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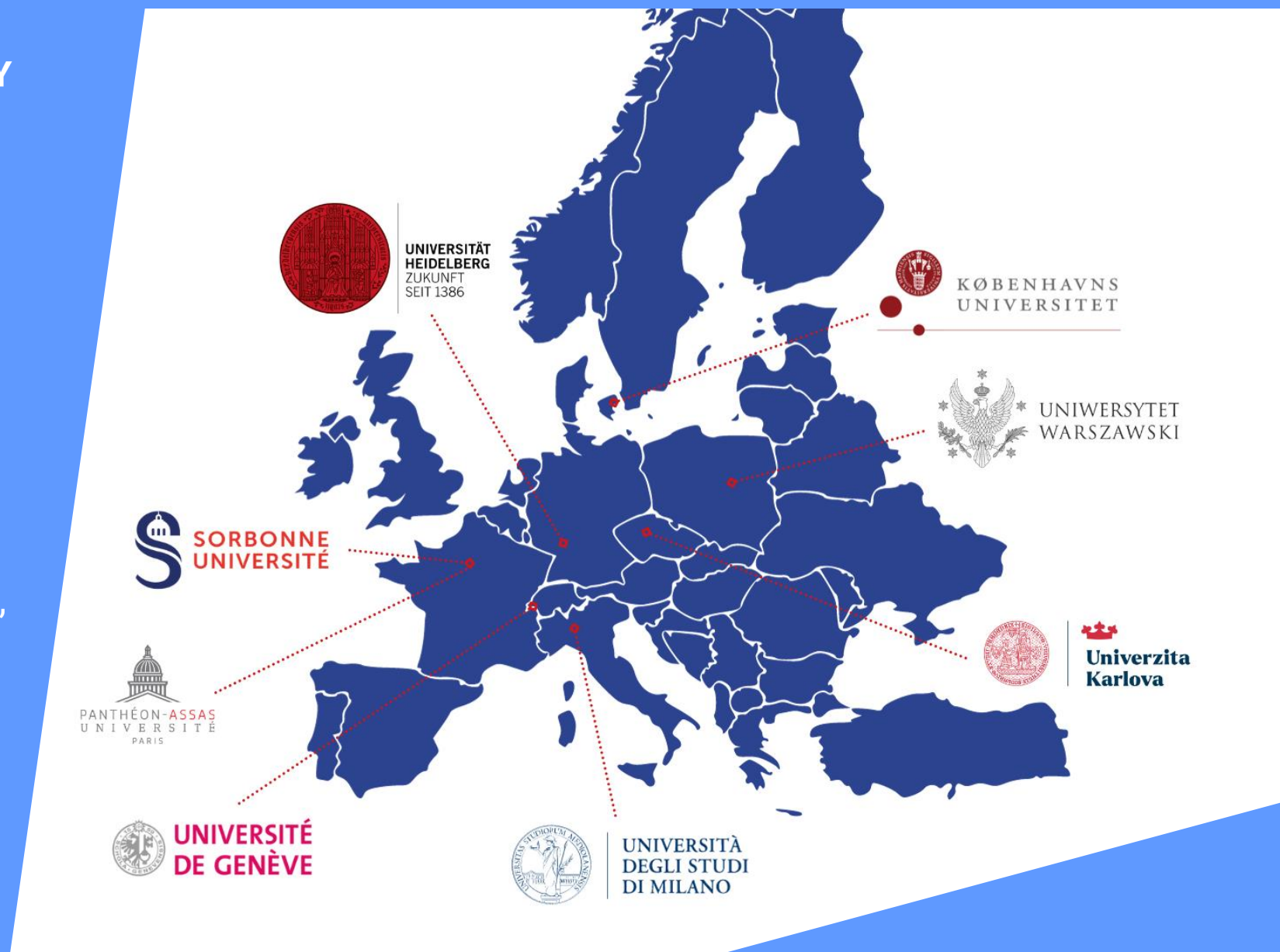
Charles University FoCUs: 4EU+ Info-session

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- **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...



4 FLAGSHIPS



**1) Urban Health and
Demographic Change**



**2) Europeanness:
multilingualism, pluralities,
citizenship**



**3) Digitisation - Modelling -
Transformation**



4) Environmental transitions



Strategy 2025-2035

- One Comprehensive Research-Intensive European University
- long-term roadmap, focusing on deepening cooperation in four key areas: education, research, innovation, and global outreach
- <https://4euplus.eu/4EU-1001.html>



Charles University FoCUs4EU+

Rector's Measure No. 4/2026





4EU+Synergy

Academic and student
projects

4EU+Bridging

Academic and student
mobilities from CU

**Special
funding**

Strategically Important
4EU+ Projects

Rector's Measure No. 4/2026

4EU+Synergy

- institutional support provided by Charles University
- project teams must consist of **colleagues from at least three partner universities**, with **Charles University** acting as the **coordinating institution**
- **academic and student joint research, educational, and innovation activities**
- Applications may be submitted **twice a year**, by 15 April and 15 October
- project duration may range from **12 to 36 months** (the project end date must fall within the period 1 January – 31 August)

