

INFORMATION SHEET

As part of the ERASMUS-EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV call for projects, the University "G. D'Annunzio", Chieti-Pescara will publish a call for Small Research Grants.

Faculty and research staff of the INGENIUM universities are invited to submit proposals for (i) the creation and early development of INGENIUM joint research groups or (ii) proposals for new collaborative research projects. The aim of the initiative is to support innovative research and encourage new cooperation between INGENIUM's universities. Faculty and research staff of the INGENIUM universities interested in participating must submit their applications as an initial step.

As part of this project, the University "G. d'Annunzio", Chieti-Pescara is responsible for processing your data to manage your registration.

The goal is to fund as many research grant as possible, based on the number of applications received and the available funds.

The selection will be done as follows:

- Participants register on the platform and apply for a Small Research Grant.
- Submitted applications will be evaluated by a panel composed of members from the INGENIUM Research School Board (IRSB) and expert advisors from the INGENIUM universities. In cases where members of the evaluation panel are directly involved in an application, either in their individual or institutional roles, the member in question will abstain from the evaluation of the relevant proposal. Each application will be evaluated by two members of the evaluation panel. Evaluation criteria will be based on the quality of the proposal (excellence, impact and cooperation arrangements), the interdisciplinary character of the group, the potential involvement of social and industrial partners and the impact of the research program on societal challenges.
- Once the evaluation is finished, results will be published on the INGENIUM website.

Projects can officially start on 1 May 2024, but no later than 31 May 2024. The spending deadline is 31 May 2025, at the latest. After this date, the groups can mobilize other funds to continue their work.

WHAT ARE THE DELIVERABLES FOR WINNING PROJECTS?

Throughout the funding period, the PIs and their teams should provide two reports in video format: one within the third month from the project start and another within one month of its completion. These reports will be published on the INGENIUM website. They should not delve into the details of research activities but rather showcase the effectiveness of the collaboration between INGENIUM partners. The first report should address the following questions: (i) what is the problem being addressed and why is it important, (ii) what is the approach to solving the problem, (iii) how our research



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generates impact, (iv) in which ways our team is multidisciplinary. The second report should cover: (i) achievements and results to date, (ii) the reasons behind the success of collaboration among INGENIUM partners, (iii) the strategy to continue the research collaboration beyond the funding period.

1. What information do we collect?

To submit the proposal, applicants should provide:

- Last name
- First name
- Personal university email
- University
- The proposed project

2. Who will receive this information?

All the INGENIUM partners will have access to your data and project. No data will be transferred outside the European Union.

3. How long will this information be kept

The data you send us will be kept for the duration of the project.

4. What are your rights?

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, you have the right to access, rectify and delete your personal data. You also have the right to object to and limit the processing of your data.

You can exercise these rights by contacting the INGENIUM team at the University "G. d'Annunzio", Chieti-Pescara at marcello.costantini@unich.it