





**"In what ways can interplay between research and education create unique opportunities for students and PhD candidates to grow as researchers, educators, and future leaders?"**





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# 4EU+ Alliance on spotlight: Discover our Alliance

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EUROPEAN  
UNIVERSITY  
ALLIANCE

327,000 students



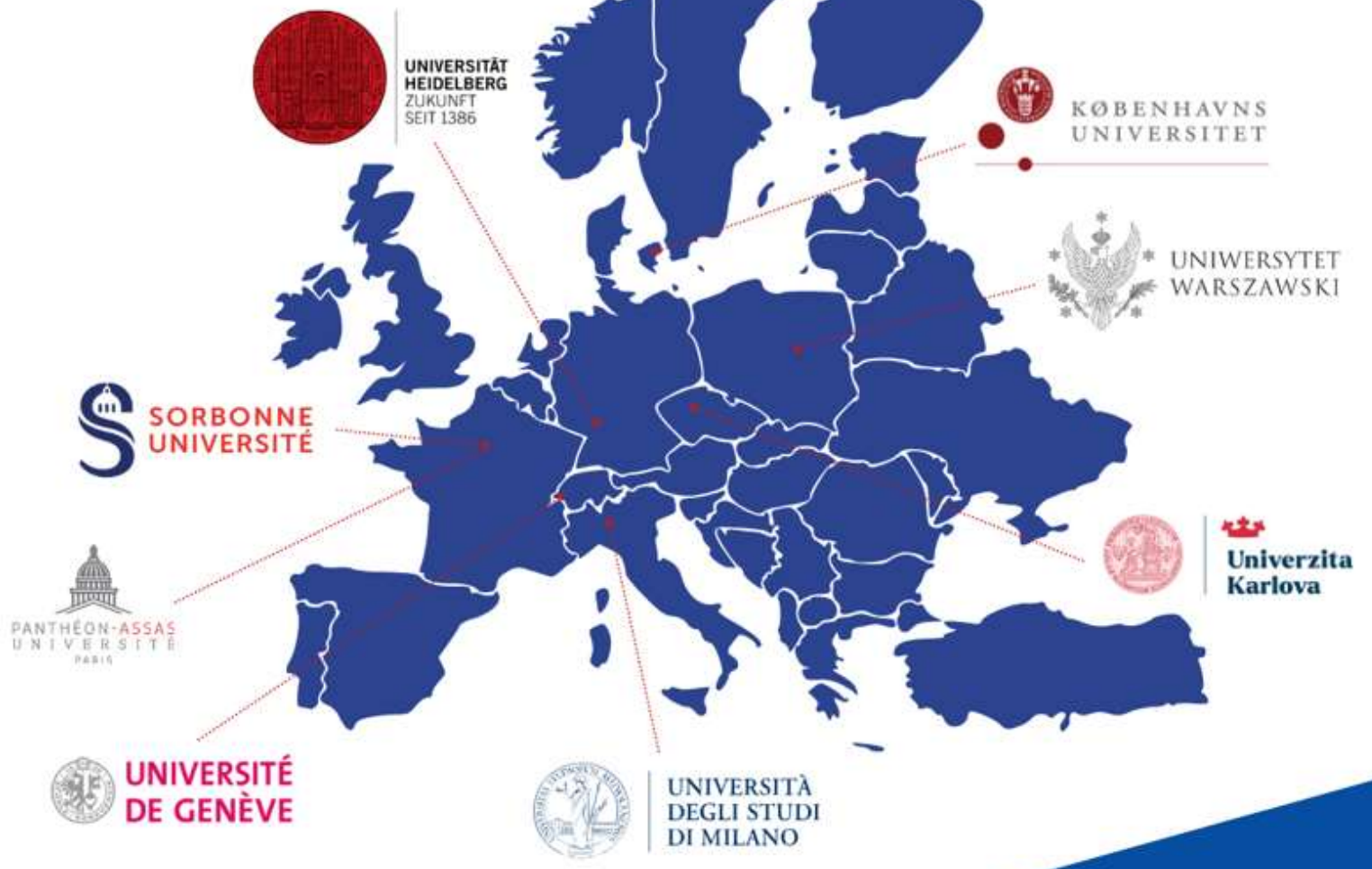
58,000 staff

1 legal entity



18 Associated  
Partners

8 member  
universities



# 4EU+ Alliance



- **Strategic partnership (\*2018)** of eight universities
- **Long-term process, not just a project**
- **Integration in all areas:** education, science, administration
- **Connecting** students, academic and administrative staff, infrastructure, data...
- **Strategy 2025-2035**



