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4EU+ Student Mini-Grants: Webinar

6 February 2024

Agenda of the webinar

- 17:00-17:20 Introduction to 4EU+ and Student Mini-Grants (4EU+ Local Office, Student Committee representative)
- 17:20-17:30 Zahra Kahrizi - 2nd 4EU+ Tomorrow's Research and Science Innovation in Students' Start-ups (4EU+ Transition)
- 17:30-17:40 Lukáš Nowak - Optics students cooperation across 4EU+ universities
- 17:40-17:50 4EU+ Local Office answers questions from the registration forms
- 17:50-18:30 Q&A



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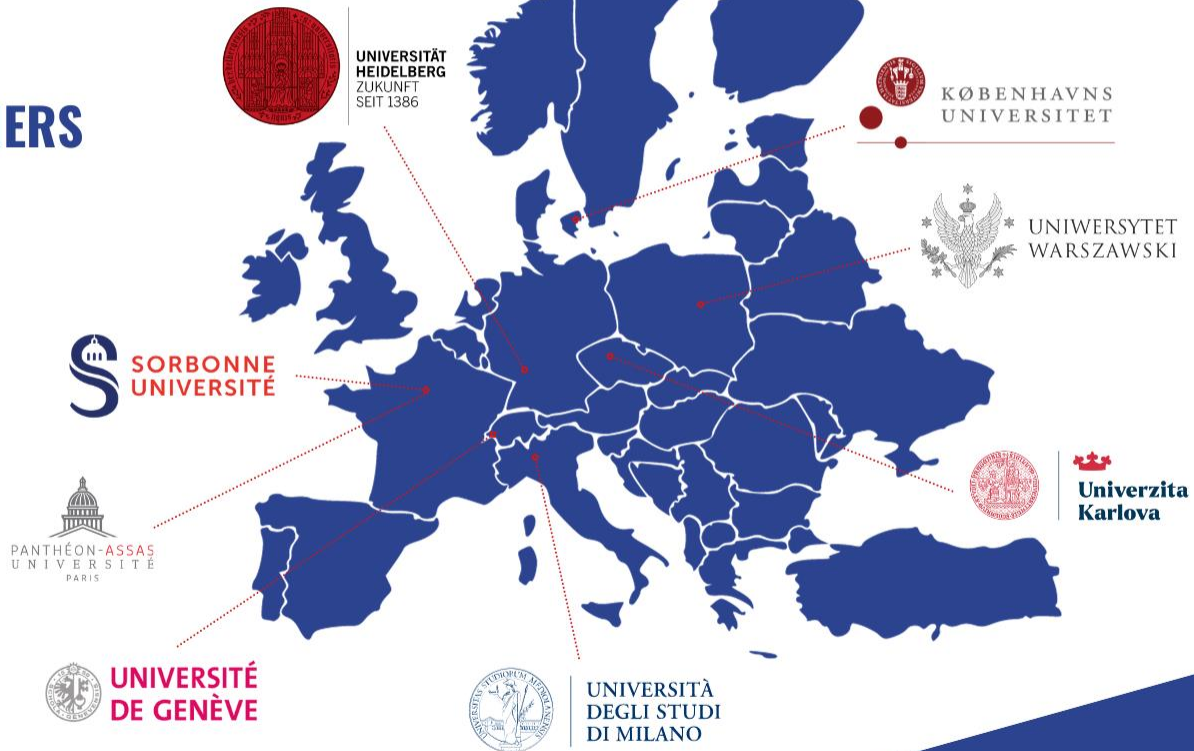
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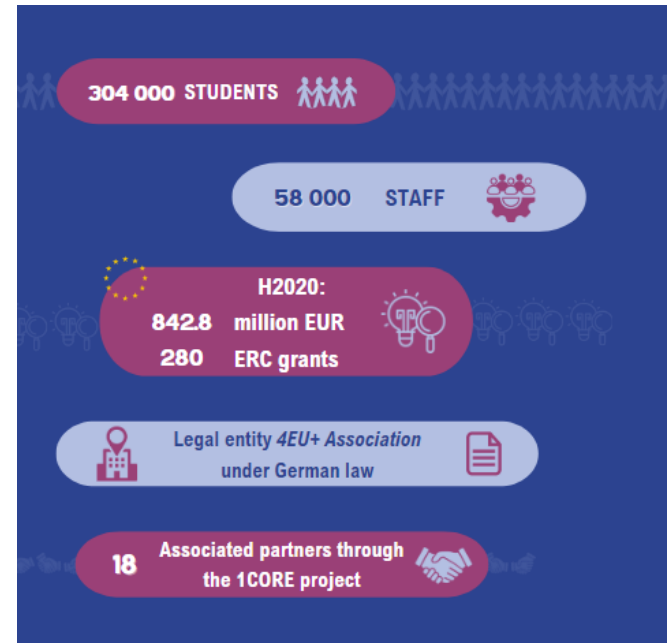
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4EU+ Alliance

