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26 April 2023

10:30 - 12:00 CET

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Introducing 4EU+

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4EU+ Secretary General

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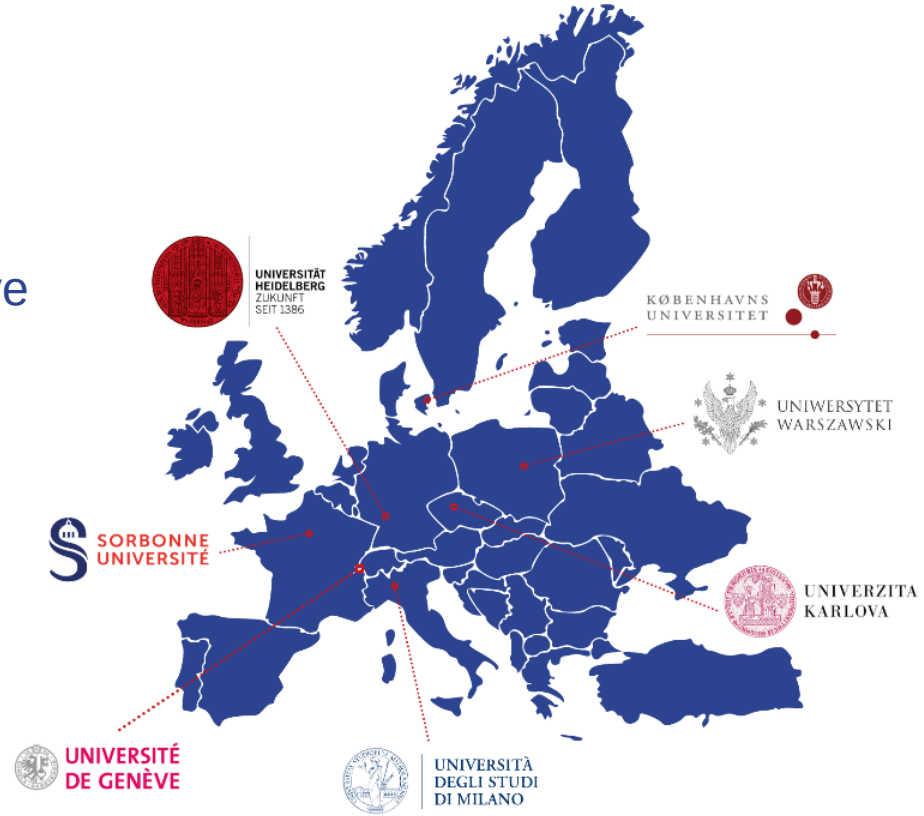
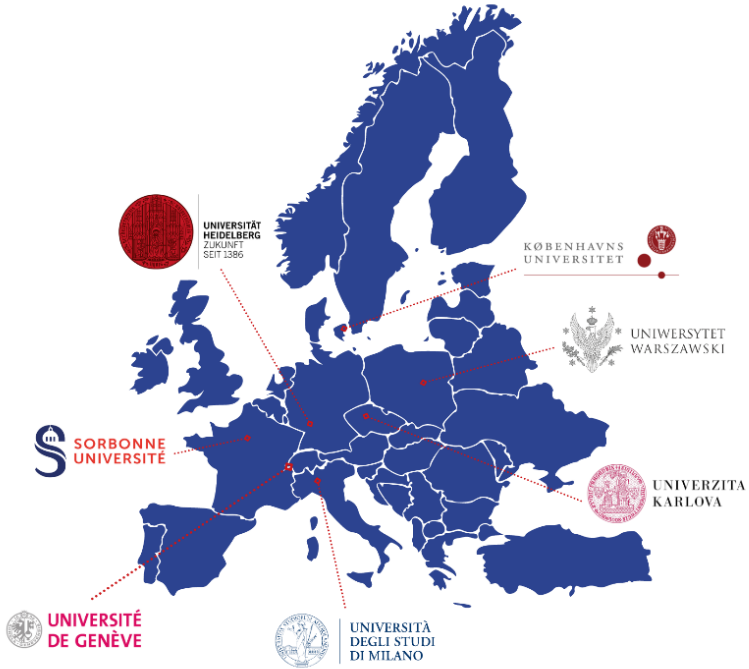
European University Alliance

1 Alliance
7 partners
to build
One
Comprehensive
Research
European
University



- **over 300,000** students & PhD candidates
- **nearly 60,000** academic & administrative staff
- **legal entity:** 4EU+ Association
- HQs in Heidelberg, Germany
- **own governance** & **local offices** at 7 member universities
- 18 Associated Partners

