

# COMENIUS GRANTS 2026

## INNOVATING YOUR OWN EDUCATION

**INFORMATION SESSION**  
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# OVERVIEW OF GRANTS



## Teaching Fellow – course level

-> teacher > 2 years experience HE

-> 4 themes (1?; 2?; 3? *free theme*)

*themes 2025: education forms of the future; student wellbeing; societal issues; free theme*

-> € 50,000.-

-> duration project 12 – 18 months

## Senior Fellow – programme/faculty level

-> teachers > 5 years experience

-> 4 themes (*see teaching fellow*)

-> € 100,000.-

-> duration project 24 – 30 months

-> *Max 1 per faculty, so contact vice-dean to get support from dean!*

# OVERVIEW OF GRANTS - 2



## **Leadership Fellow – institute or broader**

- > teachers > 7 years experience,
- > € 500,000.-, duration project 36 – 42 months

Only 1 proposal per University!

@ UT: via 'Prizes and Awards Committee'

More information: vice dean of education in own faculty

# ACTIONS AND DEADLINES (ESTIMATE!!!)



## 1. Letter of intent

- > Teaching Fellow: 2<sup>nd</sup> week Sept
- > Senior Fellow: 1<sup>st</sup> week Sept (max 1 per faculty = support of dean!)

## 2. Preliminary application

- > Teaching Fellow: 2<sup>nd</sup> week Oct
- > Senior Fellow: 1<sup>st</sup> week Oct

*= feedback from panel*

## 3. Full application

- > Teaching Fellow: 3<sup>rd</sup> week Jan 2026
- > Senior Fellow: 2<sup>nd</sup> week Jan 2026

# CONTENT OF PROPOSAL AND SUPPORT



## Content:

- > clear link to theme
- > convincingly innovative (in general/university/faculty/discipline)
- > realistic plan + planning
- > supports student learning

## Support CELT

- > CELT educational consultants in faculty and central

## Support NRO

Website with elaborate call, instructions, videos etc:

<https://www.nro.nl/en/researchprogrammes/comenius-programme>

# EXPERIENCE FROM PRACTICE

-> Jury – Lucy Zijlmans (EEMCS)

-> Teaching Fellow – Pascal Wilhelm (ATLAS)



# GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR APPLICATION!



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