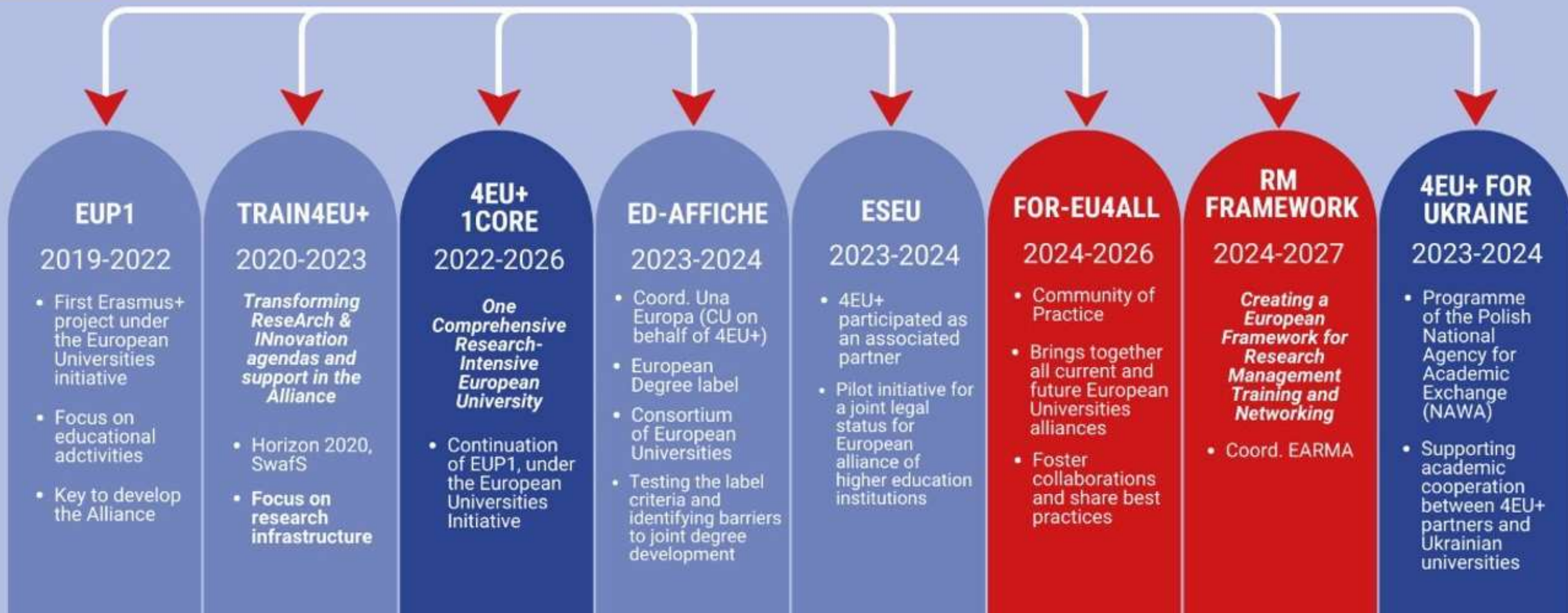
# NAVIGATING

4eu+

# PROJECTS



EXTERNALLY FUNDED  
PROJECTS





## EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

- Continuous funding since 2019
- 2023/2024: 36 educational projects co-funded



## 4EU+ COTUTELLES

Co-supervised PhD contracts for 3 years across various disciplines, with funding for mobility between the 4EU+ member universities



## OUTREACH PROJECTS

INTERNATIONAL GENEVA STUDY TRIP 2024:  
ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

