*Circle U. / Université de Paris Call for projects*

*Funded by the French government (Investissements d’avenir)*

*Application*

*It is possible to answer in English or in French.*

*Only staff and students from Université de Paris can submit the application (by May 6 to* [*circleu.iro@u-paris.fr*](mailto:circleu.iro@u-paris.fr)*)*

1. **Responsible for the project at Université de Paris** *(1 person max)*

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| **Last name** | **Name** | **Status** (professor, researcher, student, admin) | **Email address** | **Faculty** |
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1. **Members of the project at Université de Paris**

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1. **Members of the project in Circle U.**[[1]](#footnote-1)*(at least one other partner university of Circle U. needs to be member of the project)*

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1. **Identification of external non-academic partners[[2]](#footnote-2)**

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| **Last name** | **First name** | **Job** | **Entity** | **Indicate here if the partner is an associate partner in Circle U.** |
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1. **Description of the project** 
   1. Title
   2. Synthesis (max 10 lines)
   3. Objectives

What are the objectives of Circle U. to which your project contributes (tick)

International exposure

Increase the international exposure of students and academic and administrative staff (physical, virtual, hybrid mobility, development of language and intercultural skills, ...)

Student’s projects and success

Support student-led projects (disciplinary or trans-disciplinary or non-disciplinary projects such as social or associative projects in the arts, culture, sport, ...)

Improving the social and academic integration of Bachelor students

Education and pedagogical innovation

Support collaboration in education between Circle U. partners (joint courses and programmes, Erasmus Mundus Masters, ...). Circle U. aims in particular to strengthen collaboration in its 3 Knowledge Hubs of the pilot period (Climate, Global Health, Democracy).

Develop and implement challenge-based activities

Support pedagogical innovation. Circle U.'s Think and Do Tank aims to promote pedagogical innovation in the alliance through the development of concrete experiments.

Increasing student engagement in innovation and entrepreneurship.

Research

Support research collaboration between Circle U partners.

Strengthen interdisciplinarity in research.

Involve citizens in science, make science more accessible to citizens

Supporting young researchers (PhD, post-doc) in their career, training and mobility

Transversal topics

Support projects linking education and research within Circle U.

Support the co-creation of knowledge or solutions with external stakeholders in education or research

To become an open European university alliance (open education and open science)

Description of the project’s objectives (15 lines max):

If the project is a reinforcement of an existing partnership, please explain the novelty of the project (max 15 lines):

* 1. **Duration of the project - Indicate the start and end dates of the project** (the project will be funded in the academic year 2022/2023 for a maximum duration of 10 months, from Sept. 2022 to June 2023)
  2. **Description of the planned activities, for one semester (autumn 2022) or for one year (academic year 2022/2023), specifying the university where each activity will take place (2 pages max).**
  3. **Expected impacts and benefits of the project for the Circle U. Alliance in relation to the objectives selected in point 4.2. (1 page max)**
  4. **In case of partnerships with other institutions and/or partners, what do the Circle U. partners and the non-Circle U. partners bring to the collaboration? (15 lines max)**

1. **Budget** 
   1. Has previous funding been allocated to this collaboration? If so, list the previous funding obtained.

* 1. Specify the funding requested in the Circle U. call for proposals and other funding obtained or applied for (tables a and b)

**Expenditure eligible for funding :**

* **Mission expenses** 
  + Recruitment of temporary staff or consultants to support project activities
  + Mobility not already covered by Erasmus+ (Erasmus+ allows for the funding of short term mobility of academic and administrative staff; our university has funds for this; if these funds are unavailable or insufficient, Circle U. will be able to take over this funding / For students, short term mobility is not covered by Erasmus+ unless it complies with the criteria of the Intensive Hybrid Programmes)
* **Operating expenses** 
  + Organisation of events, seminars, summer schools, conferences, receptions, ...
  + Materials to promote the project and its activities (e.g. digital brochures, videos, etc)
  + Consumables / Small materials (< 800€ excl. tax)
  + Intervention: grants, scholarships, internship bonuses
  + Documentation & Publication

**Expenditure not eligible for funding :**

* **Hiring of contractual administrative, research or academic staff**
* **Mobility expenses covered by Erasmus+.**
* **Equipment costs**

* 1. Expenditure of the Circle U. call for projects (max 10 000€) (a)

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| **Types of expenditure (see eligible expenditure in 6.2)** | Autumn Semester 2022 | Spring Semester 2023 | **Amount (€)** | **Description** |
| *E.g. Organisation of a summer School* | *NA* | *4 month preparation* |  | *Organisation of a summer school on theme X involving Y students. Will be organised in Z 2023.* |
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| **Total** |  |  |  |  |

* 1. Other sources of funding (b)

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| **Source** | **Amount** | **Obtained or requested (date of request)** | **Description** |
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| **Total** |  |  |  |

1. Circle U.'s partner universities are: UCLouvain, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, King's College London, University of Oslo, Aarhus University, University of Belgrade, University of Vienna, University of Pisa. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The associated partners in Circle U. are listed here: https://www.circle-u.eu/about/associated-partners/ The French associated partners are : Medicen, the Paris City Council, the Ile de France Region, the APHP. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)