

## 2022 EUA Annual Conference

### University values: what, why and how?

Hosted by Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary  
28-29 April 2022

### Call for contributions

Deadline for submission: 13 December 2021

## Context and objectives

The [2022 EUA Annual Conference](#), which takes place on 28-29 April 2022<sup>1</sup> at Budapest University of Technology and Economics in Hungary, provides an opportunity for EUA members, policy makers and stakeholders to meet and share experiences on strategies that help universities embrace their societal responsibility, foster a culture of academic integrity and engage in partnerships that both further their strategic objectives and honour their principles and values.

The 2022 Annual Conference call for contributions invites leaders and senior managers with responsibilities at the institutional/national level from individual and collective [EUA members](#) to submit proposals showcasing measures that can be taken to ensure that values are understood and lived individually and collectively. These may include institutional case studies highlighting specific challenges to university values and efforts to overcome them, as well as institutional or national initiatives to actively promote values, such as academic freedom and integrity, equity and others.

More information about the event theme and the programme are available on the [event page](#).

## Proposals

Proposals for presentations are invited. They are expected to relate to the conference theme and to stimulate interaction and discussion among participants, thus enhancing peer-learning. Authors of proposals should bear in mind the diversity of the audience members and therefore focus on the transferability of results or practices to different contexts in order to extend the relevance of their contribution.

The presentations will take place during parallel breakout sessions. Conference participants are free to select the session they would like to attend based on the session descriptions, which will be published on the conference webpage and in the programme booklet.

Proposals for presentations should focus on case studies or practical solutions at the institutional, local, regional, national or European level and analyse the success factors, challenges encountered, potential shortcomings, and transferability to other contexts. All presentations are expected to discuss

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<sup>1</sup> Note: The meetings scheduled for Wednesday, 27 April are pre-conference meetings and by invitation only. All breakout sessions will be scheduled for 28-29 April.

experiences in a self-reflective and critical manner. They should be designed to invite comments and questions. In cases where the presentation focuses on plans for new activities, facilitators should seek to debate among peers on the merits of those plans with a view to gathering feedback on how to put the plans into practice. Selected presentations will receive a time slot of 45 minutes including time for discussion. The session may include a PowerPoint presentation (max. 20 minutes), or presentation via another format, aimed at informing the session participants of a particular practice or approach to embed and promote university values at institutional or national level and the benefits and challenges associated with it. The session should allow for interaction and discussion with the audience to ensure an engaging format.

[Proposal submission form](#)

## Eligibility criteria

Proposals must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be submitted by an individual or collective EUA member;<sup>2</sup>
- Be submitted online using the forms linked to this call, in Word format;
- Identify the presenter(s)/facilitator(s) for the session;
- In case of joint proposals, please indicate how you intend to share the presentation/divide the organisation of the interactive work session and also specify which one of the applicants should benefit from the reduced fee if the proposal is selected for the conference;<sup>3</sup>
- Include the presenter's(s')/facilitator's(s') short biography (up to 150 words each);
- Be a maximum of 800 words;
- Be written in English.

Please note that incomplete proposals or proposals submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

## Selection criteria

To be selected, contributions must meet the following criteria; proposals will be assessed against each criterion by the EUA Programme Committee:

- **Relevance:** The topic of the proposal aligns with the conference theme and is relevant to the conference target audience.
- **Coherence:** The proposal is clear and understandable. It identifies the expected target audience and learning outcomes for participants.
- **Innovation:** The contribution clearly describes an innovative practice, policy or approach to demonstrating or safeguarding a university's values.
- **Whole-institution or system-level approach:** The proposal's perspective and the strategies, practices, policies and approaches presented apply across the entire institution/university association, not just to a specific organisational unit/subject area.

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<sup>2</sup> It is, however, possible to submit a joint proposal involving one or more non-EUA members.

<sup>3</sup> Each selected contribution will receive only one reduced fee, regardless of the number of authors/facilitators. The fee reduction is only applicable to EUA members.

- **Transferability:** The ideas, principles or approaches presented have the potential to be transferred to other contexts and inspire a lively discussion among participants from different countries and contexts.

Furthermore, the Programme Committee will take into account geographical diversity and a balance between foci (research, education etc.) when selecting proposals. The Committee will aim to develop a coherent conference programme that is of interest to EUA's diverse members.

## Submission

All proposals should be submitted using [the form linked to this call](#), in a single file in Word format, by 13 December 2021 to [annual-conference@eua.eu](mailto:annual-conference@eua.eu). Please do not send a hard copy or PDF or PPT file. All proposals will be reviewed separately by two members of the EUA Programme Committee.

All applicants will be informed in late January 2022 as to whether their proposal submission has been successful. If successful, selected proposals may receive comments on how the proposal should be amended before presentation.

All correspondence with applicants will be by email.

**IMPORTANT:** If you have submitted a proposal, please do not register for the conference until the results of the selection process have been announced. Selected contributions will benefit from one reduced fee, which will be applied through a special registration process.

## Deadline

The deadline to submit contributions is **13 December 2021**. Submissions received after this date will not be considered.

## Calendar

September 2021	Launch of the call for contributions
13 December 2021	Call deadline
Late January 2022	Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent by email to all authors
February 2022	Information regarding the date and time of sessions at the conference will be provided
28-29 April 2022	2022 EUA Annual Conference takes place in Budapest, Hungary