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Fund for Incentives 2020 Call for Applications

The CASEE Board invites all potential project leaders of initiatives in education, research and capacity building that include a minimum of 3 CASEE members (of different countries!) to submit proposals for promising new initiatives in line with the overall network objectives and stipulated areas of cooperation.

In 2020 we have the great opportunity to provide a total **funding amount of 15.000** € (depending on regular membership payments). For 2020 **educational** (e.g. curriculum development, summer school, joint students' activities) **and joint research projects resulting in common publication** (incl. joint doctoral projects) are eligible for funding.

Projects supporting the Sustainable Development Goals set by UN as well as projects supporting the EU strategy for the Danube Region are especially welcome.

Supported activities

The fund could e.g. cover

- meeting costs (although video-meeting or use of ERASMUS staff mobility funds to cover meeting costs are encouraged)
- salary costs (only for additional staff with specific tasks in relation to the proposed project)
- costs related to publication of results (e.g. open access)

The CASEE Fund for Incentives will not fund ongoing activities taking place in one university. A project may therefore not receive CASEE funds for more than 3 years. The first year the CASEE Fund for Incentives may co-fund 50% of the budget; the second year 30% and the third year 15% of the budget.

Application procedures

The application is non-formal and should be kept short (not exceeding 3 pages). Please use the application form attached.

The application should list and explain

- i) the main purpose of the planned project and (if existing) already achieved results
- ii) project description including envisaged outcomes, motivation in relation to network goals, responsible persons, CASEE members involved, timeline, and budget.

A letter of intent by all CASEE members participating is required. Applications are submitted by the potential project coordinator on behalf of the group. The supported projects must be presented during CASEE General Assembly in Prague, June 09, 2020 in a form of preliminary information about the project implementation. The full report on the project must be submitted to CASEE secretariat (<u>CASEE@czu.cz</u>) by February 27, 2021, otherwise grant money from CASEE Fund for Incentives must be returned.

The call is open from December 5th 2020. The deadline is February 16th 2020.

Please send your applications via email to CASEE Secretariat: CASEE@czu.cz.