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# European University Alliance

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### Doctoral students

*The vision is clear, let's do it*

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## Doctoral students/candidates and the 4EU+

- **Can benefit from broad spectrum of activities**
- **Continuous progress: some activities are already running / some are under the development – check for updates**
- **Not only to be a recipient, but to actively participate in the creation of new activities also (co-creation)**

# 4EU+ Flagships

4EU+ Flagship Programme **1**

**Health and demographic change in an urban environment**

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4EU+ Flagship Programme **3**

**Transforming science and society by advancing information, computation and communication**

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4EU+ Flagship Programme **2**

**Europe in a changing world: Understanding and engaging societies, economies, cultures and languages**

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4EU+ Flagship Programme **4**

**Biodiversity and sustainable development**

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## Current offers

- **Short term experience with 4EU+ label in all 4 flagships**
- **4EU+ Doctoral / summer schools**
- **4EU+ Workshops / special courses**
- **Often based on existing scientific cooperation among institutions**
- **Some amount of seats are typically booked for students / young researchers from 4EU+ partner institutions**
- **Small or no registr. fees, participants from 4EU+ could have funding opportunities to cover travel and accomodation expences**

## **Current offers – examples of past activities**

- **Philosophy Summer School**
- **Prague Summer School on Immigration and Asylum Law**
- **4EU+ Workshop Mathematics Meet Pharmacy 2019**
- **4EU+ Workshop Applications of Unbiased Stereology & Artificial Intelligence to Biological Tissue**

## Current offers – activities in the near future

- **Doctoral school Modeling of Biomaterials:**  
deadline for registration - January 10, 2020
- **Winter school Memory in Conflict** (U. of Warsaw, Sorbonne U., Charles U., U. of Heidelberg and U. of Milan): deadline for submissions - January 6, 2020
- Check the webpage of the alliance for actual information: <https://4euplus.eu/4EU-1.html>

# Joint students research conference in...

- **Students (of all levels) from all 4EU+ Uni would participate**
- **Aims:**
  - **1) opportunity for our students to present their research work**
  - **2) to start new joint scientific projects and partnerships within the 4EU+ Alliance**
  - **3) to stimulate research mobility – meaningful mobility**
  - **4) to get in touch with colleagues from other partner universities**
- **„Rising star of 4EU+ Alliance award“**

# Plans for the future – joint activities

- To **build a strong 4EU+ brand**
- Development of **new joint activities in research and education that are beyond the capacity of a single university** (sharing of expertise, resources and infrastructure)
- **Joint/double study programmes** (e.g. new unique cross-alliance programmes), **joint doctoral schools, co-supervision of PhD thesis**
- Build up on **current cooperation**
- **Platform for matching people / fostering cooperation** - in progress



# Plans for the future – mobility and skills

- **Meaningful mobility:** from an **academic perspective** and not only from an experiential one
- **Broader rotation of students / researchers among institutions**
- **Short-term and virtual/blended mobil.** – from physical to virtual
- **Mutual automatic recognition of activities**
- **Strengthen soft skills, shared 4EU+ competencies, entrepreneurship mindset, innovative pedagogy skills** (important for their future career)

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Many challenges ahead,  
let's get started



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