

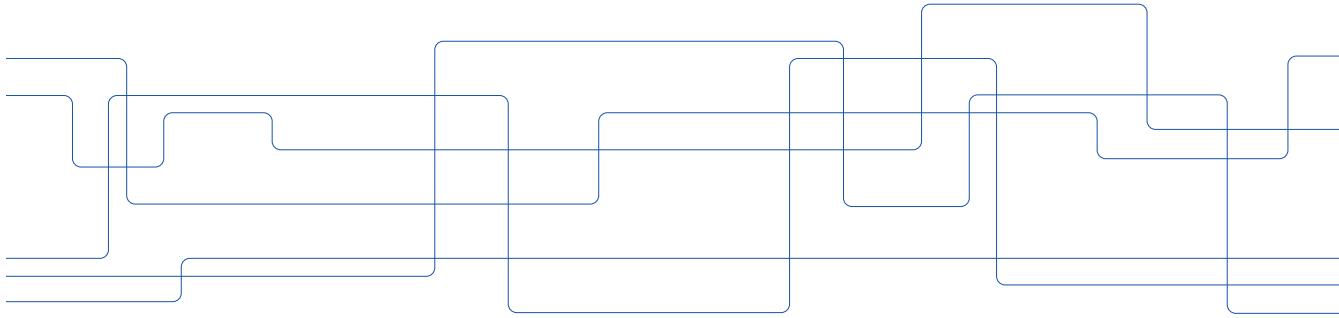


European Universities 2019

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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 runtom 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 kavlitet, 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 svenska 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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WORK PACKAGES STRUCTURE

WP1 Management	WP2 Governance	WP3 Support Services	WP4 Virtual Campus	WP5 Teaching and Learning Academy	WP6 Mobility4All Students	WP7 Mobility4All Staff	WP8 Ph.D. Learning-Research-Innovation Interface	WP9 Regional Involvement and Innovation	WP10 Dissemination and Sustainability
Task 1.1 Project	Task 2.1 Pilot Structure	Task 3.1 Joint Mobility Centre	Task 4.1 Online tools	Task 5.1 Models for flexible study paths	Task 6.1 Short-term	Task 7.1 Thematic weeks	Task 8.1 Model Doctoral School (UDS)	Task 9.1 Open innovation network	Task 10.1 Targets Scope
Task 1.2 Finances	Task 2.2 Operative	Task 3.2 Student Welcome Centre	Task 4.2 Virtual Classrooms / Spaces	Task 5.2 Creative spaces	Task 6.2 Credit mobility		Task 8.2 Pilot Ph.D. program on Energy	Task 9.2 Regional innovation strategies	Task 10.2 Marketing strategy
Task 1.3 Quality	Task 2.3 Regulatory Task Force	Task 3.3 Global Language Centre	Task 4.3 Digital Mobility Platform	Task 5.3 Technologies for innovative pedagogies	Task 6.3 Degree seeking	Task 7.2 Teaching Staff Pilot Community		Task 9.3 Lifelong learning	Task 10.3 Events
Task 1.4 Risks	Task 2.4 Iteration and strategy adaptation	Task 3.4 Career Liaison Centre	Task 4.4 Teaching and Learning Academy	Task 5.4 Teaching and Learning Academy	Task 6.4 Summer/ Winter Schools	Task 7.3 Fostering future joint research in UNITE!	PoliTo	Task 9.4 Ethical Sustainable Engineering	Task 10.4 Tools to Sustain
TUDa	TUDa	UL-IST	Aalto	Aalto	KTH	INP	UPC	UPC	UPC



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!