

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Member of the Advisory Board of the European Reform University Alliance

Introduction

The European Reform University Alliance (ERUA), launched on November 1, 2020, as part of the Erasmus+ European University Initiatives, is issuing a call of Expression of Interest to become a member of ERUA's Advisory Board (AB). The AB is set up to consist of international experts with proven expertise in the internationalization of education and research. Deadline for expression of interest is May 15, 2021.

Description

The "European Reform Universities Alliance" (ERUA), funded by the European Commission under the second Erasmus+ European University Initiative, was launched on November 1, 2020.

The project partners are the University of Paris 8 (France), which is the coordinator of the Alliance, the University of Konstanz (Germany), the University of the Aegean (Greece), the University of Roskilde (Denmark) and the New Bulgarian University (Bulgaria).

As an alliance made of reform universities, our mission is to address the actual world challenges by bringing together students, academics and administrative staff from all areas of Europe and from all socio-economic backgrounds to contribute to reshaping a more just, open and inclusive society. To initiate such changes, ERUA promotes experimental approaches to reimagine the role of higher education in our societies.

ERUA will be implemented over 3 years and is organized into 6 Work Packages (WP):

The project aims at having a great impact, both in its political dimension at the macro-project level, and in its operational dimension linked to Work Package's actions.

The alliance is based on inclusion in all matters of governance through a confederal and participatory model. ERUA's governance structure includes an advisory board whose role is to provide overall guidance and direction for the achievement of ERUA's vision and goals.



Composition and missions of the Advisory Board

- 1) The ERUA Advisory Board will be composed of 5-10 international experts with proven expertise in domains related to the ERUA action, namely: internationalization of education and research, Social science and Arts, Inclusion and inter-culturality, Entrepreneurship and interaction between the academia and the world of work, QA, etc...
- 2) A mandate on this council is voluntary and runs from the date of appointment until the official date of implementation of the project, namely October 31, 2023.
- 3) The main tasks of the advisory committee are to:
 - Help to further strengthen the strategic development of ERUA;
 - Review the work and progress of ERUA in order to provide adequate advice to improve the overall implementation of the project and meet strategic interests;
 - Make annual recommendations to the University Council based on the review, among other things, of Work Package activities, quality assurance work, ERUA documents / publications and reports to donors;
 - Formulate recommendations on best practices, sustainability and replicability of initiatives in the internationalization of education;
 - Help, through its "peer review" function, to ensure that Alliance activities are fit for purpose and aligned with other related projects and activities at the international level;
 - The Advisory Board is called to meet at least once a year in one of the partner countries (if possible). The working language will be English.
 - Apart from the international statutory meetings, the members of the AB will also be invited to take part in the public events organized by the Alliance.

Application

- 1) ERUA Alliance invites people with the expertise, experience and availability necessary for the exercise of such missions and wishing to get involved in the construction of the university of tomorrow to submit their application for the ERUA Advisory Board.
- 2) Interested applicants should submit the following documents:
 - An up-to-date curriculum vita, including relevant experiences, articles and publications;
 - A cover letter not exceeding one A4 page and detailing how they expect to support the fulfillment of the Advisory Board's tasks and how their expertise can support ERUA's strategic development;
 - The deadline for receiving applications is **Friday 15 May 2021**.
 - All documents should be submitted as attachments sent to **erua.eui@gmail.com**
 - If any difficulty encountered, please contact **rudward.akueson02@univ-paris8.fr** and **ekaterina.smoliakova02@univ-paris8.fr**
 - Applications will be reviewed by the Executive Committee of the Alliance and subject to the validation of the Board of Directors of the Coordinating university.
 - The final appointment will be made by the Alliance University Council, ensuring as much as possible parity and diversity within the cohort. Those not selected will be notified accordingly.

NB: Please note that applicants' personal data will be stored and processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 ("GDPR"). Contact details will be kept for communication purposes for future calls for applications. If you do not wish your contact details to be kept in this way, please indicate this on your submitted documents.

Thank you for your interest.