- **Strategic partnership** (*2018) of eight universities
- Long-term **process**, not just a project
- Sharing **best practices**, innovation
- **Integration** in all areas: education, science, administration
- **Connecting** students, academic and administrative staff, infrastructure, data...



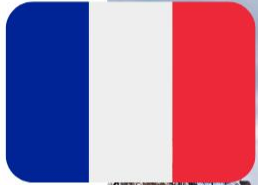
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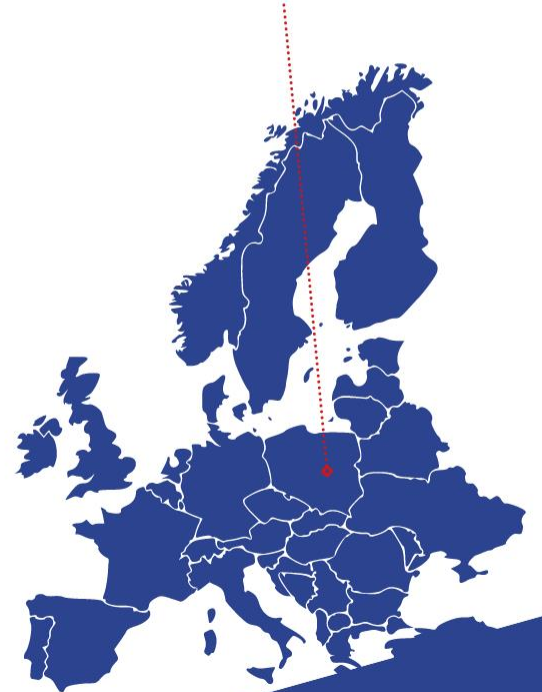
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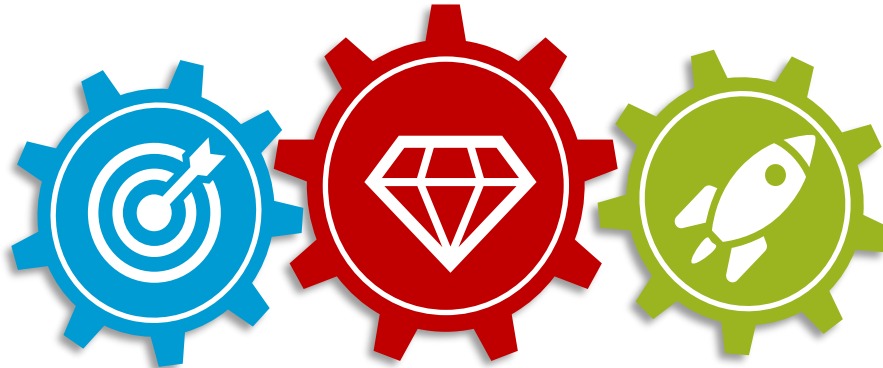
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4EU+ European University Alliance: vision and mission

