

Comenius programme 2022/2023 Information

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Comenius

- Budget from student loan system
- Improve quality higher education
- Innovation by teaching-staff
- Appreciation for education
- Network education innovators

Grants

- Teaching Fellows: 40 grants à €50.000
- Senior Fellows: 22 grants à €100.000
- Leadership Fellows: 4 grants à €500.000

Four themes

- Accessibility in higher education
- Well-being in higher education
- Working on the challenges of the future
- Open theme – based on strategic agenda
‘Fit for the future’

Number of grants per theme

50/50 division WO and HWO

THEME	Teaching fellows	Senior fellows	Leadership fellows
Accessibility in Higher Education	4 + 4	2 + 2	
Well-being in Higher Education	4 + 4	2 + 2	
Working on the Challenges of the Future	4 + 4	2 + 2	
Open theme – Strategic programme 'Fit for the future'	8 + 8	5 + 5	
Total	40	22	2 + 2

How will your proposal be assessed?

1. Innovative nature of the project (30%)
2. Expected results of the project (20%)
3. Quality of the project plan (20%)
4. Educational profile and vision applicant (30%)

The assessment committee

- Experts per theme
- Educational researchers / educational scientists
- Experts education innovation in higher education
- Students

Timeline

	Teaching	Senior	Leadership
June	Calls published		
Aug.			
Sept.	20: decl. of intent	13: decl. of intent	6: decl. of intent
Okt	18: pre-proposal	11: pre-proposal	13: full proposal
Nov.			
Dec.			
Jan.	17: full proposal	10: full proposal	Pre-advice and report; Rebuttal in 5 days
Feb.	Assessment committees		
Mrt	Advise to the minister	Assessment committees	
Apr.	Decision	Decision	Assessment committee and interviews

Declaration of intent

- Deadline 20, 13 and 6 September
- Submit through ISAAC
- No assessment, just to get indication of number of submissions
- Senior/Leadership: check for multiple submissions per faculty/institution

Pre-proposal

- “Pitch”:
 - Summary
 - Problem
 - Proposed innovation
 - References
 - Experience and statement (senior fellows only)
- Signature supervisor/management team
- Assessed on criterium 1 + 2 (and 4 for senior fellows)
- Advise: go/no go for full proposal

Full proposal

Improved pre-proposal + detailed project plan

- Plan, goals, deliverables and team members
- Evaluation
- Dissemination
- Budget

Tips and focus points

- Clear relation problem & innovation
- Topical, sense of urgency
- Innovative approach
- Provide examples
- Clear scope and theme fit
- Ambition and feasibility
- Dissemination of innovation
- Vision of applicant
- Connection to internal/external visions
- Structural implementation