

EU Programmes

We offer support for participation in a wide range of EU funded Programmes, including the following:-

Civil Justice Programme
Competitiveness & Innovation Programme
Criminal Justice Programme
Culture Programme
DAPHNE III
Drug Prevention & Information Programme
EDULINK
Erasmus Mundus
EU-Canada Transatlantic Partnerships
EU-US Cooperation in HE Programme
Fundamental Rights & Citizenship
Health Programme
ICI Education Cooperation Programmes
Lifelong Learning Programme
LIFE+ Programme
MEDIA Programme
Prevention of & Fight Against Crime
Progress Programme
Tempus Programme
Youth in Action Programme

Contact Us

Information about HEEFS, our role and services and the EU Programmes we support, can be found on our website.

Please feel free to contact us for an informal discussion about how we might be able to assist your Institution.

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Higher Education European
Funding Services

Supporting
UK HEIs
to participate in
EU Programmes

Distinction and Diversity
in Higher Education



Universities UK

Our Mission

To increase the participation of UK HEIs in EU Programmes, thereby:

- Increasing external funding
- Progressing the contribution of UK HEIs to the Lisbon Agenda and the Bologna Process
- Supporting the drive for internationalisation

Our Values

We are:

- Experienced specialists in European funding opportunities, able to act impartially and discretely on behalf of HEIs
- Responsive to the needs of HEIs
- Reflective of HE Sector-wide concerns
- Open to all UK HEIs
- Complementing not duplicating other HE sector services



Who we are

- **A non-profit making** Registered Charitable Company, Limited by Guarantee
- Wholly owned and managed by the HE Sector. HEEFS is owned by **Universities UK and GuildHE** and has strong links with the HE Europe and International Units
- Hosted by Liverpool John Moores University
- **Established in 1991** as the Higher Education European Social Fund Unit (HEESF) to manage the HE Sector's participation in national European Social Fund (ESF) Programmes
- As HEESF, the Company enabled 133 HEIs to mount 1750 projects with £207m support from the ESF
- **Re-launched in 2009 as HEEFS**, with a broader remit, to support UK HEIs to progress their internationalisation strategies through participation in a wide range of EU Programmes

What we do

Represent and act as a central resource for UK HEI participation in EU Programmes by:

- acting as an observatory, monitoring and reporting on UK HEI participation
- representing UK HEIs at EU and national level, responding to consultations and informing policy

Identify and promote EU funding opportunities and developments to HEIs by:

- analysing EU Programmes, identifying opportunities and interpreting them in an HE context
- providing an e-bulletin summarising funding opportunities
- visiting HEIs to promote and explain opportunities
- organising events for HEIs to come together to consider opportunities in specific fields of interest

HEEFS collaborates with HEIs to develop, deliver and manage effective EU funded projects by:

- working with HEIs to map opportunities against Institutional objectives
- helping HEIs to fully prepare for an application round, interpreting call documentation and drawing up a work plan to meet deadlines
- providing professional and technical support throughout the application stage, tailored to the needs of individual HEIs
- working with successful HEIs, ensuring an effective management plan is in place, carrying out project evaluation and completing reports and claims
- providing its expertise to support HEIs delivering transnational collaborative partnerships