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+
Flagship
Programme

1

Urban Health
and Demographic
Change

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Europeanness:
multilingualism,
pluralities,
citizenship

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Digitisation,
Modelling,
Transformation

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transitions

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Mission statement: Transversal skills/competencies



Multilingualism



Critical thinking



Data literacy



Social engagement



Entrepreneurship



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MOOCs

DATA LITERACY

EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

4EU+ Student Portal

Home Wizard Learning opportunities 4EU+

Learning opportunities

Learning opportunities

Search for courses

Search...

University

Areas of interests

Flagship

- Urban Health and Demographic Change
- Europeaness: multilingualism, pluralities, citizenship
- Digitalisation – Modelling-Transformation
- Environmental transitions

Learning pathway

- European Citizenship
- Multilingualism
- Biodiversity, Ecology and Evolution

Modality

Suitable for

Language

Course date

From

To

Results
12 of 429 courses

<p>OPEN</p> <p>Sorbonne University</p> <p>3 ECTS</p> <p>Thinking AI: Bringing together ethical, legal and social aspects of AI</p> <p>Online EN MA, PH.D.</p> <p>Registration up to 31.07.2024</p>	<p>OPEN</p> <p>University of Milan</p> <p>6 ECTS</p> <p>POLITICAL SCIENCES AND CIVICS SOCIOLOGY AND CULTURAL STUDIES</p> <p>Hybrid EN MA</p> <p>Starts 15.04.2024 Registration up to 01.04.2024</p>	<p>OPEN</p> <p>University of Milan</p> <p>3 ECTS</p> <p>MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS</p> <p>Hybrid IT MA</p> <p>Starts 09.04.2024 Registration up to 01.04.2024</p>
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<p>OPEN</p> <p>University of Warsaw</p> <p>2 ECTS</p> <p>BIOLOGY</p> <p>Online EN MA, PH.D.</p> <p>Astrobiology</p>	<p>OPEN</p> <p>University of Warsaw</p> <p>3 ECTS</p> <p>CHEMISTRY</p> <p>Online PL MA, PH.D.</p> <p>Bioelectrochemistry</p>	<p>OPEN</p> <p>University of Warsaw</p> <p>2 ECTS</p> <p>BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Online EN MA</p> <p>Business Cooperation Management</p>

4EU+ Student Committee



Kamila Dzuriková

Representative of MA students,
SEC member

Kamila is currently studying sociology and social policy at the Faculty of Social Science of Charles University, where she actively participates in various student organizations and groups. Recognizing the immense potential of 4EU+, she is determined to contribute to the development of the alliance and actively engage students in its initiatives.



Pavel Linzer

Representative of MA students

Pavel is a student at the Faculty of Law of Charles University. He is the Vice-chair of the Faculty Academic Senate and the Chair of the Study Commission of the Academic Senate of Charles University. Pavel is an enthusiast of European cooperation and sees 4EU+ as an ideal platform for increasing international mobility and providing unique opportunities and experiences for students from strong European universities.



Kateřina Grygarová

Representative of PhD students

Kateřina has recently completed her general medicine programme and is now pursuing a PhD in embryology. Throughout her time at the university, she has been actively involved in the political and student representative scene. Currently, she holds the position of President at the Centre of Student Associations, students and graduates of Charles University.

Students in 4EU+

- Participating in and developing joint activities in Flagships
- On-site and virtual mobility
- Representation at international events, conferences
- Student Committee
- Representatives in Academic Council
- 4EU+ Student Ambassadors
- 4EU+ student community



BUILDING THE 4EU+ COMMUNITY



4EU+ Student Mini-grants

2024 call

- Key thematic areas: **artificial intelligence and sustainability**
- Each project must involve at least **three 4EU+ member universities**, with a student from Charles University as the applicant
- Supported activities must be in line with the 4EU+ Mission statement
- The maximum funding amount available for a project is **CZK 150,000** (approximately EUR 6,100)
- The deadline for submitting proposals is **29 February 2024**



Do not forget

Project period:
April –
November 2024

Inform your faculty

The letter of acknowledgement can take the form of a confirming email.

