## ECIU University: Education Seed Funding Call 2025Detailed Info Sheet

The ECIU Education Seed Funding Call provides financial support for transforming existing intracurricular courses into ECIU University Challenges and Micromodules. This initiative facilitates international collaboration between UT programs and ECIU University through online and blended education. The funding aims to:

* Develop flexible learning options in online and blended formats
* Attract new students to the UT
* Enhance teaching and learning in online and blended formats
* Strengthen international relationships for future collaboration

**Course Scope:**

* **Challenges:** 5-15 ECTS, group projects addressing open-ended societal problems with interdisciplinary and international cooperation. Challenge provider required
* **Micromodules:** 1–5 ECTS, primarily online, may include self-study, focused on transversal skills, domain-specific knowledge, or interdisciplinary thematic knowledge
* Target audience: **3rd-year bachelor, master, PhD students, lifelong learners**.
* Courses must be offered online or blended to enable ECIU student participation
* Courses must align with UT’s impact domains (climate, health, security, chip tech)
* Courses must fit within UT’s assessment and accreditation frameworks and standard curricula

**Funding Details:**

* **Total Budget:** €80,000
* **Grants Per Program:** €40,000 (2 programs)
* **Eligible Expenses:** Lump sum. May be used for covering teaching hours, course re-design work, CELT or faculty e-learning consultancy, training of dedicated teachers, course-related material costs, or other purposes deemed appropriate by the relevant department.Funds cannot be used for student assistants.

**Eligibility & Requirements:**

* Courses must be offered at least **three times** via the [ECIU University platform](https://engage.eciu.eu/browse).
* Funded programs must contribute to **ECIU visibility and dissemination efforts**.
* Recipients must commit to **future grant applications** for continued collaboration.
* Applications must be signed off by the Vice Deans of Education.

**Key Dates:**

* **Application Window:** Opens early February, closes 31 March (23:59). Results announced in April, 2025.
* **Open Hour Information Session:** 27th February 12:30-14:00. Walk-in any time. Hybrid: a) Citadel T300 (Learning & Teaching Lab) or b) Online. Short presentations at 12:45 and 13:15.

**Evaluation Criteria: A**lignment with UT goals, ECIU University goals, student demand, potential for innovation (CBL, online/blended learning), feasibility of budget and timeline, sustainability/impact.

**Evaluation Panel:** Includes ECIU University Institutional Coordinator, faculty teaching expert, CELT Advisor, ECIU education team member, and a student representative.