INGENIUM Education Lab Call for Joint Projects



The INGENIUM European University is funding a selection of Joint Education Lab Projects to help transform ideas into reality. A joint education lab project develops or spreads innovative teaching methods, pedagogies, or products throughout the INGENIUM alliance and beyond. The ideas do not have to be fully realised, as it is important to allow for experimentation during implementation.

The project could involve, for example, co-teaching, co-creation with students, or interdisciplinary collaboration to solve novel problems, develop teaching methods or learning environments, or create new micro-credentials.

The projects can have their mobility, materials, and other justified expenses covered by their university to help get their projects off the ground. Faculty, education, teaching, and RDI specialists are invited to submit proposals for Joint Education Lab Projects.

What are the themes of this call?

The joint education lab project call has several themes to choose from:

- **Micro-credentials**: Create new joint micro-credentials or adapt an existing micro-credential to be offered to the alliance.
- **Innovative teaching and learning:** Create or share innovative teaching or assessment practices and expertise throughout the alliance.
- **Joint development project**: Create a joint education development project between two or more partner universities.
- Learning environments and platforms: Innovations in learning environments, hybrid teaching, or VR.
- **Lifelong learning and business partnerships**: Foster connections with local communities, develop connections with business and industry or develop lifelong learning offerings.

How do you find partners?

Those interested in preparing an application should search for potential partners within INGENIUM European University. Use the Education Lab <u>inventory</u>, the <u>CONNECT</u> portal, and each university's website. You can also contact your local INGENIUM office to ask for help.

How are the projects assessed?

Priority will be given to Joint Education Lab Project proposals focusing on:

- Innovation: Knowledge-sharing, co-creation and interdisciplinarity. The goal is to support networking and knowledge-sharing within the INGENIUM European University.
- **Cooperation** between different INGENIUM institutions to share facilities and expertise, facilitating knowledge transfer and the development of joint expertise.
- **Multilingualism:** Including, for example, intercultural communication, accessibility, inclusive language, and linguistic diversity.
- **Transferability:** Dissemination of results in various ways that help shape their scientific and professional fields or have real-world applicability, such as business or classroom applications.

Out-of-the-box proposals are welcome. Proposals should actively involve educators, students and stakeholders in their development or implementation.

How to apply?

The call for applications is open until 1 June 2025. Apply Here

For more information about the Education Lab, please visit the <u>INGENIUM website</u>. If you have any questions, contact us at <u>INGENIUM@xamk.fi</u>