

# EUniWell Champions FAQ

## 1. What is the purpose of the EUniWell Champions Call for Expressions of Interest?

The purpose of the EUniWell Champions Call for Expressions of Interest is to **select 11 senior researchers who will act as ambassadors for EUniWell Alliance and help connect its academic communities.**

## 2. Who can participate in the EUniWell Champions Call for Expressions of Interest?

The EUniWell Champions Call for Expressions of Interest is targeted to **senior academics and researchers who are currently employed at the following EUniWell member institutions:** University of Cologne, University of Florence, Inalco, University of Konstanz, Linnaeus University, Nantes Université, University of Murcia, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Semmelweis University, Medical University of Warsaw.

## 3. What is expected from the EUniWell Champions?

The EUniWell Champions are expected to take on a **short-term leadership role in disseminating well-being research results and advancing the EUniWell Mission both within the Alliance and to external audiences.**

## 4. What is considered a “senior researcher”?

According to the criteria established by the [European Council](#), to be considered “senior”, a researcher must have **at least 7 years of experience since completion of PhD.**

## 5. What budget will the Champions have to carry out their tasks?

Each selected EUniWell Champion will have up to €15,000 available to support the activities proposed in their six-month Work Plan.

## 6. In what period must the Champions develop their activities?

EUniWell Champions must develop their activities from September 2026 to July 2027.

## 7. What are the eligibility criteria for applicants?

Applicants should meet the following criteria:

- a. Senior researcher profile.
- b. Have a record of significant research experience, accomplishment and recognition in a research area within one of the five EUniWell Thematic Arenas (Health and well-being, Social Equality and Well-Being, Environmental Change and Well-Being, Culture, Multilingualism and Well-Being, Teacher Education and Well-Being).

- c. Be employed as an academic or a researcher at one of the EUniWell member universities during the entire September 2026-July 2027 period.
- d. Mobility Willingness.

## 8. What elements must be included in the proposal?

Proposals must follow the formatting requirements and must include the following elements:

- a. A short CV (max. 2 pages), in a free format including a list of up to ten academic products.
- b. A cover letter (max. 2 pages), in a free format, outlining motivation and suitability for the position of a EUniWell Champion.
- c. A short proposal (max. 2 pages) that describes the proposed activities as a EUniWell Champion and the proposed timeline. The proposal should clearly describe how the activities will support EUniWell and its well-being agenda. In addition, it should clearly identify the EUniWell Thematic Arena with which it aligns.
- d. A list of references in a standard form.
- e. A budget description that adheres to institutional guidelines.
- f. A communication and dissemination plan.
- g. The name of up to 3 reviewers for the application. These are experts in the field of research of the proposal, who would give their analysis of the proposal to the Board.

## 9. What are the selection criteria regarding the three reviewers that must be included in the candidate's application?

These reviewers must meet the following requirements:

- a. **Institutional affiliation**, avoiding any possible conflict of interest. While affiliation within the alliance is recommended, it is not mandatory and affiliation with the institution outside the alliance is also valid.
- b. Be an **expert in the respective field**.
- c. **Gender balance would be appreciated** for the selected reviewers.

## 10. Can a candidate submit more than one proposal regarding different arenas?

No. Applications will be limited **to one proposal per candidate per call**.

## 11. Can candidate submit a cross-cutting proposal covering several arenas?

Yes. Candidates **can submit a cross-cutting proposal** that covers all their fields of expertise.

## 12. What is the evaluation process?

All submitted applications will be reviewed to ensure the eligibility of the applicant and the fulfilment of requirements. EUniWell will solicit independent expert evaluation under the evaluation criteria specified on the EUniWell Champions Call for Expressions

of Interest. The EUniWell Board will select EUniWell Champions considering the expert evaluations, reflecting gender and arena balance.

### **13. Which are the evaluation criteria?**

Proposals will be evaluated under the criteria of **excellence, interdisciplinary and intersectoral approach, engagement and impact, leadership, and action plan.**

### **14. What is the deadline for applications?**

The **deadline** for submission of applications is **April 29, 5 p.m. CET.**

### **15. Where should applications be submitted?**

Proposals must be submitted **to the following email address:** [euniwell.wp8@usc.gal](mailto:euniwell.wp8@usc.gal)

### **16. When will selected candidates be announced?**

**EUniWell Champions will be announced by May 22.**

### **17. Where can I find more information of the EUniWell Champions Call for Expressions of Interest?**

Full information is available on the **EUniWell Champions Call for Expressions of Interest Document.** An **online info session on the Call will take place on April 14.** Registration via email is recommended: [euniwell.wp8@usc.gal](mailto:euniwell.wp8@usc.gal)

### **18. Where can I send my questions regarding EUniWell Champions Call for Expressions of Interest?**

You can address your questions or queries to the following email address: [euniwell.wp8@usc.gal](mailto:euniwell.wp8@usc.gal)