4EU+Synergy

- **WHO CAN APPLY?**

- Academic staff of Charles University employed at a minimum of 0.5 FTE
- Students of Charles University (full-time or part-time, across all levels of study)

- **AMOUNT OF SUPPORT**

- up to CZK 300,000 for 12 months of project duration (academic projects)
- up to CZK 150,000 for 12 months of project duration (student projects)
- **Budget is allocated to the team at Charles University, it may also be used to cover travel costs for partners to Czech Republic.** Budget must be broken down into calendar years.
- Funds may be used in accordance with the harmonized rules for the utilization of funds and reimbursement of expenses for 4EU+ projects for travel expenses, personnel costs, and other costs

- **SUPPORTED AREAS**

- research and science
- education
- innovation
- activities with global outreach and the university's "third mission"

→ **Projects must align with the 4EU+ Strategy 2025–2035**

→ **Projects must correspond to one of the four selected thematic areas (Flagships)**

→ **Project applications must be submitted via online form**

- <https://cuni.cz/UK-15414.html>

→ **Project application must include:**

- Confirmation of partner involvement
- Confirmation from your faculty
- Budget table
- For students projects: approval from the supervisor/programme guarantor

WHAT IS EVALUATED?



Project quality

Quality and
novelty of the
project



Strategy

Alignment with the
strategic objectives
of Charles University
and the 4EU+
Strategy, including
partner involvement



Feasibility

Feasibility of the
objectives and
appropriateness
of the budget



Sustainability

Planned
sustainability
and continuation
of the project

What should you pay attention to?

- ✓ Submit an application **with all attachments**
- ✓ We recommend that you **ALWAYS consult your faculty coordinator** about the project plan and budget
- ✓ **The budget must be planned carefully and specifically.** In the budget table, it will be necessary to break down the budget into calendar years. It is necessary to think everything through, as major changes will not be possible later on.
- ✓ Alignment with the 4EU+ Strategy



Are you looking for project partners?

- Fill in **the form** and let your 4EU+ colleagues know what your idea for a project is about.
- **Have a look** at the 4EU+Synergy collaboration opportunities shared through the form

4EU+Bridging

- intended for staff and students of Charles University
- **short-term visits** to partner universities or to represent the 4EU+ Alliance externally
- These visits take place **independently of other approved 4EU+ projects**. 4EU+Bridging does not serve as a replacement for Erasmus+, the Mobility Fund, etc.
- Funding is provided **exclusively for travel expenses** related to the visit.
- Calls for 4EU+ Bridging Project proposals are held four times a year, covering the two subsequent quarters
 - 1–15 March for visits starting between 1 April – 30 September
 - 1–15 June for visits starting between 1 July – 31 December
 - 1–15 September for visits starting between 1 October – 31 March
 - 1–15 December for visits starting between 1 January – 30 June

4EU+Bridging

- **WHO CAN APPLY?**

- Academic and administrative staff of Charles University (with an employment contract at CU)
- Students of Charles University (full-time or part-time, all levels of study)

- **FUNDING AND CONDITIONS**

- Funding covers **travel expenses only**, in accordance with the approved rates specified in the [Rules for the use of 4EU+ funding](#)
- For Charles University employees, funding is provided in **the form of an official business trip**
- For Charles University students, funding is provided as a **mobility grant stipend**

- **SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES**

- Visits to partner universities of the 4EU+ Alliance
- Participation in activities representing the Alliance outside partner universities

→ **Projects must align with the 4EU+ Strategy 2025–2035**

→ **Projects must correspond to one of the four selected thematic areas (Flagships)**

→ **Project applications must be submitted via online form**

- <https://cuni.cz/UK-15415.html>

→ **Project application must include:**

- Acceptance letter
- Programme of the visit
- For employees: approval from supervisor
- For students projects: 4EU+ Learning Agreement

Special Funding for Strategically Important 4EU+ Projects

- **strategically significant projects** that strengthen **long-term cooperation within the 4EU+ Alliance** and demonstrate **substantial innovation potential** within the academic environment or on a global scale
- All partner universities should be included
- The maximum amount of funding available is **CZK 1,000,000**
- Project implementation follows the same rules as for 4EU+ Synergy projects

Special Funding for Strategically Important 4EU+ Projects

- **WHO CAN SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL?**

- a member of the Rector's Board responsible for 4EU+ matters,
 - a faculty Vice-Dean responsible for 4EU+ affairs, or
 - the university's representative in one of the 4EU+ Alliance Flagships
- Proposals may be submitted outside regular calls.
- All information can be found here: <https://cuni.cz/UK-15380.html>



QUESTIONS



Contacts and links

- [Local office at CU](#)
- [Faculty 4EU+ coordinators](#)
- [4EU+ Institutional support at CU](#)
- [4EU+Synergy](#)
- [4EU+Bridging](#)
- [Harmonised rules for the utilisation of funds and reimbursement of expenses for 4EU+ projects](#)



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