

Dear Colleagues,

Through top level education and research, EUniWell, the European University for Well-Being, aims at creating an inclusive and diverse environment that allows citizens to be well-educated, socially responsible and healthy. In the longer term, the collaboration will define how a modern, civic and entrepreneurial European University can support social and individual well-being in a global setting.

EUniWell Seed Funding Programme, **with already 32 funded projects**, constitutes one of the most prominent collaboration hubs within the alliance. The projects are based on co-creation between researchers, students, educators and administrative staff, and cover diversified fields such as health research, entrepreneurship, pedagogical innovation or transnational connections.

This **fifth Seed Funding Call** will aim to further stimulate cooperation initiatives that contribute to promote well-being in education, research, student life and policies in our alliance. This new call for projects is an avenue to strengthen ties between EUniWell and its community by staying true to its purpose of deepening our mutual bonds, promoting research and experimentation, and supporting innovative ideas to foster individual and societal well-being.

We are honoured that the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine), which recently joined the EUniWell consortium, will participate in this fifth Seed Funding Call. As part of EUniWell's mandate, a holistic approach of well-being is being developed, including a focus on human rights, security and peace as a sine qua none condition for development and well-being. In these troubled times, our alliance takes on its full meaning by supporting common projects promoting social and societal well-being. This call for proposals is an excellent opportunity to start integrating Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv community into EUniWell activities.

Our values of cooperation and innovation also naturally place students' involvement at the heart of our approach, and there is no better way to get them excited and engaged than for them to see the effect their ideas and work can have on the world, beyond geographical and disciplinary boundaries. That excitement and engagement is already happening within the alliance, and the goal is to inspire and empower more people to make well-being a priority to positively impact our society. This is why we strongly encourage students to participate in this this fifth call either by leading or contributing to projects.

The EUniWell Board is looking forward to supporting excellent and innovative projects that will foster EUniWell's development as a multi-campus university.

Best regards,

Prof. Isabelle Richard (Vice-Rector, Nantes Université) on behalf of the EUniWell Board

Terms of Reference - Fifth Seed Funding Call (SFC5)

Eligibility

Collaborative proposals must be submitted by teachers/researchers/administrative staff/students from at least **four universities of the consortium**: University of Birmingham, University of Cologne, University of Florence, University of Linnaeus, University of Murcia, Nantes University, University of Semmelweis, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

Teachers/researchers/administrative staff of all career levels and **students** of the participating universities can apply either as project Coordinators or Partners.

Proposals should include a description of how teachers/researchers/students/administrative staff from participating universities will be involved.

Content

The call is not restricted in terms of content or themes, but priority will be given to innovative proposals that address **EUniWell's core commitment to advance well-being** in Health, Education, People and Institutions, Environment, Gender equality and/or Reduced inequalities.

Projects may address **research** and/or **teaching** and/or **policy development** topics, as well as **student well-being**.

Funding

The maximum grant allocated per project is **€25,000** which can be split between involved project partners.

¹ It is not necessary that every group is represented in a given project. Applications made only by teachers, researchers, students, or administrative staff are allowed, as long as at minimum three of the partner universities are involved actively.

Project duration

Selected projects should start on **1st of June 2023**, for a period of **12 months**.

Re-applying

Unsuccessful project applicants from previous calls may consider submitting a new proposal.

Application process

The process is based on a one-step approach.

Complete proposals must be submitted electronically to: **euniwell-fundingcall@univ-nantes.fr**, **latest by Sunday April 9th 2023, 23h59 (CET)**.

Following documents are to be submitted:

- Application form in .pdf format (file size must not exceed 10 MB) – beware the limitation of characters authorized in the application form
- Financial form in .pdf and .xls format
- List of CVs of the project team
- If relevant, declaration on compliance with the rules of good scientific practice, in accordance with the rules of the respective home university of the researchers/students involved

Applicants will receive confirmation upon successful receipt of their application.

Evaluation criteria

Funding support will be provided to projects that outline the planned collaboration (e.g. existing cooperation, potential of future collaboration), elaborate on the development potential of topics, exchange plans, as well as joint projects.

The main criteria that will be used in assessing and evaluating the proposals are:

- Participation of teachers/researchers/administrative staff/students from **at least four participating universities**. Preference will be given to applications that include both staff and students. Special attention will be drawn on the number of universities involved and **on student participation in the projects**;
- Added value for future collaboration of the participating partner universities, particularly in the framework of the 4 EUniWell key **research arenas**: Health; Individual and Social Well-Being; Environmental Well-Being and Urbanity; Teacher Education.
- Quality and innovation potential of the project ideas, e.g. in terms of new exchange formats/tools, new research ideas, digitization, entrepreneurship, ideas for shaping future Europe and global engagement, etc;
- Reference to EUniWell's core commitment to advance well-being in Health, Education, People and Institutions, Environment, Gender equality and/or Reduced inequalities.

Partner search

The platform Open Initiative can be used as match-making tool for the present Seed Funding Call.

Project coordinators [can present their ideas](#) and share their contact details on the platform. Members of the EUniWell universities [can consult the project ideas](#) and contact directly the project coordinators in case they are interested to join a project partnership.

The Open Initiative Platform was developed by Nantes Université with the aim to create communities of practices and exchanges in the field of pedagogical experimentations. All the data are stored on local servers of the university. No login is requested to access the Open Initiative platform.

Guidelines on how to use the platform can be found on [EUniWell website](#).

Project coordinators can also contact their local EUniWell Team or the Seed Funding Project Team at Nantes Université (euniwell-fundingcall@univ-nantes.fr) to ask for guidance in the match-making process with partners from the other EUniWell universities.

To associate staffs from the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (KNU) to the projects, project coordinators are invited to contact directly the KNU EUniWell Project Manager, Ms. Liudmyla Zagoruiko (liudmyla_zagoruiko@knu.ua).



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Evaluation process

Complete proposals will be evaluated by staff and students from EUniWell universities. A joint selection committee will decide on the projects to be supported.

It is expected that at least 7 projects can be funded under this Call.

Selected and non-selected applicants will be notified by email in the **second half of May 2023**.

Project implementation

A kick-off meeting will be organized with all successful applicants and an implementation guide will be distributed.

Research Data Management

EUniWell considers the careful handling of research data to be of great importance in increasing the reliability, quality and reproducibility of research, as well as in promoting the reuse of research results. As EUniWell expects and requires good data management practices, the research data collected and generated within the projects will be regulated under the EUniWell Data Management Plan.

Funding

Each university involved in a project will provide the funding to their selected project partners, according to the internal rules of the institution.

The involvement of KNU's staffs within the projects will be supported financially by the other EUniWell universities. For more information, see the dedicated section in the FAQ document.



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Communication

Each project coordinator will be requested to provide a project outline for publication on the EUniWell Website.

Reporting

Mid-term report: After six months, each project coordinator will be requested to submit a written interim report. This report is due within 30 days of the end of the period. This report aims at providing insights on the progress of the project and identifying potential difficulties.

Final report: A final activity and financial report will be requested within two months of the completion of the project.

Schedule of the call

| DATES | EVENT |
|------------------------|---|
| February 6 2023 | Opening of the Call for proposals |
| February 8 2023 | Online Information Session – Questions and Answers (12:00– 13:30 CET) |
| March 1 2023 | Online Information Session – Questions and Answers (12:00– 13:30 CET) |
| April 9 2023 23.59 CET | Closing of the call for proposals |
| Mid-May | Selection of proposals |
| June 2023-May 2024 | Implementation of selected projects |

Proposals and queries should be addressed to: euniwell-fundingcall@univ-nantes.fr



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