

HEALTH HUB CALL 2023

A. CRITERIA ADOPTED BY THE CIVIS STEERING COMMITTEE

The CIVIS Steering Committee on 23th of October 2023 adopted the following criteria for the allocation of the 1 M€ dedicated to the funding by CIVIS of sustainable educational activities for the 5 CIVIS Hubs for 4 years (an average of 50,000 EU per Hub per year). In the mission and vision statement of CIVIS2-project (2022-2026), it is stated that through our interconnected education and research, we commit to addressing key societal challenges the planet is facing today. With the ambition to live up to the above commitment, the CIVIS university alliance has, via a set of milestones and deliverables, decided to provide a number (not determined) of programs/degrees/modules. Among other things, this means delivering educational activities that follow a challenge-based approach and center around civic engagement. Moreover, the educational activities should open up to collaboration with African partners and be embedded in the educational offer of each partner university, to ensure that they will be sustainable.

Selection criteria

There are two sets of criteria that will be used for selecting which educational activities will receive incentives, one set of *qualification criteria* that must be met and another set of *merit criteria* that are meritorious in the selection process.

Qualification criteria:

All education offers (programs/degrees/modules) eventually eligible to incentive support **must**:

- relate to milestones and deliverables linked to pedagogical contents of CIVIS2,
- be sustainable, i.e. must be designed to be embedded in the educational offer of the partners involved, and novel/innovative,
- have at least three (3) partner universities (11 + 6) involved in the educational activity in order to secure a broad participation within the alliance,
- have an academic evaluation by the hub(s) council(s).

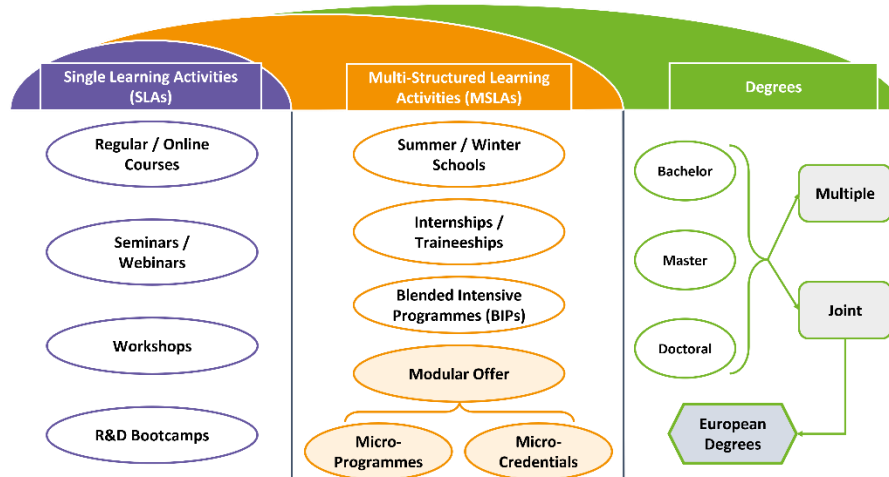
Merit criteria

All education offers programs/degrees/modules eventually funded preferably **should**:

- follow a challenge-based approach,
- include civic engagement aspects,
- be or include components that are multi/trans-disciplinary,
- include components that facilitate interaction with African partners,
- include components that facilitate interactions with Open Labs,
- involve innovative pedagogies,
- have more than 4 partner universities (11 + 6) involved in the educational activity.

The Steering Committee (SC) has the overall responsibility ensuring that, in the final list of funded projects, all Hubs are represented, all partner universities (11) participate in at least one of them, and all relevant milestones and deliverables are met. This means that the SC has the mandate taking strategic decisions in order to incentivize the creation of educational activities that e.g. haven't been proposed by the Hubs themselves.

B. CIVIS EDUCATIONAL FRAMEWORK



C. COLLECTION OF PROPOSALS WITHIN THE HEALTH HUB

Thanks to its structure articulated in 18 different teams, the Health Hub has been extremely active in proposing educational offers (webinars, workshops, miniprogrammes, summer schools, blended intensive programmes, etc) both in CIVIS1 (2019-2022) and in CIVIS2 (2022-2026). In the Hub Council we discussed several times the importance of developing multiple and joint degrees (Bachelor's, Master's or PhD) related to health and we realized that one of the challenges was the lack of funding for mobility to allow subgroups of the HUB to meet in person and discuss to identify solutions to the numerous issues that need to be solved to develop these challenging projects. Thus, the Health Hub is planning a series of in person meetings of the Hub Council together with the subgroups of very motivated Colleagues to develop multiple and joint degrees and other educational offers (modules, etc.). To partially cover the costs for such mobilities (including those of the African Partners) the Hub will need to provide to the Steering Committee a detailed description of the projects according to the template reported below.

The projects should be submitted by e-mail to Leïla Sahal (leila.sahal@unil.ch) and Martina Marocchi (martina.marocchi@uniroma1.it) before the 15th of March 2024 (at 23:59)

The projects will need to be validated by the Hub Council prior to the final approval by the Steering Committee. Due to limited funding not all projects might be approved. Priority will be given to multiple and joint degrees (Bachelor's, Master's or PhD)