



INGENIUM
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INGENIUM Student Partnerships Second Edition (February-December 2026)

<https://ingenium-university.eu/ingenium-student-partnerships2/>





Collaborative projects between INGENIUM students/ student associations



The INGENIUM Student Partnerships act as a seed funding model designed to boost collaboration across the 10 partner universities.

- **Foster competence development**
- **Support student creativity and innovation**
- **Build a true European inter-university Campus**

“We support bottom-up initiatives where students take the lead in designing their own European experience”

Strategic Areas of Interest

Proposals must align with one or more of the following INGENIUM objectives:



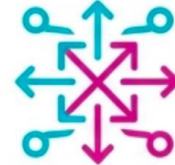
Inclusion

Inclusion of people from all backgrounds.



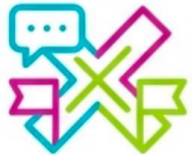
Sustainable development

Tackling local and global challenges.



Intercultural dialogue

Physical and virtual movement between campuses.



Local and Global Challenges

Supporting cross-cultural exchange.



Healthy Campus

Promoting well-being and health.



Student Entrepreneurship

Leadership, public speaking, and critical thinking.



Who can apply?

- > Individual students (Bachelor, Master, PhD)
- > Student-led associations or clubs
- > A combination of both

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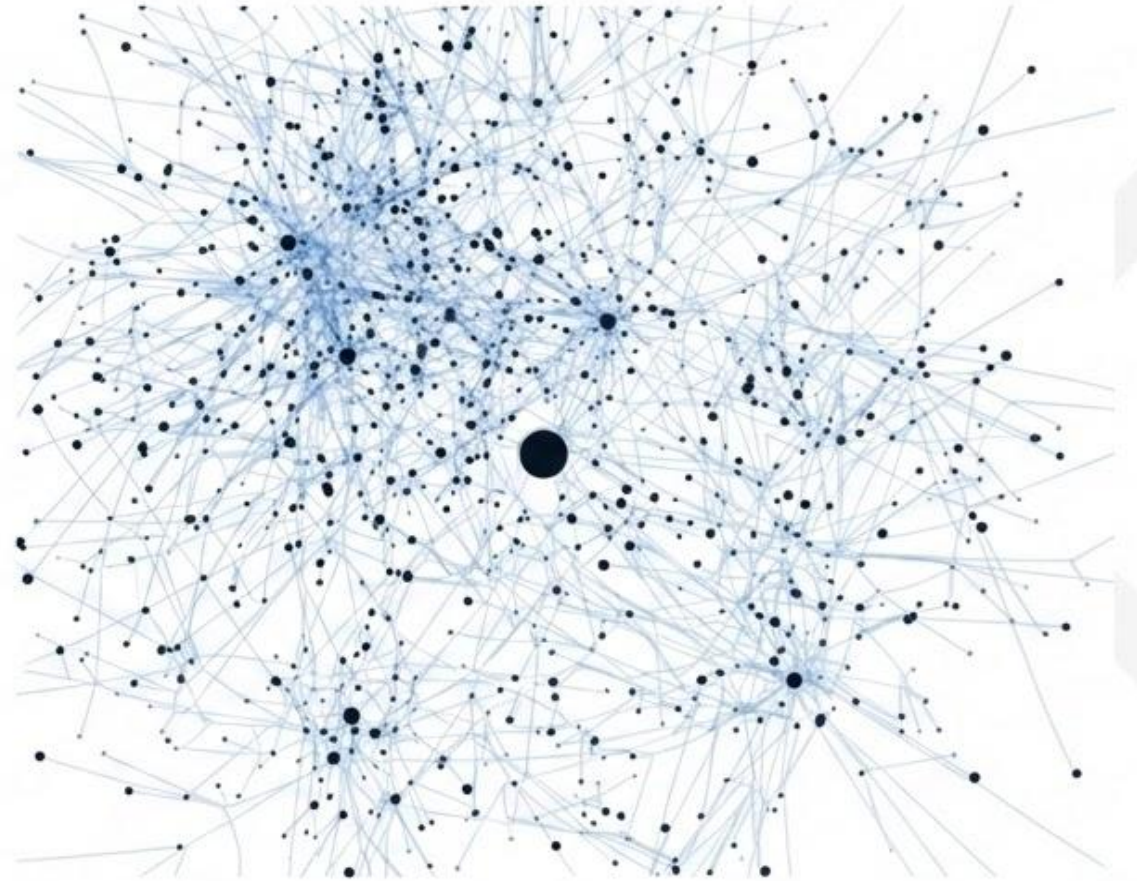
**Minimum number
of participating
universities**