List of 4EU+ coordinators at faculties:
<https://cuni.cz/UK-11795.html>.

Plan the budget

Plan your project activities and related budget.

Eligible expenses: mobility (travel, accommodation), organization of events, staff costs (needs to be justified), other (materials etc.)

Non-eligible expenses: travel costs of external partners, investments, tangible and intangible assets (such purchase must be pre-approved)

How to find partners?

- Join the Facebook group “4EU+ student minigrants community”:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/407731740990493>
- Share your draft project idea with the Student Committee representatives, Student Ambassadors and the 4EU+ Local Office asking to disseminate it at other 4EU+ universities
 - 4eplusstudents@cuni.cz
 - 4eplus@cuni.cz



Zahra Kahrizi:

**2nd 4EU+ Tomorrow's Research and Science Innovation in Students'
Start-ups (4EU+ Transition)**

4EU+ Tomorrow's Research and Science Innovation in Student start-ups (4EU+Transition)

2nd Tomorrow's Research AND Science InnovaTION in student's start-ups (4EU+TRANSITION)

Dreaming about creating your

STARTUP ?

Learn how to develop an original start-up idea from experts

Connect with international community from 4eu+Alliance Universities

Know how innovation hubs and accelerators support the ideas

Gain hands-on experience in pitching your project

Get to know start-up culture

Join free 2-day seminar
with workshops in Geneva

University of Geneva

9-10 October

Registre here:
www.4eustartupassociation.com



4EU+Transition Team

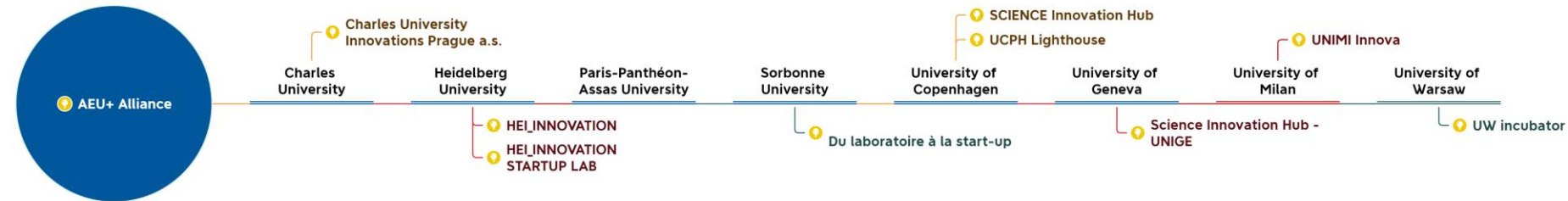
1st 4eu+ Transition organisers



Charles University

University of Milan Heidelberg University





- Inspiring Innovation: 4EU+ Startup Student Community for Idea Exchange
- Cultivating Entrepreneurial Spirit
- Navigating Start-Up Success: Exploration of the accelerators and incubators
- Building a Vibrant 4EU+ Student Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

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10-11 November

Registration is free:
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News

4EU+ student start-up community initiated in Prague

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On 10 and 11 November 2022, Prague hosted the **1st 4EU+ Tomorrow's Research and Science Innovation in student start-ups**, an event in which students, entrepreneurs and student start-up funders from the 4EU+ universities gathered to exchange ideas, information and experience.

The event was fully organized by a group of students from Charles University, Heidelberg University and the University of Milan and supported by a Charles University 4EU+ student mini-grant. The organizational team managed to bring together inspiring speakers from our universities and initiate a network of like-minded people interested in developing original start-up ideas.

