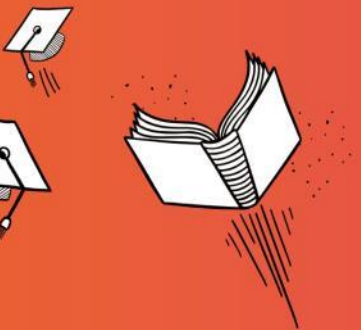


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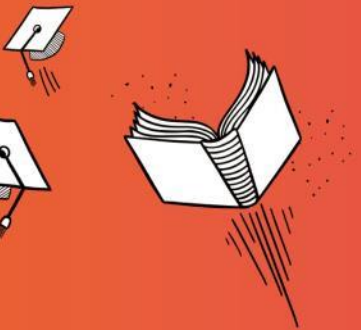


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A quantum leap in European
higher education.

Vanessa Debiais-Sainton
Head of Higher Education Unit
European Commission | DG EAC B1

The flagship initiative of the European Education Area

**Based on a
strong political
mandate**

**December 2017
European Council
Conclusions**

**2017
Gothenburg
Summit**

Setting a vision for 2025 and beyond

Bring
Europeans
together



Increase
international
competitiveness
of European
higher education

How was the concept developed?

Co-created by HEIs,
student organisations,
Member States and the
European Commission

Key elements of European Universities by 2025

A shared, integrated, **long-term joint strategy** for education with links, where possible, to **research and innovation**, and to **society**.

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

Acting as **role models**



“Challenge based”
approach

**Transnational
knowledge-creating teams**
of
students/teachers/researchers
addressing
big **societal challenges**

These key principles will guide efforts towards this vision



Inclusive

broad student
body



Inclusive

at least 3 HEIs
from **all types** of
institution



Bring Europeans together

minimum 3
MS/Programme
Countries



Higher quality and competitiveness

innovative teaching
and learning,
cross-disciplinary

And how will this be achieved?

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



This pilot call will test **different innovative** and structural models for implementing and achieving the long-term vision through a **step-by-step approach**.

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to **lay foundations**
towards your long-term
strategy and
test the concept.

The vision is translated into these 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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Relevance of your proposal

25

- How **ambitious** is your vision?
- What is **special** about your alliance?
- Is your mission statement **relevant**?
- Are you aiming at a **higher level of cooperation** ?

Geographical balance

15

- What is the **strategy** behind the choice of your partners?
- Is it linked to your **long-term vision**?
- Is your alliance **geographically inclusive** and balanced?

Quality of your proposal and implementation 20

- Which activities will **drive the realisation** of your long term strategy?
- Are they well and realistically **planned**?
- How will you **measure success**?

Quality of the alliance cooperation arrangements

20

- How will you **cooperate** effectively, involving all levels of the institution?
- How will you ensure an **active** and **relevant** role of each partner?
- How will you ensure the **student** and **staff voice** is heard?

Sustainability and dissemination

20

How will your alliance:

- Act as an **example** to other HEIs across Europe?
- Contribute to building the **European Education Area**?

Next Steps



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28/02/2019 Deadline to apply



