CALL Nº01/2024

Selection for T4EU Week courses, Trieste & Koper

Considering the participation of Universidade Católica Portuguesa as one of the 10 members of the Transform4Europe Alliance, in an agreement signed on November 1, 2023.

Bearing in mind the provisions of the Transform4Europe project regarding the implementation of activities to be carried out by the Universidade Católica Portuguesa, namely the T4EU Week and the participation of the representation of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa in the Student Council of the Alliance.

Considering the participation of, at least, 5 students from the Universidade Católica Portuguesa to participate in the Transform4Europe Week (T4EU Week) scheduled to take place from May 20th to 24th, 2024 in Italy and Slovenia

The following conditions are determined for the special scholarship for T4EU Week courses, Trieste & Koper, referring to Worpackage 2, Task 2.2 of the Work program:

I – EVENT DETAILS

Event Details:

 a. Name: Transform4Europe Week (T4EU Week) "Beyond Borders"
 b. Date: from May 20th to 24th, 2024.
 c. Place: Location: Italy and Slovenia
 d. Organization: University of Trieste (Italy) and University of Primorska (Slovenia).

II - DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications: March 11th to April 8th, 2024
Validation and selection: until April 14, 2024
Disclosure of Results: until April 15, 2024

III - VACANCIES

Five (5) vacancies are open, considering all 8 Courses offered.

IV - CONDITIONS OF ACCESS

1. The following criteria to apply:
1. Current student at UCP enrolled in a Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD programme;
2. Demonstrate communication and comprehension skills in English;

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V - CANDIDACY

The application is made by the T4EU Student Council of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa and to the Exevutive Board of the T4EU Alliance at UCP, through the Internet, on the Portal: https://www.ucp.pt/pt-pt/internacional/transform4europe.

1.   The application must be accompanied by the following:
    1.   Fill out the application form provided at the following link before **April 8th, 2024**:

    https://forms.office.com/e/fF7CeuZBxu

I.   Write a letter of motivation, in English, justifing your participation in the event (Maximum 500 words) answering to the following questions;
    i.   Why the choice of these 3 courses?
    ii. What do you want to take from your participation in the T4EU Week into your academic / professional life?
    iii. Out of the experience you will gain in the T4EU Week, what will be the added value that you will bring to UCP and the students that didn't have the opportunity to attend (a round table discussion, an exchange of bibliography, a presentation in class, etc.)?

II.   To be eligible, the application must meet all of the criteria listed above.

VI –COURSES

1. The program offers 8 courses to choose from:
    a. Buildings Design driven by New European Bauhaus
    b. Heritage beyond Borders for Societal Transformation: Interpretation and Education
    c. Exploring Methods for Multicultural Social Science Research in the Contemporary Era
    d. Environmental Genomics
    e. Symmetry in Graphs
    f. Suicide without Borders
    g. Digital Marketing and Consumer Behavior
    h. Collaborative Innovation and Design of Solutions in Tourism
        i. Description of the courses can be found in the internet: https://transform4europe.eu/t4eu-week/t4eu-week-trieste-koper/

2. Each student participates in 1 (one) course, which will run the whole week, but during the application process you can rank 3 (three) courses that you would like to attend in order of desirability.
3. For each course, there will be an in-person component and an online component. The in-person component will take place during the T4EU week, whereas the online component will happen before/after the week. The exact information will be sent from the course leaders after the selection process is completed.
4. To complete the course, it will have to pass a knowledge test. After successful completion it will be awarded 3 ECTS by the University of Primorska.
5. The courses will mainly take place in the morning. In the afternoon, we will organize optional events, such as sports, cultural and scientific events.
6. Courses details:
    a. Course language: English
    b. ECTS: 3
    c. MIN. participants: 8

VI - SELECTION

1. The conduct of the admission process and selection of candidates is the responsibility of a jury appointed by the Student Council of the T4EU of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa and the Executive Board of the T4EU Alliance of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa.
   1. The jury is invariably composed of:
      1. 2 (two) representatives of the T4EU Student Council of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa;
      2. 2 (two) representatives of the T4EU Executive Board of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa:
      3. 1 (one) representative of the Vice-Rectory of Research and Innovation.

2. The ranking criteria to be applied are as follows:
   1. Fulfillment of all application requirements;
   2. Content of the Motivation Letter presented in the act of application;

VIII – SCHOLARSHIP

1. The scholarship offered is within the perspective of the *BIP Program, Erasmus +,* containing the value of travel, accommodation, insurance and subsistence for the selected students, to be considered 4 days and 4 nights of the T4EU Week Trieste&Koper.
   1. Travel, lodging and subsistence expenses must be in accordance with the Universidade Católica Portuguesa´s Travel, Stay and Meal regulamentation.
2. The remaining expenses must be covered by the selected candidate.

IX - EXCLUSION

Applications that are not accompanied by all the elements indicated, as well as those submitted after the application deadlines, are excluded outright.

X - DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS

1. The list of selected candidates will be published on the Transform4Europe page of the Catholic University of Portugal: https://www.ucp.pt/pt-pt/internacional/transform4europe.
2. Results will be available until **April 14th, 2024.**

Lisbon, March 11th, 2024.

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