Note for PhD Candidates: Projects must be unrelated to paid research activities or teaching obligations

2025 ALUMNI: CAN WE RE-APPLY?

- The answer is a resounding **YES**, but with a specific condition. Or a new project idea.
- We actively encourage previous project groups to participate again. However, the proposal must demonstrate a Strategic Build-Up, not a simple repetition of previous activities.
- **Scalability:** Reaching a wider audience or more partner campuses.
- **Multiplication:** Increasing the depth of INGENIUM's local impact.
- **Innovation:** Adding new features or cross-disciplinary elements.



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BUILD-UP VS. REDUNDANCY

✗ REDUNDANT (NOT ELIGIBLE)

Scenario: A 2025 project created a "Digital Heritage App" for Oviedo. "We want to apply for 2026 to fix some bugs and print stickers for the same app in Oviedo."

Reason: This is basic maintenance/redundancy. It doesn't scale the impact or reach new partners.

✓ STRATEGIC BUILD-UP (ENCOURAGED)

Scenario: Same "Digital Heritage App" project. "We will expand the app to include routes in Chieti and Crete, translate it into 5 languages, and run workshops for local schools in those regions."

Reason: This multiplies the impact, involves new local communities, and scales the technology.

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Eligible activities

The Activity Spectrum



On-site

Hybrid

Online

Activities can happen in parallel or consecutively.



Workshops & Training




Exhibitions & Dissemination




Excursions & Cultural Visits



Competitions
(Sports/Debate)



Hackathons



Community Engagement



Funding framework

€10,000

Maximum
funding per
project

The
50%
rule

A single partner
university cannot
receive more than
50% of the budget
funding per project

€0

DIRECT CASH TO STUDENTS

Winning a project does not mean receiving a bank transfer.

Funds are managed internally by **INGENIUM Local Offices**

Institutional Management: Your host university handles all payments and bookings

Allocated Budgets: Costs must be estimated per university in your proposal

•Elegible costs:

- Travel (from the country of departure)
- Consumables
- External services (video/translation)
- Communication materials

