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Circle U. COIL Application Form



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Application Form – Circle U. COIL Project

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Title of the Circle U. COIL Project:

HU Applicant

Name, Position:

Department/Faculty¹:

Email address:

Is this an existing course within the regular study program, or a newly developed course offered as an additional elective?

new course

☐

existing course

☐

Circle U. Applicant 1

Name, Position:

Partner University:

Department/Faculty:

Is this an existing course within the regular study program, or a newly developed course offered as an additional elective?

new course

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existing course

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Circle U. Applicant 2 (optional)

Name, Position:

Partner University:

Department/Faculty:

Is this an existing course within the regular study program, or a newly developed course offered as an additional elective?

new course

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existing course

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Associated Partner

Are you collaborating with one of the [associated partners of Circle U.](#)?

yes

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no

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If yes, please specify:

CV

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CVs provided (please provide short CVs (max. 2 pages each) for all applicants (HU and Circle U.))

¹ For lecturers without a permanent contract at HU or for students, we kindly ask you to name a professor as guarantor. The professor confirms that your project is affiliated with HU and that it can be offered as a teaching activity. Please use the template provided at the end of this form for this confirmation.

2. COURSE INFORMATION

Project Description

Briefly describe the proposed collaboration, outlining its academic objectives and planned online collaborative activities. Please address the selection criteria outlined in the Call, as well as the following (*max. one A4 page*):

- What is the course about?
- How is the course structured (virtual & in-person)?
- Which teaching methods and formats will be used?
- In what ways is the course interdisciplinary?
- What is the added value of the COIL format?

Project Duration

Start Date (DD-MM-YYYY):

End Date (DD-MM-YYYY)²:

Specific COIL course dates:

Course format

Existing course

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New course

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What is the title of your course on Agnes (if different to the COIL course title)

What is the title of the course at the partner institution (if applicable)

Course level

Bachelor

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Master

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PhD

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Participants

How many **HU students** are expected to participate?

How many **students from the partner university** are expected to participate?

How many **students from other universities** are expected to participate (if applicable)?

Open Campus

Will this course be part of the Circle U. Open Campus?

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Yes³

☐

No

Partnership

☐

a new initiative

☐

building upon an established collaboration

If the latter, please briefly describe the nature of the collaboration and outline how this project will introduce innovative features or advancements to enhance the existing partnership.

² Note: All invoices must be submitted no later than by the project end date.

³ In this case, the Circle U. Project Manager for COIL will be happy to provide advice and support. Please note that courses within the Circle U. Open Campus must be hosted by HU staff. Student enrolment is currently administered manually via AGNES.

3. YOUR COIL PROJECT

Formats and Elements

Which formats and elements will you offer? Please mark as applicable.

- ☐ COIL network kick-off (physical)
- ☐ Independent virtual collaborative working phase
- ☐ Joint online sessions
- ☐ COIL phases:
 1. Ice-breaking, team-building, trust development
 2. Comparative discussion, organising team
 3. Collaborative project work, problem solving
 4. Presentation, reflection, conclusion

- ☐ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)
- ☐ Project development course
- ☐ Other (please specify):

Course Phases

Virtual Collaboration Phase

In-person Phase

Synchronous Sessions

Asynchronous Sessions

Collaboration Plan

Please outline how the collaboration will be structured (*max. one A4 page*). Address:

- the shared tasks of curriculum development,
- the collaborative task for mixed student groups,
- the tools to be used for collaboration,
- the presentation of work results (e.g. presentation, literature review, essay, podcast, learning journal, ...),
- the number and length of planned online sessions

4. Implementation Plan

Please outline the main steps and timeline for implementing your project.

Activity	Planned date	Who is involved
COIL course design / development		
Preparation of students		
COIL implementation		
Presentation of work		
Completion of project		

What digital tools or platforms do you expect to use?

5. BUDGET⁴

The project lead at HU is responsible for managing and reporting the approved funds correctly. The total amount must not exceed €5,000. Please indicate the requested amount (in €) for each budget item needed for your project and specify the expected month of invoicing. Submission of invoices should be coordinated regularly with the Circle U. Project Manager for COIL.