SDG OLYMPIAD

GLOBAL HEALTH ACADEMY



## ENTREPRENEURIAL & INTRAPRENEURIAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Coordinated by Sorbonne University in partnership with other 4EU+ universities
- 3 editions
- collaboration with associated partners
- next edition: University of Milan, fall 2025



## MINI-GRANTS

CHARLES UNIVERSITY

- Since 2019, funding for students and academics
- Up to ca. 12,000 € per project

UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA

- Internal call for 4EU+ projects
- CHF 40,000 per project

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

- 3 editions
- 12 minigrants selected for funding

**INTERNALLY FUNDED**  
**4eu+**  
**ACTIVITIES**



**VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS & SEED4EU+**



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## **Interplay between research and education: Case studies**

# 4EU+ Flagships' PhD Workshops

- **Multidisciplinary platform** for PhD students to explore and discuss
- Workshop contribute to the **development of future leaders and scholars** equipped to address the complexities of our times
- Constructive **feedback**, communication **skills, insights** in the latest development in areas, **interdisciplinarity**, promoting a **holistic understanding**
- **Networking**
- Junior researchers meet senior researchers



# 4EU+ Urban Health Case Challenge



- student teams strive to develop the **best solution to a real-world issue** within a limited time-span
- in a **pitch session** each team presents their solution in front of an **expert jury** (5 minutes + 5 min. for Q&A)
- strengthen students' **competencies** and engagement in **problem-solving** through employment of practical, theoretical, **innovative and interdisciplinary thinking**, and **presentation and communication skills**

## Case provider / Case question

- **2020 Copenhagen** – Gehl Architects – Community Resilience in Times of Covid-19
- **2021 Heidelberg** – Stadt Mannheim - Mental Health in Urban Spaces
- **2023 Warsaw** - International Scientific Conference, Interdisciplinarity of Health and Healthcare – Obesity in an Urban Environment
- **2025 Prague**

**4eu+** FLAGSHIP Health and demographic change in an urban environment **1**

**Anne, UHD**  
The UHCC was an incredible opportunity for me to apply my knowledge hands-on. Working in teams with members from all kind of disciplines widened my view and challenged me to solve problems creatively.

**Adel, CU**  
As I believe that academia should be involved more in solving "real life" challenges and cooperating with different stakeholders, UHCC provided the opportunity to experience it.

**Martina, UniMI**  
I can happily say that this experience helped me in developing team working abilities. The UHCC gave me the opportunity to apply the knowledge I had gained so far in my own field of study, and explore beyond it into the areas of my teammates. I would recommend anyone who enjoys collaborating on projects to try it out.

**4EU+ Urban Health Case Challenge (UHCC)**

What is UHCC about?  
Take a look at what the students experienced during last year's case challenge!

**Ayha, CU**  
The first-hand experience of the challenge has been great, as it involved great teamwork, management of practical knowledge to a real-life crisis without losing out on the fun of doing it. As a team scattered all over the world then, amidst the pandemic we learnt to be resilient to an ongoing human crisis and work together as a team and get to know alike minded people through the platform.

**Andrej, UW**  
UHCC is a great opportunity to meet new people who want to do something more. I really enjoyed the time spent with my team and I think that other teammates have the same feeling.

**Karoline, UCPH**  
The Urban Health Case Challenge is a perfect opportunity to gain insight into disciplines' approach to a real-world issue. By working together across cultures and faculties, I acquired new and useful tools to approach challenging topics.

# 4EU+ Tomorrow's Research and Science Innovation in Student start-ups



This event organized within a **student mini-grant** project **brings together students** from the 4EU+ Alliance universities to let them **share and exchange** information and ideas about **how to develop an original startup idea**.

- **3 editions** already
- know **how** innovation hubs and accelerators support the ideas in different universities
- **experience sharing** from successful startups
- local startups **visits**
- **Startup students' association:** invitation to officially join the community





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# GET INVOLVED: YOUR TURN TO ENGAGE

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## Mentimeter



## Throw and Grow

**Catch the Ball:** When the ball comes to you, catch it and

**Share Your Experience:** brief example or insight about your experience with the interplay between education and research.

**Pass the Ball:** Throw or roll the ball to another participant of your choice

**THANK YOU!**



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