

# ENLIGHT Seed-funding call 2024 (Special edition for non-funded ETN proposals)

*University of the Basque Country*

## Introduction

[ENLIGHT](#) is an alliance funded by the European Commission (EC) under the “European University” initiative (Erasmus+ programme).

The EC has put the “European University” initiative at the centre of its strategy for universities, by aiming at deeper international cooperation within Europe and beyond, by supporting universities in becoming more outward looking and competitive on the global scene, and in contributing to the strengthening of higher education systems in partner countries. The strategy also recognizes excellence and inclusion as a distinctive feature of European Higher Education, exemplary for our European way of life.

## Objectives of the call

In order to support joint activities in the area of research, innovation and education within the alliance, the ENLIGHT alliance issued in the Spring of 2024 several collaborative calls for joint educational and research initiatives among the partner universities. The high number of applications submitted to the ENLIGHT Thematic Networks call and the limited funds available have resulted in several consortia already set that will not benefit from funding.

**With a view to allow these new consortia to re-scale, re-write or improve their proposals in view of the new, 2025 ENLIGHT ETN call, the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU) wishes to support the UPV/EHU coordinated ETN proposals that were not funded by the alliance with up to € 5,000.**

## Operating rules

### Actions supported

1. Networking activities (research and/or education).
2. Preparation of new ENLIGHT calls application

### Type of support and budget available

This call will cover travel and organization costs for UPV/EHU staff; partners from other ENLIGHT institutions will fund their costs through different calls.

Based on the nature and the needs of the submitted project, the support proposed within the frame of this programme may take the following forms:

## Mobility

- Public transportation.
- Accommodation and catering: in compliance with UPV/EHU *per diem* rates.
- Outbound travel and accommodation for staff related to the proposal.

NB: With a view to avoid double funding schemes, this call will fund mobilities or expense surplus not eligible through regular academic mobility (E+ programme or others)

## Meetings and events

- Costs relating to the planning of meetings related to the re-scaling, re-writing or improvement of the 2024 ETN application.

**NB: The overall requested budget cannot exceed € 5,000 per proposal and must be spent before the application deadline of the 2025 ENLIGHT ETN call (foreseen June, 30<sup>th</sup>).**

## Eligibility check Committee

The committee will be made up of one person from the Vice-Rectorate for Research, one person from the Vice-Rectorate for Undergraduate Studies and Educational Innovation and one person from the ENLIGHT team at the UPV/EHU.

Eligibility criteria:

1. The proposal applied to the 2024 edition of the ENLIGHT ETN call
2. At least 3 ENLIGHT universities compose the collaborative team of the proposal

## Submission of applications

1. **Fill in the application form** (see below)
2. **Register the application** form according to the registration rules at the UPV/EHU ([electronic](#) or [physical registration offices](#))

## Timeline

The Eligibility check committee will examine them according to the following schedule:

- 18-30 November 2024: applications.
- December 2024: eligibility check
- 15 January: funds available
- Expense deadline: 2025 ETN call application deadline (foreseen June 30th)



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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION PERIOD: 18-30 November 2024

Name of applicant	
2024 ETN application acronym	
ENLIGHT University Partners collaborating in this new phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> UPV/EHU</li> <li><input type="radio"/> University of Bordeaux</li> <li><input type="radio"/> University of Galway</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Ghent University</li> <li><input type="radio"/> University of Groningen</li> <li><input type="radio"/> University of Göttingen</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Comenius University Bratislava</li> <li><input type="radio"/> University of Tartu</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Uppsala University</li> <li><input type="radio"/> University of Bern</li> </ul>
Actions to be developed in the frame of this seed-funding call	
Budget requested	
Applicant signature	