Speakers discussed the opportunities and possibilities that exist in each university for supporting students' ideas and talked about their own experiences in establishing their start-ups. They displayed to the students that no idea is great from the start; ideas improve over time as they interact with potential customers/users and collaborators. Students collaborated as a team, discussed how to connect the problem and the solutions, practised developing their own ideas, and had their presentations evaluated by expert mentors.



Julien Levallois - Managing Director - Innovation Hub-UNIGE



Maria Shubhra Ovesen - UCHP



GRØN Startup- University of Copenhagen



Laura Fumagalli-Unimi



Jan Veselý-Charles University



Veronika Haissingerová-CPPT



Veronika Primasová Hrubá - CPPT



Iris Crassee, founder and senior researcher RefFIT, UNIGE



2nd 4EU+ Tomorrow's Research and Science Innovation in Student start-ups (4EU+Transition)

9th October, 2023 ————— 10th October, 2023

WELCOME TO UNIGE!



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Julien Levallois



Zahra Kahrizi



Božena Klodová



Fiona Thonier



Ya-Chu Yang

Business Model Canvas Workshop

Led by experts
Julien Levallois and **Johanna Schwarz**,



Exploration of Fongit Incubator



**Switzerland's premier innovation platform
supporting tech ventures in Geneva**



Highlights of our project include:

Grant Success: The successful application for the 4EU+ student mini-grant enabled the organization of the 2nd edition of our event in Geneva.

Exploration of Fongit Incubator: Attendees had the opportunity to explore the Fongit Incubator, Switzerland's premier innovation platform supporting tech ventures in Geneva.

Engaging Sessions: Lively discussions with experienced keynote speakers and collaborative sessions with international peers on business canvases enhanced the interactive and learning aspect of the event.

Business Model Canvas Workshop: Led by experts like Julien Levallois and Johanna Schwarz, the workshop provided a structured approach to developing new ideas.

Continued Community Development: The community established in Prague continued to grow in Geneva, emphasizing the success and sustainability of the initiative.

Anticipation for Future Meetings: We anticipate another meeting in 2024 in Heidelberg, showcasing the commitment of the community to regularly convene, share insights, and foster innovation.

Our achievements have been acknowledged and covered in various publications, including the [provide links]:

- [Link for the Video https://shorturl.at/douY3](https://shorturl.at/douY3)
- [News in Geneva University https://shorturl.at/cjotJ](https://shorturl.at/cjotJ)
- [News: https://shorturl.at/IOQW7](https://shorturl.at/IOQW7)
- <https://4euplus.eu/4EU-743.html>

Continued Community Development

Future Meetings




**4EU+ Student Startup
@4Transition**

<https://4eustartupassociation.com/>



**Lukáš Nowak:
Optics students cooperation across 4EU+ universities**

A group of five young adults (three men and two women) are standing on a wide set of stone steps in front of a modern building with large glass windows. The building's facade features a logo that includes a stylized globe and the text '4EU+'. The group consists of a man in a red jacket on the far left, a man in a green t-shirt holding a camera, a man in a black t-shirt with his hands clasped, a woman in a black t-shirt with her hands in her pockets, and a man in a grey polo shirt on the far right. A semi-transparent dark grey banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text 'Our 4EU+ experience' in white.

