagogy skills training** / researchers in the classroom



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Second Erasmus+ Call for proposals



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



Budget:

EUR 120 million



Call publication:

5 November 2019

Deadline:

26 February 2020



Up to **24 new alliances**



The second pilot call

Continuity with some clarifications



- Systemic, structural and sustainable change
- Potential to transform the institutional cooperation
- Going beyond any existing cooperation
- Step by step approach
- Implemented by joint structures, pooling resources together
- Creative and innovative activities



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How to apply?

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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.

Find calls for proposals and tenders

Search calls for proposals and tenders by keywords, programmes...






EU Programmes

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 Action (RELEX)	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	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)

Application package: eForm and its attachments

PART A: eForm with administrative data

PART B: Content information on the proposed alliance

-  Part B1 Project description template
-  Part B2 Budget template
-  Part B3 Mission statement template



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Award criteria

The five award criteria

Relevance of the proposal (max 25 pts)

Geographical balance (max 15 pts)

Quality of the proposal and implementation (max 20 pts)

Quality of the alliance cooperation arrangements (max 20 pts)

Sustainability and dissemination (max 20 pts)

Relevance of your proposal



- Ambitious
- Unique
- Mission statement

Geographical balance

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- Geographical inclusion
- Strategy behind your choice
- Link to long-term vision



Quality of your proposal and implementation

20

- Relevant activities
- Quality and feasibility of planning
- Measuring success



Quality of the alliance cooperation arrangements

20



- Effective cooperation
- Complementarity
- Inclusion

Sustainability and dissemination

20

How will you be an **example** to others across Europe and contribute to build the **European Education Area**?



Tips for applying

- Map your vision
- Define your mission statement
- Choose the right partners
- Be creative and innovative
- Apply to the right instrument



Choose the right instrument

Ambitious



Strategic partnerships

Knowledge alliances

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European Universities

>10 year VISION
Institutional level

Short term projects
Department/faculty level

Long-term Strategy



Evaluation process

- Each application evaluated by 3 external experts
- Diverse profile of experts
- Review by the European Universities' Evaluation Committee
- Establishment of a ranking list by order of quality
- The Agency will make the final decision on the applications to be financed



General Information

- Call publication: 5/11/2019
- Submission deadline: 26/02/2020 at 5 PM (Brussels time)
- Evaluation period: 5 months
- Information to participants: July 2020
- Functional mailbox: EACEA-EUROPEAN-UNIVERSITIES@ec.europa.eu
- Link to the Funding & Tender Opportunities portal:

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<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>



For more information, please visit:

- Commission website European Universities initiative: https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-education-area/european-universities-initiative_en
- Factsheets on selected European Universities: https://ec.europa.eu/education/european-universities-factsheets_en
- Website of Executive Agency, including link on how to apply for the second call for proposals: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-european-universities_en
- Event page of 7 November conference, including webstream with information session on the 2nd call for proposals: https://ec.europa.eu/education/events/european-universities-initiative_en



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