4EU+ European University Alliance: a short history

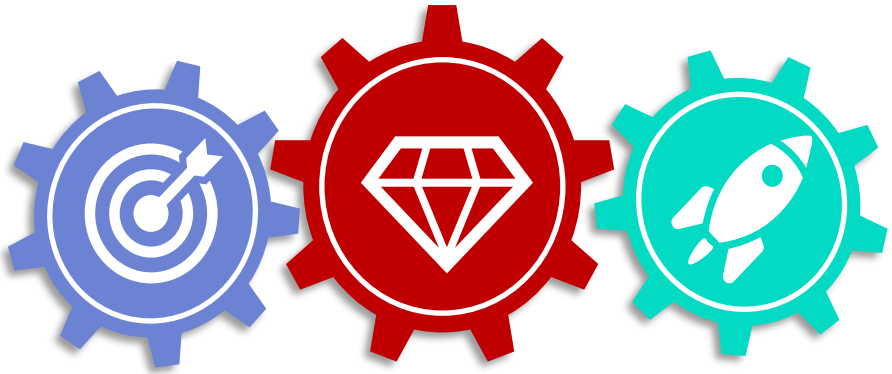


- Originally 4EU, the Alliance was founded in **March 2018** by **Charles University** (Prague, Czech Republic), **Heidelberg University** (Heidelberg, Germany), **Sorbonne University** (Paris, France), and the **University of Warsaw** (Warsaw, Poland).
- In **October 2018** it became 4EU+ with the addition of the **University of Copenhagen** (Copenhagen, Denmark) and the **University of Milan** (Milan, Italy).
- In **August 2022**, the **University of Geneva** (Geneva, Switzerland) joined 4EU+.

4EU+ European University Alliance: vision and mission

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

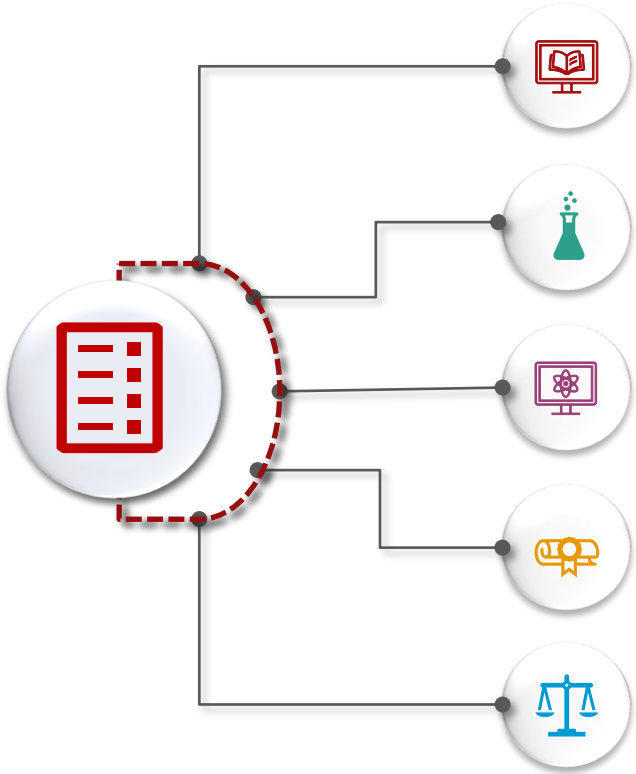
- ACADEMIC & RESEARCH FREEDOM
- DEMOCRATISATION OF EDUCATION
- STUDENTS AT THE CENTRE
- INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH
- RESEARCH EXCELLENCE
- CREATIVITY & OPENNESS
- INTEGRITY
- INTERNATIONALISATION

4EU+ Alliance: one vision, three challenges, six objectives

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**

4EU+ Alliance: EU-funded projects



EUP1 (2019 – 2022)
- *First Erasmus+ project, under the European Universities Initiative.*
- *Focus on educational activities. Key to develop the Alliance. Coord. SU*

TRAIN4EU+ (2020 – ongoing)
- *Horizon 2020, SwafS*
- *The project focuses on research infrastructures.*
- *Coord. UCPH*

