

# Call for Expression of Interest : ERUA SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

Academic and administrative staff of the European University ERUA

## Description

In the framework of ERUA, we seek to **enhance student engagement with civil society**. Therefore, we would like to develop a **joint service learning\* project**.

Service learning (SL) is an **innovative form of pedagogy that combines the learning objectives of university courses with local community service** to enhance students' personal and professional growth and the common good. The main themes of service learning are oriented towards civic engagement, entrepreneurship, multidisciplinary and intersectoral cooperation in sustainable development.

### The ERUA joint service learning project:

The theme of the ERUA joint service learning project will be **solidarity/hospitality**. The module will be comprised of a **theoretical and a practical part**. During the theoretical part, which will take place at the **New Bulgarian University (Sofia, Bulgaria)** at the **end of June/beginning of July 2023 (dates to be confirmed)** the students will acquire **knowledge and competences** to go in the field and to be prepared for the challenges they may encounter. After this introductory part, students should **start the volunteering experience** in cooperation with the local partners **in their country**. The **formalisation** of the experience in relation with the local partners and the **recognition** of this experience will depend on **the institutional and national requirements and regulations**.

The **mobilities of teachers and students will be financed** (includes travel and subsistence costs).

## Application



### We are looking for:

- **Academic and administrative staff** with expertise in the field interested to contribute to the **design** and the **delivery** of the project. They will have the choice to teach online or on-site. In addition, their role will be to **accompany** the students in the whole process (follow-up meetings with students).

### Examples of thematic interventions:

- Historical and legal approaches of migration/hospitality
- Sociological/ psychological implications
- Intercultural experiences in engagement
- Posture during volunteering
- All relevant proposals are welcome!

\* Service Learning may refer to another initiative in your university:

 : EC engagement étudiant -  : доброволческо учене

## Are you interested?

Please refer to your university's contact person **by February 7<sup>th</sup>** with your proposal (form below)

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The coordinating group will compose the final programme based on the proposals.

## Joint service learning project:

Name:

Position at the university:

University:

Email:

Proposal (please describe here the topics and the content of your intervention(s)):

Are you available to support the students during their volunteering experience with follow-up sessions?