ENLIGHT Call for initiatives @ UGent

The ENLIGHT consortium of 9 European universities, under coordination of Ghent University, was selected in the framework of the second call for "European Universities", the European Commission's pilot programme for new multilateral networks.

ENLIGHT (see <https://enlight-eu.org>) stands for 'European University Network to promote quality of life, sustainability & global engagement through Higher Education Transformation'. It unites the universities of the Basque Country (ES), Bordeaux (FR), Bratislava (SK), Galway (IE), Göttingen (DE), Groningen (NL), Tartu (EE), Uppsala (SE) and Ghent (BE).

ENLIGHT will embark on an ambitious educational innovation journey and will focus on five areas in which to pilot new learning formats: climate change, health and well-being, inequality, digital revolution, energy and circularity.

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Aim of the Call

In succession of the U4Society incentive call for initiatives, Ghent University intends to support joint cooperation activities in education and research between Ghent University and two or more of the eight other ENLIGHT universities.

In the framework of this first call, Ghent University intends to stimulate initiatives for the development of new leaning formats and mobility schemes on Ba, Ma and PhD level, that are in accordance with the educational mission of ENLIGHT to innovate and to create more integrated learning opportunities across the network.

Criteria

Only staff members from Ghent University can apply.

The call is open to proposals from any disciplinary field. Proposals must contribute to the educational mission of ENLIGHT, and hence contain one of the following dimensions:

1. Development of new mobility schemes, such as teacher exchange schemes, internationalisation@home, short-term mobility, summer/winter schools, mobility windows, joint programmes;
2. Development of new/innovative learning formats, course design, activated learning, blended teaching and learning activities, and/or development of innovative teaching and learning practices;
3. Specific measures for realizing inclusive mobility, green mobility, flexible learning paths, and/or structural embedding of mobility in the curricula.

The present call is targeted at the development stage of joint activities, i.e. the **initiation, design and/or development of teaching and learning activities**. The implementation of activities resulting from the call, and related organisational costs and mobility of staff and students are eligible under Erasmus+ Key Action 1 (incl. short-term mobilities) and will not be covered in the framework of the present call.

The integration of a minimum of three ENLIGHT partners in the proposal is required. Activity cycles, previously running within the U4Society network, are advised to extend their initiative to the wider consortium and to include min. two ENLIGHT partners formerly not involved in U4Society.

A financial commitment (co-funding) of the other ENLIGHT partners is required (share in organizational costs or mobility). As a general rule for joint ENLIGHT activities the ‘sending’ university accounts for the funding of travel and accommodation o**f the own outgoing staff and students**, the host university accounts for any organizational costs of the activity applied for.

Deadline

Deadline for application is **30 March 2021**. A second call will be launched in June 2021.

Activity schemes

You can apply for the following activity/funding schemes

**Teacher exchange Schemes**

Funding is available for the development of teacher exchange schemes and/or other internationalisation@home initiatives which are thematically connected to the ENLIGHT challenges. Eligible for funding are the mobilities and the organisation of work meetings, which are linked to the development of teacher exchange schemes and/or internationalisation@home initiatives.\*

**Short-term mobility**

Funds for the development of short-term educational programmes, study activities, workshops, seminars and conferences. Eligible for funding are the mobilities and the organisation of work meetings, which are linked to the development of short-term mobility initiatives.\*

**Summer/Winter Schools**

Funding for the design of summer/winter schools and/or other short education programmes. Eligible for funding are the mobilities and the organisation of work meetings, which are linked to the development of summer/winter schools.\*

**Mobility windows**

Funding is available for the development of (physical or blended) mobility windows. Eligible for funding are the mobilities and the organisation of workshops and work meetings, which are linked to the development of mobility windows.

**Joint programmes**

Funding is available for the development of Joint or Double Degree Master Programmes. Eligible for funding are the mobilities and the organisation of workshops and work meetings, which are linked to the development joint/double degrees and/or preparation of joint/double degrees applications for external funding.

\* *The actual implementation of the activity and related organisational costs and mobility are eligible under Erasmus+ Key Action 1.*

A max. funding of 2500 EUR can be applied for. Eligible costs include the organisational costs (venue, catering) and mobility costs (travel and subsistence). Funding is based on proven expenditures.

Selection

The selection of proposals will be based on following criteria:

* Accordance with the overall ENLIGHT objectives
* Feasibility
* Innovative character
* Potential upscaling to all ENLIGHT partners
* Sustainability

The selection commission will consist of the director for education, the director of internationalisation, the executive secretary of ENLIGHT the head of IRO, the ENLIGHT WP coordinators, and the cluster chairs/contacts.

**How to apply?**

Applications are made on the basis of the designated form (*below*) and sent before the deadline of 30 March to [enlight@ugent.be](mailto:enlight@ugent.be)

**ENLIGHT 1st call for Initiatives - Application Form**

Applications are sent before the deadline of 30 March to [enlight@ugent.be](mailto:enlight@ugent.be)

**Proposal title + Acronym**

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**Personal Details of the Main applicant**

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| Full Name |  |
| Position |  |
| Faculty/Department |  |
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**Personal Details of partners involved**

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*Please copy the above table as many times as needed*

**General Description of the planned initiative** (max. 500 words)

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**Main objectives and output** *(max. 250 words)*

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**Timing of planned activities of the preparatory phase and implementation** *(max. 250 words)*

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**Budget**

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| ***Cost type*** | ***Description*** | ***Amount*** |
| ***Travel*** | *unit costs, #persons* | *… EUR* |
| ***Subsistence*** | *unit costs, #persons* | *… EUR* |
| ***Organization*** | *Venue, catering, other* | *… EUR* |
|  | ***TOTAL*** | ***… EUR*** |

**Annexes** (programme, picture, … please number and specify)

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