

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, specifically in regards to 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, representing a variety of contexts, you will be able to discuss experiences, best-practices and common obstacles and their solutions. On top of that you will [artake in a hands-on case study exercise, which creates a large pool of sources to form your own strategy to apply when you return to your own institutions.

Main themes:

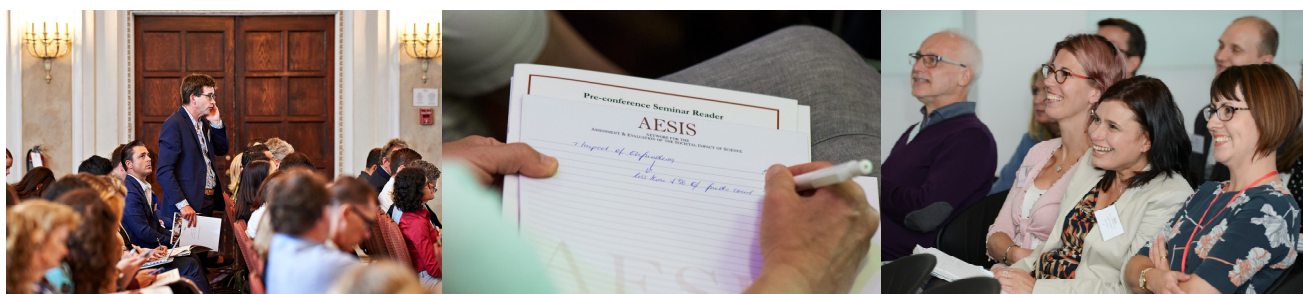
Positioning UAS in Horizon Europe context

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	Word of 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
12.00	Case Study introduction & Forming groups
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)
15.00	Coffee/tea & refreshments break
15.30	Discussion and Q&A
16.30	Visit to the European Parliament Paul-Henri Spaak Building - Rue Wiertz/Wiertzstraat 60
17.45	Drinks and dinner (optional)

Wednesday 20 November

9.00	Registration with coffee/tea
9.30	Lessons learned and open questions
10.00	Otto Bruun <i>European Advisor for Innovation, Swisscore</i>
10.00	Building towards consortium: best-practices & increasing success rate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specialisation through by optimising institutional research strategy• Finding synergy between national and EU programmes• Increasing succes rates through research support• UAS success stories in EU research
10:45	Coffee/tea break
11.15	Future for Horizon Europe
12.15	Lunch
13.00	Otto Bruun - <i>European Advisor for Innovation, Swisscore</i> & Anika Duut van Goor - <i>Director of the AESIS Network</i>
13.00	Case study exercise - Preparation in groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applying theories, best practices, and insights taught in the course• Relate individual experiences to a fictional case• Reflect learnings exercise to individual experiences
14.15	Presentations
15:00	Coffee/tea break
15.30	What's next for you?
16.15	Closing of the course