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Call for projects annual grant

Cross-Border Education Grant of the University of Basel

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Goal

The Cross-Border Education Grant of the University of Basel serves to support cooperation projects in teaching at Master and Post/Doctorate level within the Upper Rhine University Network "Eucor - The European Campus". In addition to the University of Basel, the network includes the University of Freiburg and the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology in Germany, as well as the University of Strasbourg and the University of Haute-Alsace in France.

The aim is to develop innovative courses, expand the breadth of courses offered, especially in structurally weak subjects, increase the attractiveness of the courses offered, increase the mobility and intercultural skills of students, and promote the networking of lecturers at the levels of doctorate to professorship in the Upper Rhine. On request, info.eucor@unibas.ch is happy to assist with matchmaking.

Requirements, form of submission and application deadline

The call for applications will usually take place at the beginning of March. All members of Groups I, II and III of the University of Basel will be contacted by e-mail via the functional e-mail address <u>info.eucor@unibas.ch</u>. The main applicant must be a member of the University of Basel. At least one member of an Eucor partner university must participate in the application and project. Applications are submitted electronically via the online application form to the General Secretariat of the University of Basel. The link to the application form will be announced in the call email. The application deadline is usually mid-April. The funding decision is usually announced by email by the end of April.

The University of Basel is also an associate member of the European University Alliance <u>EPICUR</u> – <u>European Partnership for an Innovative Campus Unifying Regions</u> through Eucor since March 2022. Accordingly, lecturers from the Universities of Amsterdam (Amsterdam, Netherlands), Southern Denmark (Odense, Denmark), Adam Mickiewicz (Poznań, Poland), Natural Resources and Life Sciences (Vienna, Austria) and Aristotele (Thessaloniki, Greece) – in addition to the University of Basel and at least one Eucor University – can also be co-applicants for the Cross-Border Education Grant.

Eligible expenditure

Teaching and networking activities are supported with up to CHF 4,000 per project. Funding can be provided for expenses for personnel (such as student assistants, technical support or guest speakers, but not for the applicants themselves), expenses for project-related material costs, for travel and accommodation costs, for the organization of the event itself (including catering costs), and for excursions. Not eligible are



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expenses for spatial facilities and technical equipment (IT, software licenses, office furniture, consumables), for office rent, operating and maintenance costs, for teaching assignments, and for the acquisition, replacement, or repair of equipment. The funds are transferred to the main applicant, but can be freely divided among the project partners.

Selection procedure

The funding decision is made by a jury consisting of the Vice President for Education, the Head of Eucor – The European Campus and the Head of the Graduate Center. The following evaluation criteria are applied in the selection of the funded projects:

- Quality of the offer
- Innovative character
- Contribution to the sustainable networking of Eucor member universities
- Consideration of different areas of the university

There is no legal claim to the granting of funding.