CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR EELISA COMMUNITIES

AT THE

BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS (BME)

Academics, non-academics, and students are invited to establish EELISA Communities at BME.

What is EELISA?

BME is a member of the *European Engineering Learning Innovation & Science Alliance* (EELISA), a university alliance formed of nine prestigious technical universities that share a common vision of future European space for higher education and research: BME in Hungary, ITU in Turkey, SNS and SSSA in Italy, UPM in Spain, UPB in Romania, ENPC and PSL in France, and FAU in Germany.

EELISA's aim is to rethink Europe's engineering programs by making them interdisciplinary and multilingual so they can be prepared to meet the major challenges of the 21st century.

More information: https://eelisa.bme.hu/what-is-eelisa/

Purpose of the Call for Proposals

The call for proposals aims to support EELISA academics/ non-academics/ students led by BME members targeting challenges related to sustainable development goals (SDGs) and the "global challenges" priorities of the Horizon Europe programme.

SDG Goals:

1. No poverty
2. No hunger
3. Good Health and Well-being
4. Quality education
5. Gender equality
6. Clean water and sanitation
7. Affordable and clean energy
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
10. Reduced inequality
11. Sustainable cities and communities
12. Responsible Consumption and Production
13. Climate action
14. Life below water
15. Life on land
16. Peace and Justice Strong Institutions

Horizon 2020 "global challenges":

1. Health
2. Culture, Creativity, and Inclusive Society
3. Civil Security for Society
4. Digital, Industry, and Space
5. Climate, Energy, and Mobility
6. Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment

Through the resources of the EELISA initiative, BME shall support successful Communities in reaching their proposed objectives by the financial support of their inbound and outbound mobility actions and by providing them promotion and visibility through BME's and EELISA's channels until *31 October 2023*.

EELISA Communities @ BME

EELISA Communities are spaces for research, discussion, and knowledge exchange formulated in relation with major scientific and societal challenges ("challenge-based communities") and may include teachers, researchers, administrative staff, students of BME and EELISA partner institutions as well as external partners (e.g.: representatives of NGOs, private companies, or public authorities).

A community will foster inter- and cross-disciplinarity, can share good practice, disseminate new knowledge, and facilitate activities and events in their key discipline(s) for colleagues and students alike.

You can find examples of existing EELISA communities at other university partners [here](#).

Budget and funding arrangements

EELISA Communities @BME can apply for a maximum subsidy of **4.000.000 HUF** for each winner EELISA@BME Community, which can be used for supporting short mobility related to community activities (travel and accommodation costs). The actual subsidy will be decided by BME Steering Committee.

The organization and documentation of mobility activities related to the funding and implementation of EELISA@BME Communities shall be carried out by BME's Center for University-Industry Cooperation (FIEK).

Funding can only be utilized to cover travel and accommodation costs of BME citizens only (including academics, non-academics, and students).

Examples of activities eligible for funding (not exhaustive):

- Support of participating in conferences, seminars, or workshops organized by or with the participation of community member(s) (travel & accommodation)
- Support of participating in hackathons or European or international competitions organized by or with the participation of community member(s) (travel & accommodation)
- Support of participating in-person summer school(s) organized by or with the participation of community member(s) (travel & accommodation)
- Support of lecture series organized by or with the participation of community member(s) (travel & accommodation)
- Support of joint research with industrial partners by or with the participation of community member(s) (travel & accommodation)

No equipment expenditures or compensation for working hours shall be eligible for reimbursement*.*

Eligibility requirements to apply for BME EELISA funding

As a minimum key requirement to create an EELISA Community @BME, the initial membership needs to include at least three members from EELISA institutions (including BME). Furthermore, they are encouraged to envision the possible expansion of the community with further members of the EELISA network, with the support of the whole alliance.

Participants:

1. Each community should have at least 3 founding members.

2. Minimum 1 member should be a full-time employee of BME (lecturer, researcher, administrative staff).

3. At least one member should be selected from 1 other EELISA partner institution.

4. Community members should be exclusively selected from EELISA institutions.

5. A lead member should be nominated, who will:
   - be a full-time employee of BME
   - be the person of first contact among the founding members of the community and will act as the main point of contact for the EELISA team.
   - be responsible for adequate communication and reporting with regard to the activities of the community.

The future networking activities of the EELISA Communities will be supported by the EELISA Communities Platform that will serve as a communication hub for all EELISA members and their networks:

- Communication for project development
- Communication for implementation of activities and events within EELISA.

How to submit:

Please submit your application form in English to eelisa@bme.hu by the 25th of September 2022, 23:59.

Submitted proposals will be evaluated by the EELISA Steering Committee of BME following the below evaluation criteria:

- The mission of the community is relevant to the goals of the EELISA European University
- The mission of the activity is relevant to SDG or Horizon2020 priorities
- The requested budget matches the planned activities
- Possible connections to other EELISA communities
- Long-term effect of the collaboration raised within the activity; likeliness that the activity can be sustained or prolonged, e.g. in an ongoing programme

Community Proposal timeline

Date	
Support for Community proposal applicants	
w/c 5/ Sept/ 2022 (TBC)	Online forum arranged for applicants (discussion points to be released)
12/ Sept/ 2022	Send applications to eelisa@bme.hu and receive feedback by 16/ Sept/ 2022
25/ Sept/ 2022 23:59	Proposal deadline
30/ Sept/ 2022	BME Steering Committee announces successful applications
BME Communities (03/ Oct/ 2022- 31/ Oct/ 2023)	

03/ Oct/ 2022	Start of new BME Communities
w/c 10/ Oct/ 2022	Workshop: How to coordinate successful Communities
Jan 2023	Check-in
May 2023	Showcase achievements
31/ Oct/ 2023	Deadline to spend financial support
November 2023	Presentation/ Forum on outcomes and future recommendations