

EUniWell Seed-funding Call 5

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How can I search potential partners for my project or join a partnership?

You can share your project idea on the [match-making platform](#) made available for this call, on which you can briefly present your project, indicate the type of partners you are looking for and give your contact details.

- You can consult the already existing project ideas [HERE](#)
- More information can be found on the Open Initiative platform guideline.

2. In the SFC5 Terms of Refence, it is specified that the involvement of KNU's staffs in the projects should be supported by the other EUniWell universities. What does it mean and how should we proceed?

The selected Seed Funding projects being funded by the universities' own resources, each EUniWell university provides for their teachers, researchers, administrative staffs and students involved in the projects the granted funds according to the budget split submitted in the financial form.

The Taras Shevshenko National University of Kyiv (KNU) being currently not in the position to provide a financial support to the Seed Funding Programme, the EUniWell Board has decided to express and demonstrate its solidarity by supporting financially the participation of KNU in SFC5.

Consequently, the amounts related to KNU staff involvement in the projects have to appear clearly in the dedicated budget line (KNU participation) in the financial form that will be submitted.

Only travel and subsistence costs for KNU staffs are eligible.

For practical reasons, it is recommended that only one university covers the costs related to KNU participation in the project. This university, not necessary the coordinating institution, would organise and cover the travel arrangements for the KNU staffs involved in the project.



3. Can we have external universities outside the minimum of the 4 EUniWell universities?

Yes, it is possible to add an external university to the project if you have at least 4 EUniWell universities. But this external university will not receive funding and you will have to explain its added value to the project.

4. Which projects fall into the category “Student well-being”?

Any project or initiative led by students or involving students aiming at improving the well-being of students, inside or outside the university.

5. Will my project be selected if it does not refer to any of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal?

During the selection phase, the priority will be clearly given to projects addressing EUniWell’s core commitments to advance well-being in Health, Education, People and Institutions, Environment, Gender equality and/or Reduced inequalities.

6. Can a candidate be involved in several projects?

Yes, a candidate can be involved in several projects, either as coordinator or as partner.

7. What is the role of the coordinator?

The coordinator applies on behalf of the consortium, is in charge of the budget, the coordination and the reporting of the project.

8. What can be done if the sanitary situation hinders the implementation of the project?

Selected projects should be implemented from June 1st 2023 to May 31st 2024. Project coordinators will have the possibility to request, in the mid-term report, an extension of the project duration (maximum 3 months) in case the sanitary situation affects the implementation of the activities. Expenses are eligible two months after the end of the project.



9. What is the difference between the Seed Funding Programme and the EUniWell Well-being Incubator ?

The well-being incubator is funded through a Horizon 2020 grant to the EUniWell partnership and specifically focuses on supporting collaboration in research. Researchers apply to run an online collaborative workshop, and follow-on funding is only open to workshop participants. Each project must involve at **least three** EUniWell partner institutions. As the Incubator follow-on grants are financed through EU funding, they are subject to a number of specific requirements associated with this (e.g. requirement to display the EU emblem on communications materials). Projects supported through the Well-being Research Incubator will need to be completed within the prescribed timeline (12, 9 or 6 months depending on the date of the call), in line with the end date of our Horizon 2020 grant. New EuniWell partners (Murcia and KNU) are not eligible for funding from the EUniWell Incubator.

The EUniWell Seed Funding Programme is financed from EUniWell partners' own contributions. Grants are available for applicants from all participating universities, plus KNU, and are intended to promote collaborative, grassroots projects initiated by researchers, students, teachers and administrative staff. Each project must involve **at least four** EUniWell partner institutions. The grants can be used to support a wider range of activities, for example projects relating to education and pedagogy, student-led initiatives, and support service projects in line with EUniWell's core mission to improve well-being within universities and society as a whole. This is different to the well-being incubator which focuses fully on research. Projects are expected to be completed within 12 months of the award of the grant.