Our 4EU+ experience



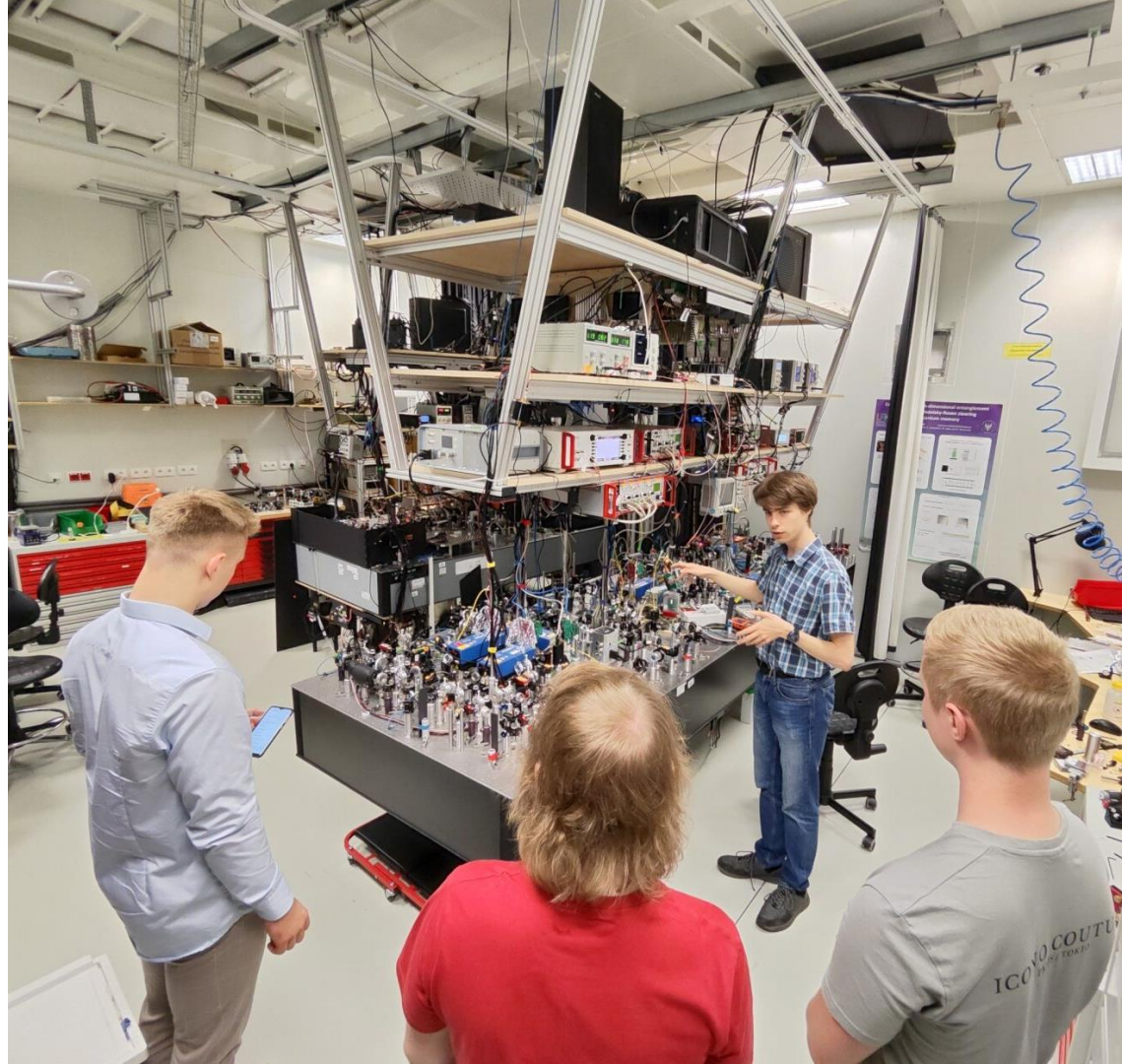
Optica/SPIE student chapter, student association

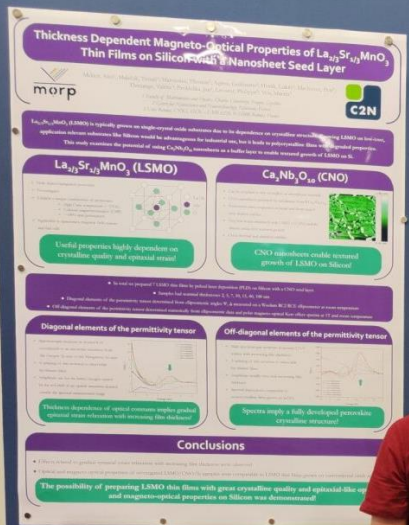
- Our activities
- Activities of Polish chapters
 - Student conference OPTO2024

How big was the impact of the project? What were the core values your team reflected? What have you gained through the process? How was the money utilized? What were the most difficult challenges, you had to tackle? Looking at your activities with such a retrospection, what would you have done differently?



