

Draft Programme

Access to EU Research Funding for Universities of Applied Sciences

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AESIS

NETWORK FOR
ADVANCING & EVALUATING THE SOCIETAL IMPACT OF SCIENCE

In collaboration with



- ACCESS TO EU RESEARCH FUNDING FOR UAS -

Introduction

Universities of Applied Sciences are increasingly more in the position to apply for EU funding for research. Several national and EU programmes have already been drawing more attention and now the new framework programme Horizon Europe will present itself as an excellent opportunity for Universities of Applied Sciences to attract funding and strengthen their research programmes. The chances of receiving this funding grow when institutions are well aware of the conditions achieving and describing both research excellence as well as societal impact.

This 2-day course invites research managers and administrators to profit from the knowledge of our Impact and EU experts and put these insights to practice. The course will map out the manners in which Universities of Applied Sciences can best benefit from the possibilities of EU research, as regards Horizon Europe and other available EU programmes. We will discuss the political positioning of Universities of Applied Sciences in EU-context, as well as how you, as a representative of Universities of Applied Sciences, can best prepare for pooling resources from the EU. A mission-oriented institutional strategy including societal impact, will be part of this. Finally, you will gain insight in how you can effectively manage EU research once you have acquired these resources and prepare for future steps.

Together with the previously mentioned experts, as well as the other participants who have travelled from many different countries, and therefore research eco-systems, you will be able to discuss experiences, best-practices and common obstacles and their solutions, which creates a large pool of sources to form your own strategy to apply when you return to your own institutions.

Main themes:

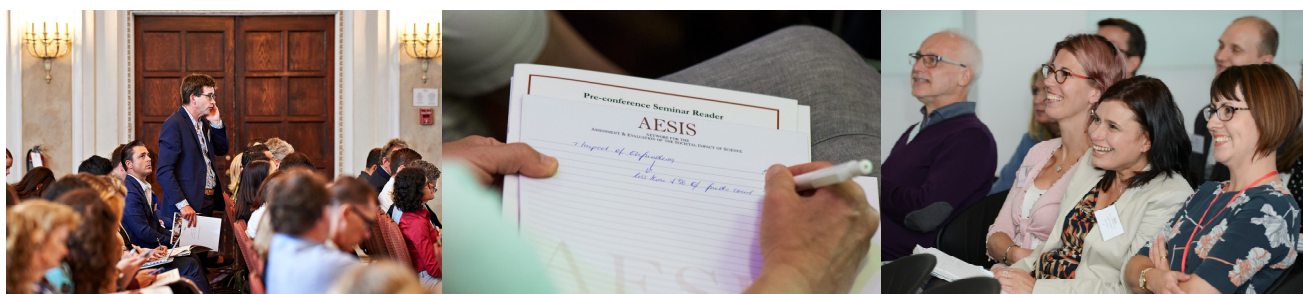
Positioning UAS in Horizon Europe context

Integrating impact in a research strategy

Effective collaboration for EU funding

Successful applications of EU Research

We look forward to welcoming you in Brussels!



Tuesday 19 November

9.00	Registration with coffee/tea
9.30	Welcome by AESIS
9.35	Danielle de Boer <i>Director European Affairs and Innovation at Innofius BVBA</i>
9.35	Aim and objectives of the course, mutual acquaintance
10.15	Taking an active role within an EU research strategy Lobbying, monitoring and positioning as University of Applied Sciences in Europe
10.45	Coffee/tea break
11.15	Interactive debate
12.30	Lunch
13.15	Bruno van Koeckhoven <i>Secretary General of The Universities of Applied Sciences network (UASnet)</i>
13.15	Positioning of Universities of Applied Sciences within the EU context <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaboration of UAS in Europe: UASnet and UAS4Europe• Strategic positioning in EU-context• European UAS: facts and figures (indicator-project)
15:15	Coffee/tea break
15.45	Room for discussion
16.30	Visit to the European Parliament
17.45	Drinks and dinner (optional)

Wednesday 20 November

9.00	Registration with coffee/tea
9.30	Lessons learned and open questions with Daniëlle de Boer
10.00	Martin Reichel* <i>CEO Bavarian Research Alliance</i>
10.00	Why and how UAS should benefit from and can very well contribute to the EU funding programmes
10:45	Coffee/tea break
11.00	Interactive discussion and exercise
12.15	Lunch
13.00	Otto Bruun <i>European Advisor for Innovation, Swisscore</i>
13.00	Building a consortium - best-practices and increasing success rate
15:00	Coffee/tea break
15.30	Evaluation & Future of Horizon Europe
16.15	Closing of the course by Daniëlle de Boer

*to be confirmed