To the Selection Committee for the Una Europa Seed Funding

Subject: Confirmation of Endorsement – Una Europa Seed Funding Call 2025

*The endorsement letters should be signed by the respective Dean or Faculty or Department Head, or legal representative of each partner university in line with internal university procedures.*

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| **Last Name (signatory)** |  |
| **First Name (signatory)** |  |
| **University** |  |
| **Department/Institute** |  |
| **Function** |  |
| **E-mail** |  |

We hereby confirm that our Faculty/Department/Institute:

* supports the following application as *coordinating university / project partner* *(delete the unnecessary)* within the framework of the Una Europa Seed Funding Initiative.
* confirms that the applying researcher complies with the eligibility criteria as mentioned in the call.[[1]](#footnote-2)

Title of the project:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of researcher(s) applying:

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Date, place Signature

About Una Europa

Una Europa is an alliance of 11 leading universities from all corners of Europe. Together, they are forging a new path for education and research in Europe and beyond to shape our shared future for the better. The Una Europa community spans more than half a million students, 100,000 members of staff and 10 languages, grounded in over 1,000 years.

Una Europa partner universities:

Freie Universität Berlin | Alma mater studiorum - Università di Bologna | University College Dublin/An Coláiste Ollscoile Baile Átha Cliath | University of Edinburgh | Helsingin yliopisto/Helsingfors universitet | Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie | Universiteit Leiden | KU Leuven | Universidad Complutense de Madrid | Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne | Universität Zürich

Founded in 2019, Una Europa has secured successive rounds of European Union funding to realise its vision for a European ‘University of the Future’. In just three years, the alliance’s pilot project succeeded in launching nine joint programmes – [including Europe’s first truly joint bachelor’s degree](https://www.una-europa.eu/study/baes) – transcending boundaries of discipline, institution, and country to take international collaboration to the next level. The alliance has also taken its first steps towards a common research ecosystem underpinned by a shared research and innovation agenda.

Guided by its 2030 Strategy, Una Europa is working towards a truly inter-university and pan-European campus, shaped by universities’ universal and fundamentally interwoven obligations to society: research and innovation, teaching and learning, and societal outreach.

Una Europa Seed Funding

More information on the Una Europa Seed Funding Initiative and the 2025 call can be found [here](https://www.una-europa.eu/opportunities/una-europa-seed-funding-call-2025).

Please contact the [Seed Funding Operational Team](mailto:%20seedfunding@una-europa.eu) for any question regarding this initiative.

Annex 1: definitions established researcher

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| **Una Europa University** | **Definition Established Researcher** |
| Freie Universität Berlin | Full professors, junior professors, extraordinary professors, associate professors (Akad. Rat), junior research group leaders (Nachwuchsgruppenleiter) |
| Alma mater studiorum Università di Bologna | Full professors (Professori ordinari - PO), associate professors (Professori Associati - PA), and researchers (Ricercatori Universitari – RU, Ricercatori a tempo determinato di tipo B - RTDB, Ricercatori Tenure Track – RTT). Additionally, Ricercatori a tempo determinato di tipo A- RTDA are eligible, provided their contract remains valid for the entire duration of the Seed Funding project |
| University College Dublin | Academic staff, excluding postdoctoral, with a university contract to cover the proposed project |
| University of Edinburgh | Academic staff, excluding postdoctoral, with university contracts |
| Helsingin yliopisto | Levels 3 and 4 (university lecturer and clinical instructor; university researcher, senior researcher, research coordinator and curator; academy research fellows; assistant/associate professor – tenure track; and professor, research director and senior curator) |
| Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie | University lecturer (adiunkt), associate professor (profesor uczelniany), full professor (profesor) |
| Universiteit Leiden | Full professors, associate professors and researchers with university contracts |
| KU Leuven | For the statute of the applicants the same regulations apply as for KU Leuven Internal Funds |
| Universidad Complutense de Madrid | Full professor (Catedrático), professor (Professor titular) and permanent professors (Profesor contratado doctor) |
| Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne | Professeur, Maître de Conférences, Directeur de Recherche and Chargé de Recherche |
| Universität Zürich | Assistant professors (with/without tenure track), associate professors, full professors |

1. The Principal Investigator is an established researcher affiliated to an Una Europa university. The academic lead at each partner university is an established researcher affiliated to an Una Europa university or university outside the Una Europa alliance. An overview of definitions for established researcher at each Una Europa university can be found below in Annex 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)