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EUCEET

Association support for international research
and educational project applications

AIM

- Support the applicants of international research and educational projects, and foster the increase of partnership among EUCEET members

ELIGIBILITY

- Institution (university, institute), which is the main project applicant, must be a member of EUCEET association
- At least two other EUCEET members (institutions) or EUCEET and other EUCEET member must be listed among the project partners (excl. applicant) and at least one of the partners should be from the other country than applicant
- The leader of the project must be full-time member of academic staff
- The project must be submitted to national or international scientific calls
- The scope of research project must be within the civil engineering research field

APPLICATION AND EVALUATION

Project applicant must fill and send the standard application form to EUCEET Secretary General (by e-mail d.lopresti@ing.unipi.it with a copy to the Secretary of EUCEET association Mia Trifu mia.trifu@utcb.ro)

- Application form will be evaluated by the Commission and awarded with scores
- The Commission is formed by members of the EUCEET Administrative Council
- Applications could be sent at any time (no time restrictions apply)
- The final decision for support (or not) is taken by the Commission and approved by EUCEET Administrative Council
- The decision is based on meeting the eligibility criteria and score awarded for application form
- The maximum support for one project is 1000€
- No more than 4 project applications could be supported annually
- The evaluation procedure must be carried within the 2 months counting from the date of application form submission

The supported projects will be listed on EUCEET website

- The awarded financial support will be transferred by EUCEET association to the principal researcher
- Projects partners, whether they are EUCEET members or not, are not eligible to financial support
- In case of project application success (i.e. project is granted) – the leaders of the project should prepare the short information about the project for EUCEET website

APPLICATION FORM CONTENT

Applicants should send:

- 1) A data form with basic information (to be downloaded from <http://www.euceet.eu/>), which include:
 - Project title (in English) and short description (up to 3000 characters)
 - Scientific or relevant financial programme and fund (link to the official call)
 - Project duration incl. starting date
 - Total budget (incl. % for EUCEET members)
 - Main applicant
 - Partners
 - Relevance of the project results to EUCEET association and members (possible impact, dissemination, continuity, etc.)
- 2) Proof of submission of the research project has to be also provided
- 3) A picture and short CV of the leader or of the group (for communication purposes)
- 4) A certificate of the fact that the candidate or leader of the candidate group is a member of the staff of a EUCEET member signed by directors or deans of the educational centers or by the directors of department.

EVALUATION SHEET

Criteria	Description	Max points (min thresholds)
Project team (applicant and partners)	5 points for each EUCEET member	25 (15)
Scientific programme (fund)	International programmes (Horizon 2020 and similar) – 20 points; national programmes – 5 points	20 (5)
Total budget of the project	1 point for each 10'000€	25 (5)
Budget share for EUCEET members	1 point for each 10%	10
Relevance of the project outcomes to EUCEET association and members	1 to 10 points: the better the relevance – the higher the mark	10 (5)
	TOTAL:	100 (30)

Note: only the applications that awarded with at least min (threshold) points for each criteria could be supported by EUCEET association. The highest total score is the sole decision factor in case of competition (more than one application for support within the same term). The financial support could be divided in equal parts for more than one winner in case of even evaluation score.



EUCEET association (<http://www.euceet.eu/>) promotes cooperation between higher education institutions offering programs in civil engineering; contribute to the establishment of educational criteria in civil engineering, based on learning outcomes and competences; encourage the development of programs of education and training in civil engineering; operate as a consultant in programs concerning education and training in civil engineering; establish permanent links with the construction industry of Europe, ensuring that the point of views and needs of the industry concerning the educational programs become known by the academia; promote the mobility of students and teaching staff of the higher education institutions offering programs in civil engineering; cooperate with established professional or other associations in the furtherance of the objectives; promote continuing education as an indispensable mean for the professional development of civil engineers; participate to programs of the European Commission in the field of education; foster the cooperation of its members in the field of research; cooperate with other international organizations with related interests from Europe and outside Europe.