Spring 2019 Analysis of applications received

June 2019 Preparation of 2nd call



09-11/2019 Start of the first 6 European Universities

10/2019 Launch of the 2nd call

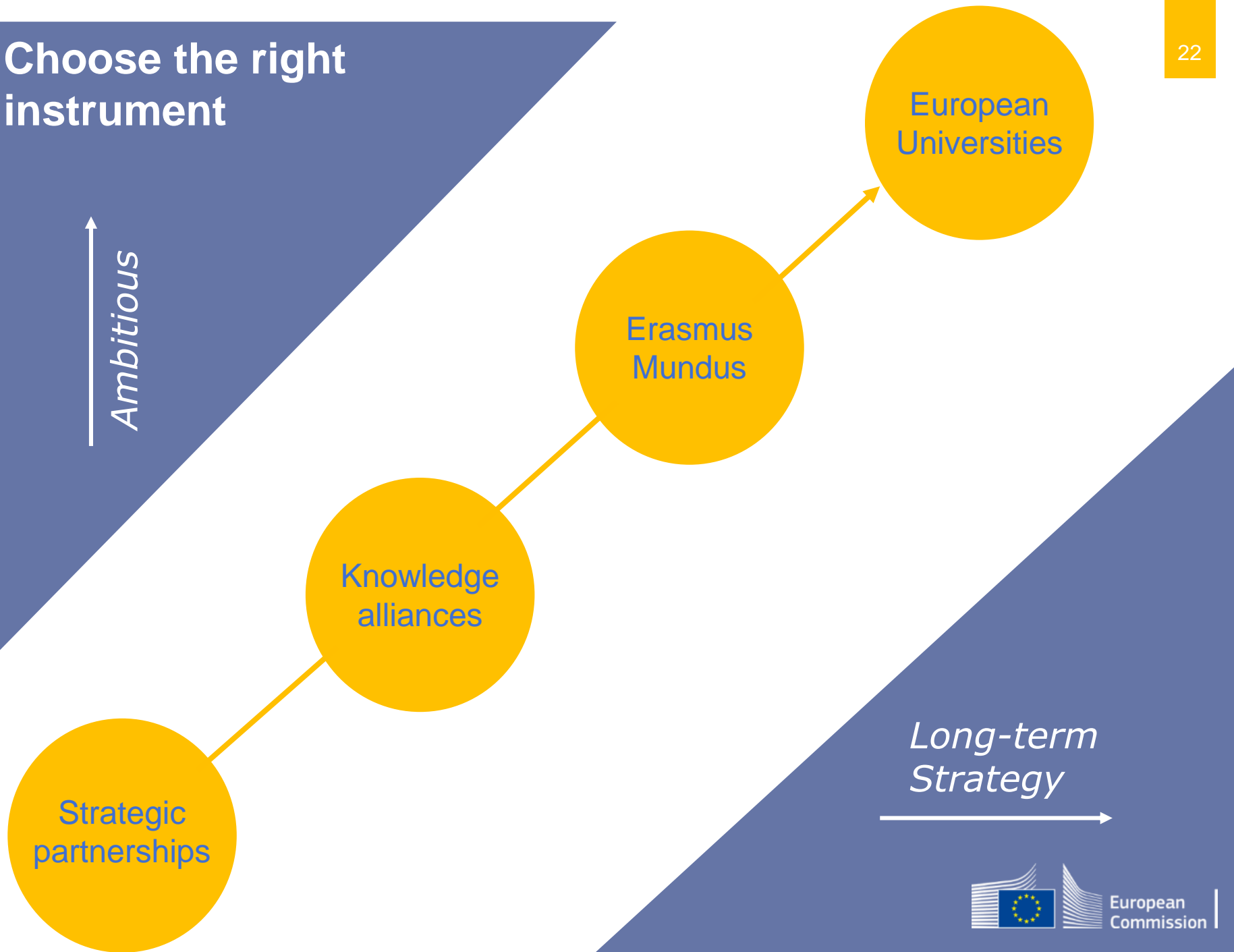
Tips for applying

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

Choose the right instrument

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Ambitious

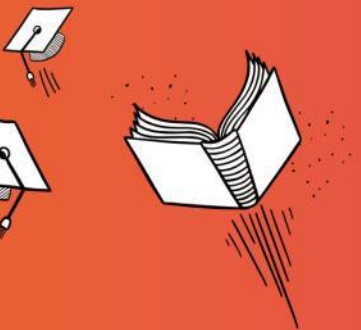


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**You are writing the future
of higher education.**

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François Willekens, Head of Unit A2, EACEA

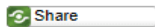
1. How to submit your proposal?
2. How will your proposal be evaluated?
3. How will the grant agreement look like?

How to submit your proposal?



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Organisations wishing to apply for European Universities are invited to submit applications online by 28 February 2019, 12:00 (midday, Brussels time) to the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency 'EACEA' in Brussels

The Guidelines for applicants are intended to help applicants for European Universities to find information they need to complete their applications.