BUDGET POSITION	AMOUNT IN €	EXPECTED INVOICE SUBMISSION (MM-YYYY)	NOTES (please specify briefly)
HU: Honoraria for teaching assignments			
HU: Honoraria for workshops			
Partner: Honoraria for teaching assignments			
Partner: Honoraria for workshops			
Contracts for work and services / honoraria for external services and workshops (e.g. consulting on the use of digital collaboration tools, use of podcast recording tools, etc.)			
Catering costs in the context of COIL (e.g. catering at on-site events with Circle U. partners, public events, ...)			
Travel costs for HU staff (outgoing)*			
Travel costs for staff of the partner university (incoming)*			

⁴ Attached you will find a sample calculation provided as guidance.

Accommodation costs for HU staff (outgoing)*			
Accommodation costs for staff of the partner university (incoming)*			
Mobility scholarship for HU students or students of the partner university (€309 p.p.)			
Equipment for publication and dissemination of work results (e.g. software licenses, hosting, printing)			
Equipment for course development (e.g. software licenses, technical equipment...)			
Total amount in €			

Budget Justification

If not evident from the table, please briefly explain how the requested funds will support the collaboration (max. 1,000 characters including spaces).

6. Sustainability and future potential

How do you see the course or COIL element developing beyond the funding period?

Do you intend to continue offering the course and/or COIL collaboration after the project has ended?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not yet decided

Comment:

* Please consider other funding options (e.g., ERASMUS+ Blended Intensive Programmes, BIP) or the possibility of not fully funding a trip, but only subsidizing it.

Additional Information

7. Signature

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you receive funding from other sources, it is your responsibility to inform your sponsors about support through this fund. Additional outside funding can lead to your sponsor reducing their support (temporarily).

DATA PROTECTION: The data required to process the application will be stored and processed electronically by the HUB Circle U. COIL team in compliance with data protection regulations. In case of approval, the topic of the project as well as the name, institution, and location of the applicant might be published on the HUB (International Department) and Circle U. website. Applicants may, however, deny permission to publish this information in electronic form after the project has been approved.

By signing below, I/we confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete.

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As the HU project lead, I confirm that I will take full responsibility for the correct management of the approved funds and that I have the necessary experience and administrative support to ensure proper administration and reporting.

[Signature HU Applicant]

[Signature Circle U. Applicant]

If the HU applicant is a student or does not hold a permanent HU contract, confirmation by a professor is required:

Professor's Name:

Faculty/Department:

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I hereby confirm that the HU applicant is affiliated with HU and specifically with our department/faculty. I have reviewed the application and support it.

[Signature HU Professor]

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Attachment

Here you will find an example of a budget calculation for a fictitious COIL project running from 04/20xx to 09/202x (project duration 6 months). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Circle U. Project Manager for COIL.

BUDGET POSITION	AMOUNT IN €	EXPECTED INVOICE SUBMISSION (MM-YYYY)	NOTES (please specify briefly)
HU: Honoraria for teaching assignments	1.400	09-202x	Lecturer honoraria for HU doctoral researcher Max Mustermann
HU: Honoraria for workshops			
Partner: Honoraria for teaching assignments	1.400	09-202x	Lecturer honoraria for partner university researcher Maria Musterfrau
Partner: Honoraria for workshops			
Contracts for work and services / honoraria for external services and workshops (e.g. consulting on the use of digital collaboration tools, use of podcast recording tools, etc.)	1.400	1. 07-202x 2. 09-202x	1. €800 for external seminar leader in July for two online training sessions 2. €600 "Werkvertrag" for HU student – blog supervision, work completed end of September
Catering costs in the context of COIL (e.g. catering at on-site events with Circle U. partners, public events, ...)			
Travel costs for HU staff (outgoing)*			
Travel costs for staff of the partner university (incoming)*			
Accommodation costs for HU staff (outgoing)*			
Accommodation costs for staff of the partner university (incoming)*			
Mobility scholarship for HU students or students of the partner university (€309 p.p.)			
Equipment for publication and dissemination of work results (e.g. software licenses, hosting, printing)	500	09-202x	publication
Equipment for course development (e.g. software licenses, technical equipment...)	250	04-202x	Monthly license for collaboration tool ZZ with education discount and for 42 users (2 lecturers and 40 students in total)
Total amount in €	4.950		

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