

EUNICE Seed Funding Programme 2026

Pilot Initiative | Up to €10,000

FUNDING

Up to €10,000
per project

DURATION

Up to 9 months
Nov 2026 -
Sept 2027

CONSORTIUM

Min. 3 EUNICE
universities

WHAT IT FUNDS

Activities building
collaboration
between
researchers

OUTCOME

Sustainable research
partnerships and
readiness for future
funding

Who can apply?

- Academic staff & researchers at EUNICE universities
- Early-career & established researchers
- Research teams forming new Alliance collaborations

What to submit?

- Project Description (max 1 page)
- Budget Annex (max 1 page)
- Narrative CV (max ½ page per member, incl. PI)
- Europass CV per member (max 4 pages)

Evaluation Criteria

Criterion A — Quality of the proposal

Contribution to the EUNICE Mission
Alignment with SDGs and Horizon HE Clusters
European and international dimension
Inclusion of associated and external partners
Feasibility of work plan and budget

Criterion B — Quality of the applicant team

Principal Investigator profile
Complementarity and expertise of team
Prior evidence of collaboration

Key dates

Pre-call published	Summer 2026
Official call launch	September 2026
Application period	1 month
Evaluation	Oct-Nov 2026
Funding decision	November 2026

Interested?

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Each proposal must name a **Principal Investigator (PI)** who coordinates activities, acts as contact person, and is responsible for reporting and implementation, and for funds distribution.