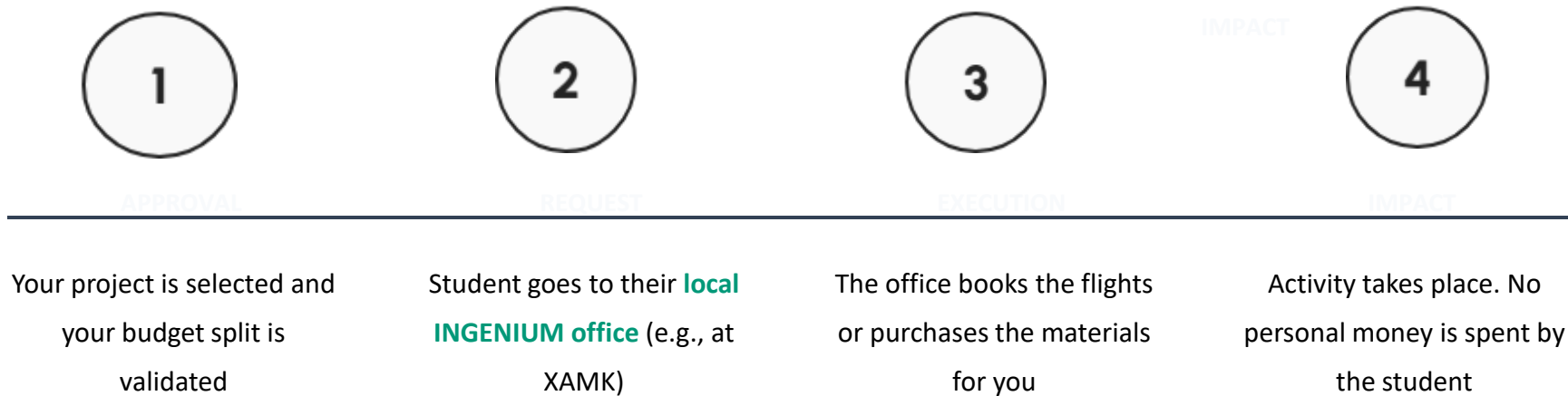
CASE STUDY: €10,000 BUDGET SPLIT

Project: "Aegean Coastal Ecology Course" | **Partners:** [Chieti-Pescara \(IT\)](#), [XAMK \(FI\)](#), [Crete \(GR\)](#)

PARTNER UNIVERSITY	ALLOCATED ROLE / BUDGET	EXPENSE CATEGORY	MANAGEMENT
U. Chieti-Pescara (IT)	€2,000	Student Flight & Accommodation (IT to GR)	Chieti INGENIUM Office
XAMK (FI)	€3,000	Student Flight & Accommodation (FI to GR)	XAMK INGENIUM Office
U. of Crete (GR)	€5,000	Consumables, Field Tools, Printing for high-schools	Crete INGENIUM Office

*Total Project Budget: €10,000. Each student coordinates with their **local** office to execute their portion.

THE PROCUREMENT WORKFLOW



Key Tip: Think of the budget as a "**Credit Line**" at your local University office, not a prize in your pocket

The 2026 Call Roadmap

Successful projects must include students or organizations from at least three different INGENIUM member universities.



1. Express Interest and Find Partners

Submit an optional “Expression of Interest” between February 16 and March 9 to find collaborators on the INGENIUM website.



2. Attend Webinars and Consult Offices

Join the February 20 Info Session or March 13 Matchmaking Session, and contact your local INGENIUM office—this is mandatory.



3. Submit Final Application by April 5

Upload your completed application form and detailed budget (up to €10,000) to the INGENIUM platform before the deadline.



4. Execute Project and Final Reporting

Implement your activities between late April and December 15, with the final report due by December 31, 2026.

Step 1: Expression of Interest

16 February – 9 March

> Start your INGENIUM Student Partnership journey by finding collaborators and sharing your project ideas across the alliance:

INGENIUM Student Partnership Projects - Expression of Interest

Student associations and individual students can express their interest in order to find partners to create an INGENIUM Student Partnership Projects

Cuando envíe este formulario, no recopilaremos automáticamente sus detalles, como el nombre y la dirección de correo electrónico, a menos que lo proporcione usted mismo.

* Obligatorio

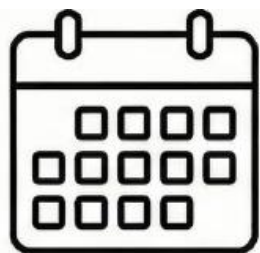
Personal information

1. Contact email address *

Escriba una dirección de correo electrónico

2. You are a.... *

- Representative of a student organisation/student club/student society/equivalent
- Individual student



Key Dates:

16 February –
9 March

Submit your interest within this window to begin the partnership process.



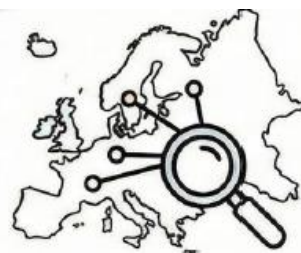
Signal Your Intent and Find Partners

Use this step to announce your idea and attract collaborators from other universities.



Submit Individual or Group Interest Forms

Outline your project concept using the simple online mechanism.



Gain Visibility Across Europe

Your interest is published on the INGENIUM website so potential partners can find you.



Meet the Essential '3-Partner' Rule

This stage connects you with students needed to satisfy the requirement of three member universities per project.

