

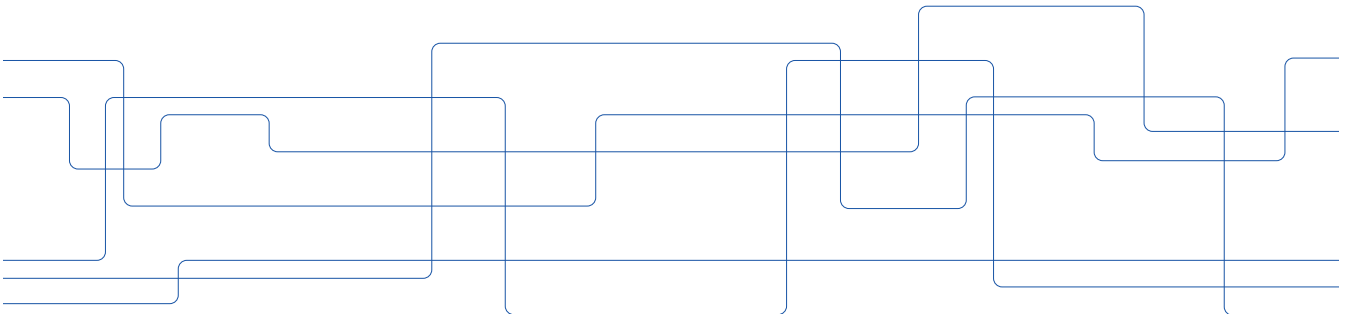


European Universities 2019

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Bakgrund och syfte

- Den första pilotutlysningen var del av EU Kommissionens satsning att utveckla idén om tätare strategiska samarbeten mellan lärosätena runt om i Europa. Denna idé nämndes första gången av Emmanuel Macron i September 2017. Sedan upptogs den av EU under programmet för Erasmus+.
- ‘European Universities’ syftar till att etablera gränsöverskridande allianser av lärosäten i EU som delar långsiktiga strategier och främjar Europeiska värderingar och identitet.
- Initiativet är utformat för att märkbart stärka mobilitet av studenter och anställda samt att främja kvaliteten, delaktighet och konkurrenskraft hos europeisk högre utbildning.



Ansökningar, beviljade projekt och framtid

- 54 ansökningar lämnades in och 17 allianser rörande 114 lärosäten från 24 länder har blivit beviljade finansiering. En ökning mot de initialt tilltänkta 12.
- Svenska lärosäten är representerade i 9 ansökningar vilket resulterade i svenskt deltagande i 6 av de beviljade projekten.
- Projekten har en pilotfas om 3 år (2019-2021) för att sedan ansöka om en förlängning om 5 år.
- En andra pilotutlysning öppnar i höst för perioden 2020-2022.
- Ett nytt finansieringsinstrument planeras för 2021-2027 som en del av det framtida Erasmusprogrammet med ökad budget.



Allianser med svenska partners

- **CIVICA** – The European University in social sciences:
Handelshögskolan (Katarina Hägg)
- **CIVIS** – a European civic university alliance:
Stockholms Universitet (*Maryam Hansson Edalat*)
- **ECIU** – The European Consortium of Innovative Universities:
Linköpings Universitet (*Jan Axelsson*)
- **EUGLOH** – European University Alliance for Global Health:
Lunds Universitet (*Kristina Miolin*)
- **EUTOPIA** – European Universities Transforming to an Open,
Inclusive Academy for 2050:
Göteborgs Universitet (*Karin Jonsson*)
- **UNITE!** – University Network for Innovation, Technology and
Engineering:
KTH (*Mette Svensson, Mirko Varano*)



UNITE! Background and Internal process

- April 2018: Initiative taken by CLUSTER (Each university binds itself to one single alliance only). Partners of UNITE are: **TU Darmstadt**, KTH, Aalto Helsinki, INP Grenoble, IST Lisbon, Politecnico di Torino, UPC Barcelona.
- May 2018: KTH President and Vice President for Global Relations commit to prioritize the CLUSTER proposal
- June 2018: Preparatory meeting to define the framework and consolidate the partnership (Darmstadt)
- September 2018: Second working meeting (Aalto)
- October 2018: Online meeting
- November 2018: Meeting 4 (Barcelona) and 5 (Lisbon)
- January 2019: Stockholm meeting 6
- February 2019: Torino meeting 7
- February 2019: writing session at KTH (1 full week; grants writing experts only)
- November 1st, 2019 project starts and kick off meeting on November 4-6th.



UNITE! Mission: our ambitions for 2025

- **EMPOWER** students, staff and faculty to become the owners of a new European University concept by encouraging an active participation at all levels in the development of flexible study paths and joint curricula with embedded mobility across Europe and the world.
- **DEVELOP** a European University by sharing resources and services in education, research and management, by removing structural barriers and by generating new frameworks for a European degree.
- **PIONEER** new concepts of education and research in science, technology and engineering by drawing on innovative transdisciplinary approaches stemming from art, design, architecture, business, social sciences and the humanities.
- **EDUCATE** a new generation of European students in science, technology and engineering who actively contribute to the advancement of knowledge, European competitiveness and the development of solutions for societal challenges.
- **EXEMPLIFY** the role of a (virtual and physical) European inter-university campus that connects the regional innovation ecosystems of its member universities, makes their boundaries fluid and functions as a platform of open interaction and the free circulation of ideas.

UNITE! Development and Implementation

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Tips for future applicants

- Start early – earlier than you think ! (in the summer before the call opens).
- Contents ready by end of December.
- Get expert grant writers from your own university to be part of your team!
- Be aware of what you can realistically achieve with the funding, considering also the number of partners in you network and co-funding (national?).
- Keep calm and put your heart into the application!