Introducing the 4EU+ Alliance
Welcome day for postdocs
13/5/2024
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE

8 PARTNERS

1 VISION
to build
ONE comprehensive research-intensive European University
4EU+ Alliance

- **Strategic partnership** (*2018*) of eight universities
- Long-term **process**, not just a project
- Sharing **best practices**, innovation
- **Integration** in all areas: education, science, administration
- **Connecting** students, academic and administrative staff, infrastructure, data...
4EU+: a short history

- Originally 4EU, the Alliance was founded in March 2018 by Charles University (Czech Republic), Heidelberg University (Germany), Sorbonne University (Paris, France), and the University of Warsaw (Poland).

- In October 2018 it became 4EU+ with the addition of the University of Copenhagen (Denmark) and the University of Milan (Italy).

- In August 2022, the University of Geneva (Switzerland) joined 4EU+.

- In July 2023, the Paris-Panthéon-Assas University joined 4EU+. 
Introducing the 4EU+ Alliance

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

DEMOCRATIZATION OF EDUCATION

STUDENTS AT THE CENTRE

INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

CREATIVITY & OPENNESS

INTEGRITY

INTERNATIONALIZATION
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
Navigating the 4EU+ project landscape

**EUP1**
- 2019 - 2022 Coordination: SU
- First Erasmus+ project, under the European Universities Initiative
- Focus on educational activities
- Key to develop the Alliance

**TRAIN4EU+**
- 2020 - 2023 Coord.: UCPH
- Transforming ReseArch & INnovation agendas and support In the Alliance
- Horizon 2020, SwafS
- The project focused on research infrastructures

**1CORE**
- 2022 - 2026 Coord.: 4EU+ Association
- One Comprehensive Research-Intensive European University
- Continuation of EUP1, under the European Universities Initiative
- UNIGE is involved with its own funding

**ED-AFFICHE**
- 2023 - 2024 Coord.: Una Europe (CU on behalf of 4EU+)
- European Degree label
- Consortium of European Universities
- Testing the criteria for the label and identifying barriers to joint degree development

**ESEU**
- 2023 - 2024 Coord.: Alliance ECIU
- 4EU+ participates as an associated partner
- Pilot initiative for a joint legal status for European alliance of higher education institutions
Navigating the 4EU+ project landscape

**EDU projects**
- Two calls in 2020 and 2021
- 61 joint 4EU+ educational projects funded
- Continuation of educational projects supported in 2023 and 2024

**Mini-grants**
2019 - 2024
- Six editions of academic mini-grants supported by Charles University (130 projects in total)
- Two editions of UW mini-grants
- Three editions of CU students mini-grants

**SEED4EU+**
2023 - 2024
- #GrowingInCreativity
- The call covers all university mission, aims to enlarge the community involved in 4EU+
- Two editions of UW mini-grants
- Three editions of CU students mini-grants

**4EU+ Visiting Professorships**
2023 - 2024
- #GrowingInMotion
- Promoting mobility of teachers, trainers, and researchers to enhance 4EU+ collaboration

**4EU+ Joint Doctoral Programmes**
2023 - 2024
- Call for co-supervised doctoral research projects
- Goal: enhance research collaboration among 4EU+ members (SU, CU, UNiMi)
Flagships are thematic areas for challenge-based, interdisciplinary and innovative education that steer the implementation of the common approach of the Alliance to education, research, innovation and service to society in focus of four major societal challenges.
Mission statement: Transversal skills/competencies

- Multilingualism
- Data literacy
- Entrepreneurship
- Critical thinking
- Social engagement
SHARED ONLINE 4eu+ COURSES

available on the 4EU+ Student Portal
4EU+ Student Portal

Learning opportunities

Search for courses

Results
12 of 317 courses

- Charles University
- Heidelberg University
- Paris-Sorbonne-Assas University
- Sorbonne University
- University of Copenhagen
- University of Geneva
- University of Milan
- University of Warsaw

- Flagship
- 4 EU students

Thinking AI: Bringing together ethical, legal and social aspects of AI
3 ECTS
Sorbonne University

Thinking the samizdat, 4. season: Dissent & creation
3 ECTS
Sorbonne University

Biomaterials
3 ECTS
Heidelberg University

Lecture Comparative Civil Procedure
2 ECTS
Heidelberg University

Acquiring and Teaching English for Local Purposes
6 ECTS
University of Warsaw

Algorithms in digital economy
2 ECTS
University of Warsaw

Starts: 01.02.2024
Registration up to: 15.12.2020

Starts: 23.10.2023
Registration up to: 27.10.2023
OPPORTUNITY

Long-term and short-term physical, hybrid and online

MOBILITY
**INFO SESSIONS**

- **30 Duben**: HORIZON EUROPE: MSCA
- **28 Květen**: HORIZON EUROPE: WIDENING INICIATIVY
- **18 Červen**: ERASMUS+
- **Září**: ERASMUS MUNDUS
- **Říjen**: HORIZON EUROPE: WIDENING INICIATIVY
- **Listopad**: HORIZON EUROPE: KLASTR 2
- **Leden 2025**: HORIZON EUROPE: WIDENING INICIATIVY

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**WHAT?**

- Getting to know the grant scheme
- Sharing experiences
- Discussion
- Networking

**WHY?**

- The future of financing research activities is in the EU programs.
- International cooperation
- Competitive environment needs a quality base
Grant Support Service: Team of professional grant support officers

Spotlight

- 4EU+ Visiting Professorships 2024 - Deadline: 20 May 2024
- MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 - Deadline: 11 September 2024
- MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024 - Deadline: 5 March 2025
Thank you!