- [Guide for Applicants](#)
- [Visual eForm as a sample](#)

Before starting your application:

1. Read the Call for proposals / Erasmus+ Programme Guide carefully.
2. Applicants must have an EULogin (European Commission Authentication Service) account. If you already have an EULogin account, you may use it, otherwise, click [here](#) to create an EULogin account. When you have created your EULogin account, return to this page.

EACEA [website](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu)

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Application package



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Form version : 2.5.0.6 EN Adobe Reader version : 17.01130105

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Generic e-form for a project grant

Before you begin completing this eForm:

- Test your connection to the Agency's online submission service. Click on the 'Test your connection' button in the footer of the eForm. This is not to submit your form but merely to test that your software settings and internet connection allow an application to be submitted. If having clicked on this button, you do not receive a confirmation that your connection was successful, please consult the 'Known Issues' section of the eForm homepage. Here you can find, amongst other things, advice on internet settings and Adobe (Reader or Acrobat) security settings, either of which can prevent a successful connection to the Agency's online submission service. Please note that, if after performing a successful test, you move your eForm to a different computer or upgrade your version of Adobe Reader, you will need to perform the test again. This is because the original test result will no longer be valid. For a fuller description of how the 'Test your connection' function works please consult the eForm User Guide.

- Check that you have the latest available version of the eForm. In the event of a significant eForm problem arising, the Agency may decide to make available an updated i.e. corrected version of the eForm. The latest version number of each eForm is displayed on the eForm homepage whilst specific details of any problem and its impact would be published on the funding opportunity webpage of the programme concerned.

These resources and other useful links can be found in a table located at the end of this eForm. [Click to access table.](#)

Programme :	ERASMUS+
Sub-programme :	Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices
Programme Guide / Call for Proposals :	
Action :	European Universities
Sub-action :	European Universities
Deadline for submission :	28/02/2019 12:00 midday (Brussels time)
Project title * :	

Detailed Project Description

Detailed Budgetary Annex

Mission statement & Declaration of Honour (as one scanned file)

Budget



- No maximum blocking ceiling for Staff costs, Individual support and Travel costs
- Max. 5% of total direct eligible costs for Equipment and Other costs
- Max. 7% of total direct eligible costs for Indirect costs

How will your proposal be evaluated ?



- Decisions will be taken by an Evaluation Committee
 - composed of European Commission (DGEAC) and Agency (EACEA) staff
 - with the assistance of external independent experts
- Experts will be briefed on the call
- Each proposal will be assessed by 3 experts (each working independently)
- The 3 experts will have to reach consensus on a consolidated assessment and to propose a score

How will your proposal be evaluated?



- All experts will meet in Brussels to finalise the consolidations and to propose a ranking list by order of scores
- The Evaluation Committee will:
 - review all applications and all experts' assessments
 - establish a ranking list
 - recommend the proposals to be financed
- On this basis the award decision is taken

The five award criteria

Experts and Evaluation Committee will only look at your proposal and will assess them only against 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)

Timetable

Publication of the call for proposals

24/10/2018

Submission deadline

28/02/2019 (at 12:00 midday Brussels time)

Evaluation period

5 months

Information to applicants

July 2019

Project start date

Between 01/09/2019 and 01/12/2019

How will the grant agreement look like?

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The [Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#) is available online. This guide presents the European Universities and explains the rules and conditions for setting-up an application.

For information

Grant agreement model – the special and general conditions  



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How will the grant agreement look like?



- A multi-beneficiary agreement with all full partners giving a mandate to the coordinator to sign the grant
- Support by associated partners is possible, but they do not sign the grant and are not financed
- The budget is actual costs-based
- 80% of actually incurred eligible costs are reimbursed

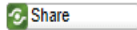
Reporting and monitoring



- Reporting obligations: 1 mid-term report (after 18 months) and 1 final report
- Meetings with the financed alliances during the 3 years of implementation

Questions? – Contact us

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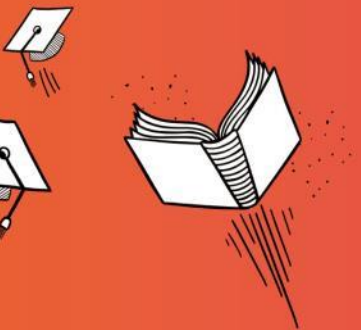
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