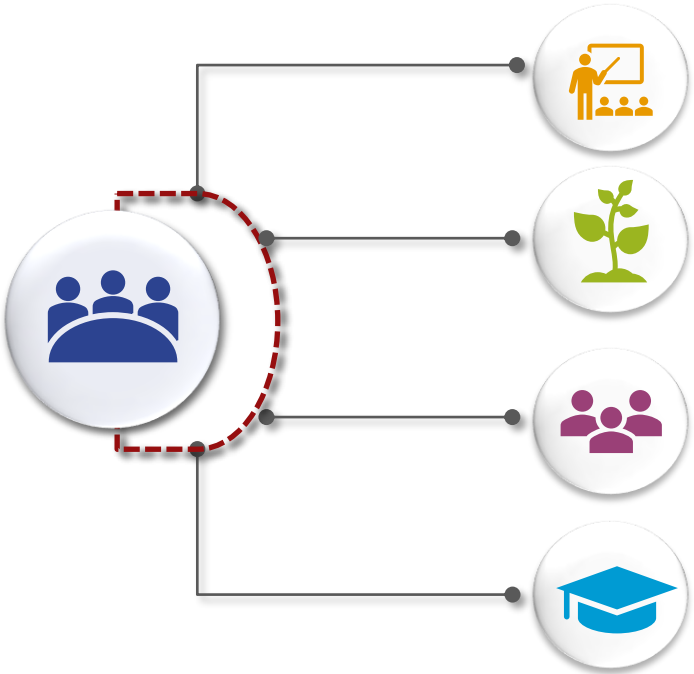
BRIDGE4EU+
- *Widera-EEI), proposal stage*
- *Kind of continuation of TRAIN4EU+*
- *Coord. CU*

1CORE (Nov 2022-October 2026)
- *Continuation of the Erasmus+ project (EUP1), under the European Universities Initiative*
- *UNIGE is involved.*
- *Coord. 4EU+ Association*

European Degree label – project ED-AFFICHE
- *4EU+ participates in a consortium of European Universities.*
- *The objective is to test the criteria for the label and to carry out a mapping of the obstacles hindering the creation of joint degrees*
- *Coord. Una Europa, CU on behalf of 4EU+*

Legal Status for European university consortia, project ESIU
- *4EU+ participates as associated partner*
- *Coord. ECIU*

4EU+ Alliance: internally funded projects



Joint educational projects, call 1 (2020) and call 2 (2021)

- *61 joint educational projects funded*

SEED4EU+, call open March 17

- *The call covers all university missions, aims to enlarge the community involved n 4EU+.*
- *Coord. All the member institutions-virtual pot*

Visiting professorship, call open March 17

- *The call encourages teacher-trainer-research mobility and aims to strengthen the collaboration within 4EU+.*
- *Coord. 4EU+ Association*

4EU+ Joint Doctoral Programmes
Call for co-supervised doctoral research projects (2023)
Goal : strengthen and support research collaborations between the partners in the 4EU+ Alliance (*SU,CU, UNIMI)*

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ABOUT SEED4EU+

Members of the 4EU+ Management Committee:

Prof. Antonella Baldi,

Vice-Rector for Internationalisation, UNIMI

Prof. Sabine Bottin-Rousseau,

Senior Advisor for 4EU+, SU

Prof. Lenka Rovná,

Delegate of the Rector for 4EU+, CU

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SEED4EU+ as a dedicated 4EU+ call

- Reflecting **4EU+ own and unique vision**, going beyond the frame and limits defined by the ongoing Erasmus+ and Horizon 2020 projects co-funded by the European Commission,

- Call funded by the 4EU+ Alliance through member universities' **own funding.** Result of **commitment of 7 member universities**

SEED4EU+ as an open and inclusive call

- **Deepening 4EU+'s commitment to create One Comprehensive Research-Intensive European University**

- **Unique design of the call for proposals covering research and innovation, education and outreach to society, thus fully responding to the missions entrusted to universities,**

- **Call widely open to all communities from 4EU+ universities, thus broadening their involvement in 4EU+.**

SEED4EU+, a challenging call

- Seed money to develop the potential for **excellence** in 4EU+
- Looking for **new transversal, transdisciplinary** initiatives
- **Strengthen existing cooperatio**n within 4EU+ in all areas of education, research and innovation, and develop the third mission of 4EU+
- **Expand** 4EU+ communities
- Ensuring the **sustainability o**f cooperation within 4EU+
- Involve early career researchers and students in the proposals, building the (4EU+) academic community and the European society of **tomorrow**

Think outside the box!

What do you need to know?