In Between Step 1 and 2

Finding your Team: The Matchmaking Tool




> You have an idea but need partners from two other universities.

Cards > Expressions of Interest Submitted

Browse and filter Expressions of Interest cards submitted for the 2025 Joint ... Más

Type of Collaboration ▼ Thematic Area ▼ Ordenar 🔍

Depression Monitoring and... Patricia Acebes Tamargo student EPI uo158957@uniovi.es Collaborative teaching and learnin... Health and Wellbeing Idea stage. Concept is being formulat... Focused in all the profiles	Telecommunication Systems... Yuri Álvarez López Associate Professor, Deputy Dean for ... Polytechnic School of Engineering of ... alvarezuri@uniovi.es Collaborative teaching and learnin... Engineering Idea stage. Concept is being formulat... There is a strong correlation between the Bachelor's degree in Telecommunication Engineering of the INGENIUM universities TU lasi (fully ...	Market Raquel Soengas Associate Professor Chemistry rsoengas@uniovi.es Micro-Credentials Entrepreneurship Idea stage. Concept is being formulat... The process of synthesizing a new drug takes many years and several phases, and all of them are important for the drug, safety, and efficacy. Which from...	Citizens, or Microcredential in... Silvia Gomez-Anson Professor of Finance Economics and Business Administration... sgomez@uniovi.es Micro-Credentials Other Idea stage. Concept is being formulat... Microcredential: This proposal outlines the creation of a micro-credential in financial literacy designed to equip learners with...
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A dedicated tool to bridge the gap between concept and team

In Between Step 1 and 2

Webinars & Guidance



> Webinar 1. Info Session

Friday 20th February
at 13:00 CET

> Webinar 2. Matchmaking Session

Thursday 6th March
at 13:00 CET

Join the INGENIUM student
WHATSAPP group and find
potential partners!





Step 2: The Final Application

11 March – 5 April



- 1. Completed Application Form** (Detailed Project description)
- 2. Budget Proposal** (Must be checked with local INGENIUM Coordinators)
- 3. Confirmation of Contact** (Verify all students have contacted their partner coordinators)
- 4. Submit via the INGENIUM platform** before 23:59 CET on April 5th

Available on the call page of the INGENIUM website

Short Proposal Title					
Short description (up to 150 words)					
Students and student organisations involved in the project					
Name of student applicant(s) with study programme or student organisation(s)/association, or university units/centres	INGENIUM university/ external partner	Role	(coordinator, Project title)		
Carlos Pérez (Law Bachelor student)	UNIOVI		Project funding period		
			Start date	End date	
Other partners (academics, university external partners)					
Name of the partner	INGENIUM university/ external partner	Partner university	Contact person name	Contact email	Budget per institution
					Sum per university
					Estimated expenses (not binding)
					Sum
					Cost description
					Travel costs (including actual travel and accommodation)
					Other costs (any other organisational costs related to the project. Please describe them in the description section)
					Total Sum
					The budget per partner should not exceed 50% of the total budget
Project Description (max. 1000 words)					
Relevance (Maximum score: 30 points)		Applicant 1			
- What is to be achieved with the project? Why is it relevant for INGENIUM priorities?		Applicant 2			
- How is it relevant for INGENIUM priorities?					

2026 Evaluation Criteria

- Proposals are assessed on a **100-point scale** by a joint panel of the INGENIUM Steering Committee and Student Board. Your project is evaluated based on three primary scoring categories:

RELEVANCE TO ALLIANCE GOALS

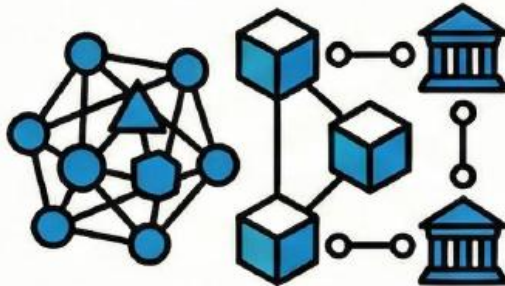
30 points



Alignment with INGENIUM objectives and the European Universities Initiative.

