

**FilmEU**

**CENTRE of EXCELLENCE**

Application form

**PART I – Centre of Excellence Summary**

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| **Project name** |  |
| **Acronym** |  |
| Key words |  |
| Lead researcher(s) & HEI(s) |  |
| **Abstract**  (250 words) |  |

**PART II – Centre of Excellence Team**

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| **Researchers, of which** | **No.** | **HEI (min. 3):** |
| senior |  |  |
| early career |  |  |
| PhD candidates |  |  |
| Master students |  |  |
| Other/external |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |

**Lead researcher(s)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name: |  |
| HEI: |  |
| Portfolio (like ORCID, professional website, ...) |  |
| Areas of expertise: |  |

**Senior researcher(s)**

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| --- | --- |
| Name: |  |
| HEI: |  |
| Portfolio (like ORCID, professional website, ...) |  |
| Areas of expertise: |  |

**Early career researcher(s)**

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| --- | --- |
| Name: |  |
| HEI: |  |
| Portfolio (like ORCID, professional website, ...) |  |
| Areas of expertise: |  |

**Student researcher(s)**

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| --- | --- |
| Name: |  |
| HEI: |  |
| Portfolio (like ORCID, professional website, ...) |  |
| Areas of expertise: |  |

**Other researcher(s)**

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| --- | --- |
| Name: |  |
| HEI: |  |
| Portfolio (like ORCID, professional website, ...) |  |
| Areas of expertise: |  |

**PART III – Centre of Excellence Proposal**

**1. Joint R&I Strategy**

​All proposals should convincingly demonstrate the relevance of the chosen scientific domain in a joint R&I strategy statement by its alignment with regional, national and/or European R&I strategies and policy priorities. The R&I strategy should present how the CoE will develop excellence in the chosen relevant R&I domain that will put it at a competitive edge beyond the state of the art enabling future success in competitive calls. Proposals should demonstrate the growth potential and expected socio-economic outreach and involving external stakeholders of the CoE for the benefit of the FilmEU Alliance.

**What is expected?**

* **Word count:** 
  + State of the art, research excellence and competitiveness: max. 750 words
  + Incoming expertise: max. 500 words
  + Outreach: max. 500 words
* **Regarding timeline:** Centres of Excellence will have midterm briefings on their progress where after 6 months we expect the CoE to have secured the engagement of researcher(s) coming from 1 new HEI and after 12 months a 2nd new HEI.

**2. Pilots**

​All proposals should include a conceptual design and pre-planning for pilots in line with the R&I strategy. Projects embedded in the CoE should be aligned with the objectives of the CoE and e.g., serve the purpose of developing and testing new methodologies and instruments and/or the integration of new scientific personnel. If preparatory research activity is planned to be carried out, the outline of a respective work plan with an appropriate level of detail should be presented.

**What is expected?**

* **Word count:** max. 750 words per pilot
* **Regarding timeline:** The CoE can pilot research in several projects. Please provide a realistic description and timeline of the project(s) envisioned within the next four years. ​Proposals should illustrate quantitatively and qualitatively the expected potential impact of the project(s) and its expected results.

**3. Training Capacitation**

​All proposals should have accompanying complementary initiatives that promote knowledge transfer, visibility, mutual learning and third cycle skills development in the form of a PhD training school (called DOCTUS).

**What is expected?**

* **Word count:** max. 500 words work plan
* **Regarding timeline:** Centres of Excellence are lighthouses of research excellence and experience which we expect to flow through the training and capacitation initiatives within the FilmEU Alliance, especially for early career researchers, research students and PhD candidates. Please provide the working plan for 1 Doctoral School (consisting of three DOCTUS seminars organized in the Spring) that provide training at PhD level within the expertise of the CoE.

**4. Sustainability Plan**

​All proposals should include a plan for the implementation of the joint R&I strategy to ensure the sustainability of the centre of excellence beyond the project's lifetime, leveraging national, regional and European funds.

**What is expected?**

* **Word count:** max. 350 words
* **Regarding timeline:** Centres of Excellence will have midterm briefings functioning as feedback moments concerning the CoE’s engagement in funding applications supported in the FilmEU cosmos. Please provide us with a concrete vision on co-funding the CoE for piloting research, and future efforts to make the CoE self-sustainable.

**End of the proposal**

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