- Both **existing and new interuniversity teams** can submit project proposals
- Project teams have to include **participants from at least 3 universities**
- **Who can apply?** Researchers and academics starting from postgraduate level1 and affiliated to any of the seven 4EU+ universities
- **The maximum funding** available per project is **50,000 EUR**
- **Projects can run for a period of up to 12 months**. An extension up to 24 months is possible on justified request, at least 3 months before the project closes
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** All proposals must be submitted electronically via the online application form by **1 June 2023, 16:00 CET**
- **More here SEED4EU+: Call for Applications**

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VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

Prof. Berni Hasenknopf, SU,
Chair of the 4EU+ Academic Council

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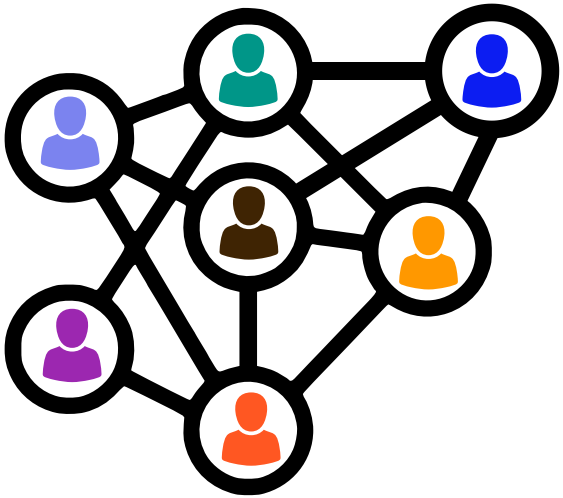
One Goal

- Initiate or consolidate European **teams for research or education** with very close ties that bring together the competencies and best practices from our universities.



One way

- **Enlarge the community of people** that are actively involved in 4EU+ activities

Many activities: for teaching & learning

- Participation in courses in the host universities by delivering lectures, seminars, laboratory training, field work …
- Construction of joint learning modules or programs
- Transformation of teaching methods
- Preparation and delivery of summer or winter schools
- …

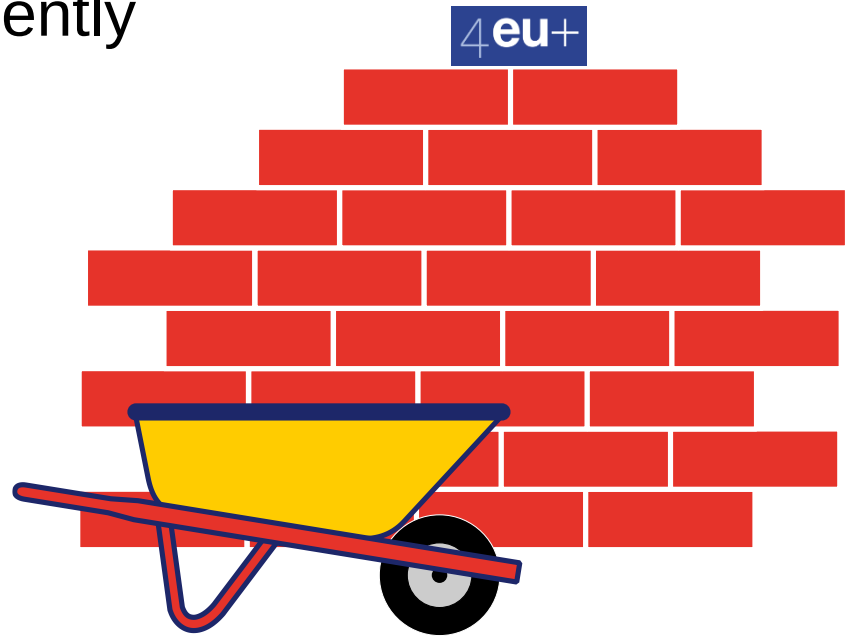
Many activities: for research

- Building a 4EU+ research team
- Design or use of shared research infrastructure
- Producing preliminary results in view of a joint proposal for research grants
- Organization of high-level conferences
- …

Outreach and communication activities to disseminate 4EU+ achievements within the non-academic sector and the society are also eligible.

Impact required

- Fit into the host and home universities environment
- Disseminate efficiently



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“Together, we can achieve greatness - let's build the 4EU+ alliance, one visit at a time!”

ChatGPTwhen asked how to promote 4EU+ Visiting Professorships

What do you need to know?

- The Visiting Professorship holder and the members of the hosting team **must be affiliated with two different universities of the 4EU+ Alliance**.

- The holder is expected to stay at the host university for a period of **minimum 2 months and maximum 3 months;** it be possible to split up the 2-3 months stay at visiting University.

- The holder continues to receive a salary determined and paid by the home university

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4EU+ calls : what do you need to know?

- You can submit proposal both for Seed4EU and Visiting Professorship programme

- Please note that for a number of points, reference should be made to the regulations in force at the university concerned. Examples:

Visiting Professorship
- Specific eligibility requirements for candidates
- Amount of daily/monthly allowances

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- Definition of eligible/non-eligible expenses

Please feel free to contact the local 4EU+ offices and 4EU+ General Secretariat!

and... ask your questions here and now!

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Q&A SESSION

Questions? Doubts? We are here to resolve them!

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In case of any further questions please contact our local offices

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Thank you for your participation!