

FAQ for those interested in developing the Eunice Excellence Programmes

• How have others approached the development of their programs?

The three programs that have made the most progress so far have taken slightly different paths, but they all share a step-by-step approach that includes double and multiple degrees moving towards joint degrees.

- **Bio-inspired Chemistry:** This program is built on synchronising and coordinating existing master's programs at three institutions.
- **IT for Smart & Sustainable Mobility:** Started from scratch and developed new programs at three universities.
- **Technoscience, Environment, and Society:** Started from scratch, developed and tested modules, then applied for support to develop a joint program with financial backing from Erasmus Mundus.

• What is the European label and degree?

The various regulations in our countries are a challenge that the European Commission has drawn attention to, and work is currently being done to get the member states to recognise each other's education to a greater extent so that students can more easily take part in co-produced education from several higher education institutions within the framework of a joint degree. The Commission's goal is for it to result in a European label and degree. In 2025, there will be a call for financial support to develop programs in the direction of a European degree. The Commission also offers help and support in the form of a Policy Lab for European universities working to develop common educational programs.

• When can we expect an answer to the call for Excellence Programmes?

We aim for having answered the calls by the end of February.

• When should the Excellence Programme start?

The programme should be officially published, at the latest before the end of the EUNICE4U project 31st October 2027.

• To which part of EUNICE4U project does the Excellence Programmes belong?

The Excellence Programmes belong to Work Package 2 and the Task 2.3 Develop and implement Eunice shared academic offerings.

This document will be continuously updated with additional FAQ:s.