- Focus of our project – kickstart cooperation for future activities
- Smaller number of participants, but possibly large impact on future activities
- Grow the physics (optics) community
- Covered travel costs and some food allowance
- Connected to a conference in Gdańsk
- Administration was a challenge





How to apply for a grant?
Some recommendations
what is necessary to add
into the form.

- Similar to any other grant:
 - Have a clear goal
 - State your points clearly
 - Have a good team

How were you able to find colleagues from other 4EU+ universities?

- Already existing cooperation with Warsaw
- Contacted 4EU+ office in Heidelberg



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Thank you for your attention!



Answers to your questions from the registration forms

Questions for our former participants

- How big was the impact of the project?

The successful application for the 4EU+ student mini-grant enabled the organization of the 2nd edition of our event in Geneva - 2nd 4EU+ Tomorrow's Research and Science Innovation in Student start-ups (4EU+Transition). The workshop provided a structured approach to developing new ideas. (Zahra)

There was a small amount of participants, however, possibly it had a large impact on our future activities. (Lukáš)

- What have you gained through the process?

We have succeeded in expanding the physical (optics) community. (Lukáš)

- How was the money utilized?

It covered travel costs and some food allowance. (Lukáš)

Questions for our former participants

- What were the most difficult challenges, you had to tackle?

Administration was a challenge. (Lukáš)

- Looking at your activities with such a retrospection, what would you have done differently?

I would connect to a conference in Gdańsk. (Lukáš)

- How to apply for a grant? Some recommendations what is necessary to add into the form.

It is similar to any other grant: have a clear goal, state your points clearly and have a good team! (Lukáš)

- How were you able to find colleagues from other 4EU+ universities?

I had already existing cooperation with Warsaw and then contacted 4EU+ office in Heidelberg. (Lukáš)

Application

- **Can I apply to the mini grant if I'm a PhD student of Charles University but I'm not an employee?**

You can apply if you are a PhD student, there are no restrictions on the level of the studies.

- **Do we need to submit research proposal for it?**

The project may focus on educational activities without a research part. However, each student wishing to participate must submit an application containing the annotation, expected results, the objective of the project etc.

Application

- **Application procedure, workshop durations, nature of collaboration**

The application must be submitted electronically using the form available on the European Centre website of the Science and Research Department of the UK Rector's Office by 29 February 2024. The Rector, on the proposal of the 4EU+ Council, will decide on the award of support. Following the Rector's decision, a tripartite agreement will be concluded between the UK, the applicant (hereinafter also referred to as the 'Principal Investigator') and the relevant faculty.

The workshop duration is flexible.

Nature of collaboration: The primary purpose of the student project is a scientific or scientific-educational activity, or an activity leading to the strengthening of the so-called "third role", in a transnational student research team and the promotion of cooperation between 4EU+ students.

2023 projects

What type of activities were supported in the past?

TRANSLOCAL. Us
by/for/as the eyes of
foreigners

How to be a young
journalist of the future
who finds their way in
the job market?

Collaborative research
on a newly appeared
glacial lake in the Alps

Optics students
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Summer School of
Practical
Ophthalmology

Role of Culture in
Times of War and
Post-war
Reconstruction. The
Case of Ukraine

Resilience of
calcareous plankton to
rising pCO₂ and
temperatures

Practical AI for
Academia Workshops

The European
perspective of identity
changes on the old
continent in the 21st
century and their
impact in Latin
America

Samuel Beckett in
Central Europe -
Stagings and reception
beyond censorship


Migration within the EU
Context seen through
a Multi-disciplinary and
Plurilinguistic view

2023 projects

You can find reports about some of the projects on the [4EU+ website](#).

