

CALL N°03/2025**Selection for T4EU 2025****T4EU Sustainable Heritage Student Competition
Online and Trieste, Italy**

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.

Bearing in mind the provisions of the Transform4Europe Alliance regarding the implementation of activities to be carried out by the Universidade Católica Portuguesa, namely the **T4EU Sustainable Heritage Program, WP 7 of the Alliance**.

Considering the activities planned under the Transform4Europe project, particularly the **First Edition of the T4EU Sustainable Heritage Student Competition**, organized by the University of Trieste;

Considering the participation of at least **two (2) Master's or PhD students from Universidade Católica Portuguesa**, as per the Alliance's work program;

The following conditions are established for the participation and funding of selected students:

I - EVENT DETAILS

Name: First Edition of the T4EU Sustainable Heritage Student Competition

Date: 31th March 2025 (online component) and 16th to 20th June 2025

Location: Online and Trieste, Italy

Organization: University of Trieste in collaboration with GLAM sector stakeholders

Description:

The student competition will centre around a theme that aligns with the values of the Bora Museum, specifically focusing on Environmental Heritage—encompassing environmental, landscape, atmospheric, and climatic heritage. In addition to this main topic, the perspective of Generations will also be emphasized, reflecting the Museum's commitment to intergenerational interaction. Thus, the complete theme proposed by the leading stakeholder is "Environmental Heritage and Generations", which will provide an opportunity to discuss how heritage can serve as a means to raise awareness of climate change, recover stories and experiences of older generations and facilitate exchanges between them and younger generations.

Objective:

The challenge for students in the European Alliance will be to explore the role of cultural and creative organisations in developing new models for dissemination, as well as raising awareness about climate change and its impact on our material and tangible Cultural and Landscape Heritage, within the civil society. Each group will devise a cultural project, focusing on the theme of Environmental Heritage and Generations and aimed at engaging specific target audiences. Projects should have local relevance but be replicable in similar contexts, involve citizen science activities, incorporate methodologies for

collecting and preserving intergenerational memories and adopt innovative and environmentally sustainable strategies.

Awards:

The winning group will receive a cash prize of €2,000 (taxes will be deducted based on national regulations) and the possibility of project refinement or implementation with mentorship from the Bora Museum.

II - DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

- Applications deadline March 14th, 2025
- Validation and selection until: April 14th, 2025
- Disclosure of results until: April 16th, 2025

III - VACANCIES

Two (2) positions are available for **2nd year Master's or PhD students** from UCP.

IV - CONDITIONS OF ACCESS

The following criteria apply:

- Be a Master's or PhD student at UCP.
- Demonstrate strong communication and comprehension skills in English;
- Fulfil all application requirements (detailed below).

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:
 1. Fill out the application form at the following link before 11:59 PM, March 14th, 2025: <https://forms.office.com/e/bhuMjtmuZa>
 2. 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 Sustainable Heritage Student Competition 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

T4EU Sustainable Heritage Student Competition

Programme:

- Online meeting and group formation: 5th May 2025 (virtual engagement with the Bora Museum and other stakeholders).
- Group work: 6th May – 13rd June 2025 (online).
- On-Site work: 16th – 20th June 2025 (thematic lessons, fieldwork, lectures, group work, mentorship with the Bora Museum).
- Final presentations and Awards Ceremony: 20th June 2025.
- Travel Days: 15th and 21st June 2025.

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-Rector 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

The scholarship offered is within the perspective of the B.I.P. Blended Intensive Programme, containing the value of travel, accommodation, and insurance for the selected students, to be considered 5 days and 4 nights of the **T4EU Sustainable Heritage Student Competition**.

1. Travel and lodging expenses must be in accordance with the Universidade Católica Portuguesa 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 Universidade Católica Portuguesa: <https://www.ucp.pt/pt-pt/internacional/transform4europe>.
2. Results will be available until April 16th, 2025.

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