

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### EUonAIR Migrants Empowerment Program

#### *Social Remittances in Education and Civil Society*

**Team Scholarships: EUR 20,000 per Team**

### 1. About the Call

Kozminski University within the framework of the project EUonAIR launches a Call for Proposals under the **Migrants Empowerment Program**, a competitive scholarship scheme supporting Teams connected by a **migrant background from non-EU countries**.

The EUonAIR Migrants Empowerment Program supports initiatives based on the concept of social remittances, understood as the transfer of knowledge, skills, values, and good practices from migrants to their countries of origin. The Program enables students and professionals with a migration background affiliated with EUonAIR partner and associated universities to design and implement projects that contribute to educational development and civil society in their home countries. Through these activities, the Program seeks to strengthen transnational knowledge exchange and support communities especially affected by conflict, crisis, or post-crisis recovery.

Selected Teams will receive a **Team Scholarship Envelope of EUR 20,000**, distributed among Team members according to their roles.

### 2. Who Can Apply

Applications may be submitted by Teams affiliated with **EUonAIR Partner universities**.

Each application must be submitted by an **EUonAIR 4Team**, composed of **exactly four (4) persons**:

- **1 Faculty Member**
- **1 Administrative Staff Member**
- **2 Students**

*All Team members must be affiliated with an EUonAIR Partner institution at the time of application. One team member is not required to have a migration background.*

*Members of the EUonAIR 4Team must not have participated at any stage in the EUonAIR project, including its implementation, management, governance, or associated activities, and must not have received any form of financial or in-kind support from the EUonAIR project in the past, including but not limited to remuneration, scholarships, travel, accommodation, or subsistence costs.*

### 3. What Is Supported

Proposals must focus on **social remittances in education**, understood as practical and achievable knowledge-transfer activities, such as:

- lectures, workshops, or training sessions (online or onsite),
- practical educational toolkits or teaching materials,
- short courses or training modules,
- curriculum components or learning materials,
- mentoring, peer-learning, or knowledge-sharing activities,
- innovative solutions or pilot applications of artificial intelligence (AI),
- good governance and management practices, including AI-supported decision-making,
- small pilot educational or civil society initiatives.

Teams may undertake some of them or other relevant activities consistent with the objectives of the Program. Projects should demonstrate **clear objectives, realistic implementation, and concrete results**.

### 4. Funding

Each selected Team will receive **EUR 20,000**, distributed as individual scholarships per role:

- Faculty Member: **EUR 6,500**
- Administrative Staff Member: **EUR 4,500**
- Student A: **EUR 4,500**
- Student B: **EUR 4,500**

The scholarship covers **all costs planned by the Team** related to project implementation. The scholarship is paid in **two instalments**:

- first instalment at the start of the project,
- second instalment after approval of the final report.

Double funding for the same activity is not permitted.

### 5. Call Timeline

- **Application period:** 1 April – 1 June
- **Selection results:** by 1 July
- **Signature of scholarship agreements:** 1 August
- **Project implementation period:** September – December (4 month in total)
- **Middle report submission:** until end of the October
- **Final report submission:** until 20 January 2026

## 6. How to Apply

Applications must be submitted **in English** via the **online application form available at the following link: [\[LINK TO THE APPLICATION FORM\]](#)**.

Only complete applications submitted through the online form and prepared in accordance with the Program Regulations will be considered.

**Mandatory Application Package.** Each application must include the following documents:

**1. Curriculum Vitae** of each 4Team member (maximum **2 pages per person**);

**2. A signed self-declaration confirming prior migration experience from a non-EU country for each 4Team member with such a background** (one team member is not required to have migration experience);

**3. An official certificate issued by the EUonAIR Partner institution confirming the individual's status as a student or employee** (academic or administrative staff), to be provided for each 4Team member;

**4. Project Concept – Social Remittances Action Proposal** (maximum **5 pages**)

A concise description of the proposed social remittances action, including:

- objectives,
- target groups,
- planned activities,
- expected outputs and results.

**5. Workplan** (maximum **3 pages**)

A structured workplan outlining:

- key activities and milestones,
- division of roles and responsibilities within the Team,
- implementation timeline,
- identification of ethical considerations,
- identification of potential risks together with mitigation measures.

**6. Basic Budget Allocation** (maximum **2 pages**)

A basic allocation of the Team Scholarship Envelope per role, including any proposed and justified internal rebalancing, in accordance with the Program Regulations.

## 7. Selection

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of:

Applications will be evaluated by the Selection Commission based on the following criteria and point allocation:

- **Clarity of objectives – 10 points (10%)**
- **Feasibility and implementation capacity – 20 points (20%)**
- **Expected results and impact – 50 points (50%)**
- **Relevance to the objectives of the Program – 20 points (20%)**

The maximum score is **100 points**.

*In the case of applications receiving the same final evaluation score, priority will be given to Teams composed of a higher number of members originating from countries or regions affected by armed conflict, crisis, or post-crisis recovery (e.g. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, or comparable contexts, with the exception of the Russian Federation).*

## 8. Reporting

Selected Teams are required to submit:

- a **short mid-term report**,
- a **final report** (no later than 14 days after project completion),
- basic materials for communication and dissemination of results.

### **Annex**

This Call constitutes the official announcement of the EUonAIR Migrants Empowerment Program competition. The detailed rules governing the submission of applications, their evaluation, as well as the implementation and reporting of funded projects are set out in the Regulations (Terms of Reference) of the EUonAIR Migrants Empowerment Program, which constitute an integral annex to this Call. **Applicants are required to familiarize themselves with the Regulations before submitting their applications.**

### **Contact**

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