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27. 10. 2023

Exploring the Alps: A 4EU+ collaborative research on a newly emerged glacial lake

Flagship 4 news:

Dive into the findings of 4EU+ students who, thanks to a CU student mini-grant, studied a newly discovered glacial lake in the Swiss Alps. Explore their research methods, insights, and the collaborative spirit of their expedition in the following report.

[Read more](#)



16. 10. 2023

Geneva hosts the 2nd edition of TRANSITION Student Start-ups Meeting

Geneva took the baton from Prague to host the 2nd 4EU+ Tomorrow's Research and Science Innovation in student start-ups from 9 to 10 October 2023. The event was made possible thanks to a 4EU+ student mini-grant from Charles University.

[Read more](#)



25. 9. 2023

Exploring EU migration: a multidisciplinary perspective

Flagship 2 news:

On 11 and 12 September 2023, an international interdisciplinary conference, supported by the Charles University 4EU+ student mini-grant, took place at the Faculty of Law of Charles University in Prague.

[Read more](#)



13. 9. 2023

Summer School of Practical Ophthalmology: A unique learning experience

Flagship 1 news:

From 28 to 30 August 2023, the pilot edition of the Summer School of Practical Ophthalmology was held at the Department of Ophthalmology of the Third Faculty of Medicine Charles University and the General University Hospital in Prague.

[Read more](#)

Application

- **What kind of tangible results are teams expected to produce if they are selected for the student mini-grants?**

The primary objective of the student project is a scientific or scientific-educational activity, or an activity leading to the strengthening of the so-called "third role", in a transnational student research team.

The output of the project can be, for example, a conference, workshop, seminar, round table, publication, community event and similar activities.

Application

- **What shall be the reported results of the cooperation?**

The reported results of the cooperation are part of the final report, which must include:

- a) Identification of the project (project number, title, name of principal investigator, affiliation),
- b) a list of partners involved,
- c) project contribution, list and evaluation of outputs,
- d) a description of the ongoing project design, including identification of follow-up external support,
- e) a list of names of the participants involved, including their affiliation and whether they are academic/researcher or student.
- f) a summary of the actual use of funds with justification (roster).

Partners

- **How can I team up with students from partner universities?**

We have a Facebook group where you can contact some of the students from 4EU+ partner universities. You can also contact us, the 4EU+ Local Office, or the 4EU+ Student Ambassadors or Student Committee; we will help you disseminate your project draft idea at the partner universities.

Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/407731740990493>

Addresses to send your project proposal: 4euplus@cuni.cz;
4euplusstudents@cuni.cz

Partners

- **How many of the 4EU+ Universities have to be included initially?**

When you apply, you need to have a minimum of 2 partners indicated in the project proposal (CU as the main applicant + another partner from another 4EU+ university). In this case, integration of the third partner must be accomplished during the project phase.

- **The other members of the partner universities have to be senior researchers or can be other PhD students?**

The other members of the partner universities can be PhD students, but not senior researchers, since it is a student collaboration. However, they can engage in the project.

- **The project can be a workshop aiming graduates and undergraduates or the final audience is specific?**

The final audience is not specific, it can definitely be aimed at both undergraduates and graduates.

Budget

- **What is the approximate funding allocation - stipend to the participants, travel costs between the Universities, workshop organization, etc.?**

The approximate funding allocation varies from project to project, however the maximum amount that can be applied for is 150 000 CZK.

- **Are the grants paid in advance?**

That's entirely a faculty matter. Some faculties will give you an advance payment for e.g. travel or some bigger expenses, depending on how you agree.

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