QUALITY OF DESIGN & PARTNERSHIP

40 points



Clear activity planning and well-defined roles across at least three partner universities.

TARGETED REACH AND IMPACT

30 points

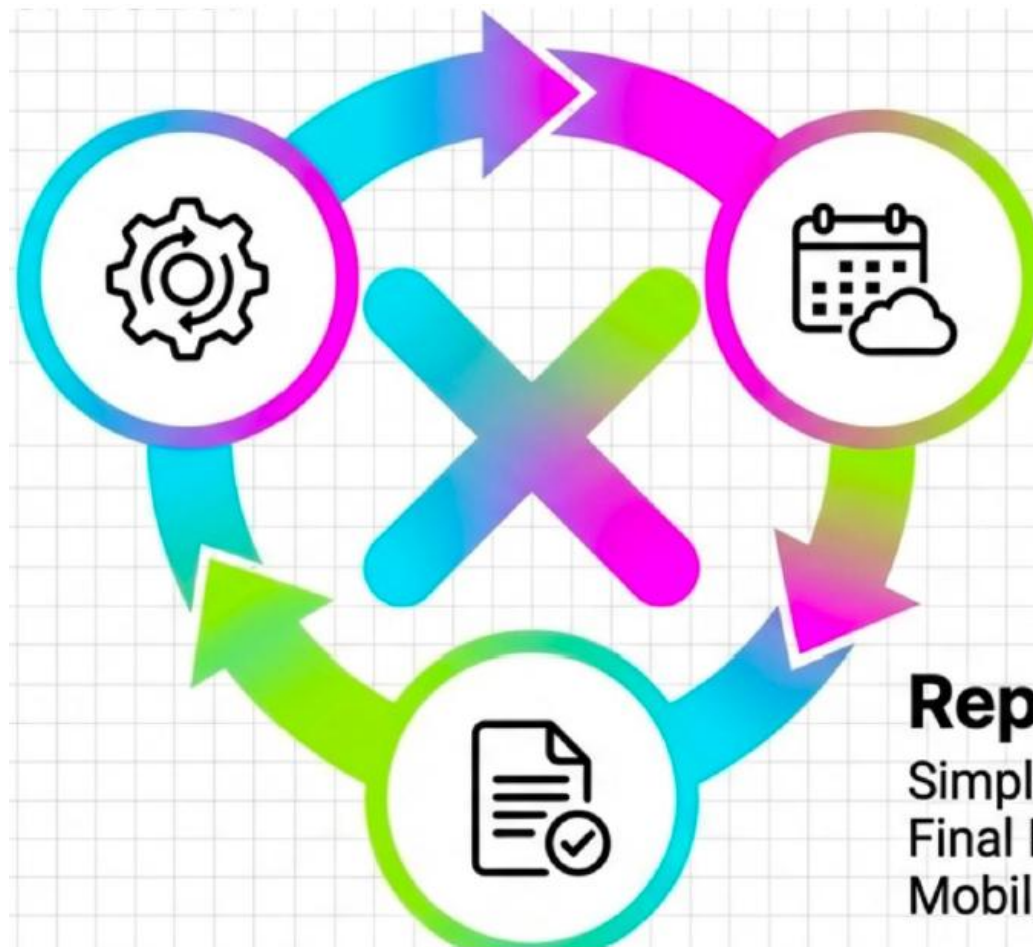


The scale of the audience reached and the potential for long-term benefits beyond the project timeline.

Selection and Planning Phase

April – December 2026

Execution.
Carry out the activities (notify coordinators 1 month in advance)



Track.

Use the Shared Drive for materials and Google Calendar for scheduling.



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Report.

Simple forms after activities.
Final Report (Financial & Mobility) due by 31 Dec 2026.

Important documents

Call document

Expression of interest form

Application form + budget

Expression of Interests

Info Session Webinar

Full Applications

Matchmaking Session

Evaluation of projects

Publication

from 16th February to 9th March 2026

20th February at 13:00

from 11th March to 5th April

13th March at 13:00

from 6th April to 19th April

From 1st May





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