CALL Nº02/2025

**Selection for the Letters, Heritage,
Identities Roundtable &
Matchmaking Event
Sofia University, Bulgaria**

Considering the participation of Universidade Católica Portuguesa as one of the 10 members of the Transform4Europe Alliance, in an agreement signed on November 1, 2023.

Considering the activities planned under the Transform4Europe project, particularly in the field of Common Heritage, Multilingualism, and Doctoral Education and Innovative Ecosystems.

Considering the participation of students from Universidade Católica Portuguesa in the events hosted by Sofia University.

The following conditions are determined for the special scholarship for T4EU Matchmaking Events, referring to Work Package 4, Task 4.5 of the Work Program.

I – EVENT DETAILS

Event Details:
Name: Letters, Heritage, Identities Roundtable & Matchmaking Event
Date: January 28–30, 2025
Location: Sofia University, Bulgaria
Organization: Sofia University, St. St. Cyril and Methodius National Library, NALIS (National Academic Library and Information System)

The event will include:

- Letters, Heritage, Identities Roundtable: Discussions with young and experienced researchers focusing on the intersections of writing systems, cultural heritage, and identity.
- Matchmaking Event: Networking opportunities for researchers working in heritage studies, cultural and media studies, literature, and multilingualism.
- Workshop on the Glagolitic Alphabet: Interactive sessions on writing systems, cultural heritage, and graphic design.
- Stakeholder Challenge: A practical problem-solving exercise connecting students and researchers with stakeholders to address challenges presented by the St. St. Cyril and Methodius National Library and NALIS.

II - DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

- Applications: December 10th , 2024 to January 10th, 2025
- Validation and selection: until: January 13th, 2025
- Disclosure of Results: until: January 15th, 2025

III - VACANCIES

Two (2) vacancies are open for the event.

IV - CONDITIONS OF ACCESS

1. The following criteria apply:
   - Current student at UCP enrolled in a PhD or post-doc program
   - Current Researcher at UCP
   - Demonstrate communication and comprehension skills in English

V - CANDIDACY

The application is managed by the Executive Board of the T4EU Alliance at UCP through the Internet, on the Portal: https://www.ucp.pt/pt-pt/internacional/transform4europe.

1. The application must include the following:
2. Fill out the application form at the following link before 11:59 PM, January 10th, 2025: https://forms.office.com/e/X04unHVr7z
3. Write a letter of motivation, in English, justifying your participation in the event (Maximum 500 words), addressing the following questions:
   i. Why did you choose to attend this event?
   ii. What do you hope to gain from participating in the T4EU Matchmaking Event for your academic/professional life?
   iii. What added value will you bring to UCP and the students who did not attend, based on your experience (e.g., round table discussion, bibliography exchange, presentation in class, etc.)?

To be eligible, the application must meet all the criteria listed above.

VI – EVENT PROGRAM

January 28: Roundtable discussions and Matchmaking Talks.

January 29: Glagolitic Alphabet Workshop and Stakeholder Challenge.

January 30: Stakeholder Challenge presentations and event closure.

The event will foster interdisciplinary collaboration among researchers and aim to enhance the research capacity of the Alliance.

VII- SELECTION

1. The conduct of the admission process and selection of candidates is the responsibility of a jury appointed by the Executive Board of the T4EU Alliance of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa.
   1. The jury is invariably composed of:
      1. 2 (two) representatives of the T4EU Executive Board of the Universidade Católica Portuguesa:
      2. 1 (one) representative of the Vice-Rectory of Research and Innovation.

2. The ranking criteria to be considered are as follows, not in this order:
   1. Fulfillment of all application requirements - excluding;
   2. Content of the Motivation Letter presented in the act of application and level of English in it - excluding;
   3. Student level and year hierarchy (within the enrolled program);
   4. Gender representation;
   5. UCP´s Campus representation;

VIII– SCHOLARSHIP

1. The scholarship offered is within the perspective of the T4EU Budget, containing the value of travel, accommodation, and insurance for the selected students, to be considered 5 daysand 4 nights of the T4EU Bootcamp.
   1. Travel and lodging expenses must be in accordance with the Universidade Católica Portuguesa´s Travel, Stay and Meal regulation;
   2. There is no course fee for UCP students due to UCP´s T4EU membership.
3. The remaining expenses must be covered by the selected candidate.

IX- EXCLUSION

Applications that are not accompanied by all the elements indicated, as well as those submitted after the application deadlines, are excluded outright.

X - DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS

1. The list of selected candidates will be published on the Transform4Europe page of the Catholic University of Portugal: https://www.ucp.pt/pt-pt/internacional/transform4europe.
2. Results will be available until January 13th, 2025.

Lisbon, December 1st, 2024.

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