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UNIVERSITY OF TRIESTE CALL

Within the scope of the “Transform4Europe” project (CUP J99C20000470006), the University of Trieste (UniTs) will organize three lectures focused on entrepreneurship during the UniTs Transform4Europe week 2023. To this aim the University of Trieste needs to identify an entrepreneur or an highly skilled practitioner, coming from another region other than that where the University of Trieste is located of the Transform4Europe alliance, to be entrusted with a lectureship activity to be held during the year 2023. The application form as well as the call results are published on the dedicated section of the University Official Register.

Art. 1 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must prove first-hand competence and a solid background in the entrepreneurial aspects applied to one of the three focus areas of the Transform4Europe project:

- digital transformation and smart regions;
- environmental transformation and sustainability;
- societal transformation, community building and inclusion.

Previous university teaching experience, previous relevant lectureships or speaking at conferences will be duly assessed.

Art. 2 – DESTINATION

Lectures will be held at the University of Trieste (Italy) in June 8th and June 9th 2023.



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Art. 3 - ACTIVITY TO BE PERFORMED IN MOBILITY

Within the scope of the Transform4Europe project, the selected lecturer will visit the University of Trieste and hold three lectures in English. Lectures may vary timewise, will be dedicated to the following audiences and have the following features:

- **workshop for students** (specific lecture in a university place with particular attention to doctoral students): 1-hour (plus ½ hour Q&A) lecture providing the fundamentals of start-up creation, soft skills, and creativity required to face new market challenges;
- **teaching staff** (academic lecture in a university place): 1-hour (plus ½ hour Q&A) lecture providing the fundamentals of student entrepreneurship, teaching competencies in new technologies, cross sectionalisation of innovative solutions, education requirements to meet labour market needs;
- **citizens** (general lecture in a city place): 1-hour (plus ½ hour Q&A) lecture providing the fundamentals of both markets (hosting and guest regions), differences and similarities to find possible collaboration paths e. g. related to current trends in the labour market, impact of COVID-19, tackling contemporary challenges of socio-economic development in the regions and local communities.

Art. 4 – FUNDING OF THE ACTIVITY

The University of Trieste will cover travel, accommodation and subsistence costs, and will grant a remuneration of € 2,500.

Art. 5 – EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Trieste ensures equal opportunities, treatment and access to all candidates regardless of their sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation.



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Art. 6 – SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applicants will submit their application by e-mail to elisa.fabbro@amm.units.it by 7th may, using the application form available in the dedicated section of the Transform4Europe website and in the University official Register. Together with the application form, the following documents are required:

- ✦ updated CV;
- ✦ valid ID.

Art. 7 – SELECTION AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

Applications will be examined by a Committee appointed by the Rector and consisting of three representatives: one professor of the University of Trieste, expert in entrepreneurship, one student ambassador of the University of Trieste, and one stakeholder selected from the stakeholders list of the University of Trieste. This Committee will gather either physically or virtually, and will produce a ranking based on the evaluation of the received CVs. Applicant requirements:

- Citizenship of another region of the Transform4Europe alliance other than that where the University of Trieste is located;
- Demonstrated experience in the fields of digital transformation, sustainability or societal challenges.
- Excellent communication and networking skills;
- Fluent English.

Applications will be evaluated based on previous experience in the subject identified for lectures, as well as previous experiences as conference speaker, lecturer or teacher (at university level).

The Evaluation Committee will rank all submitted proposals and shortlist the five best candidates from which the winner will be chosen after a brief interview on a streaming platform.

The highest score will be 30 points subdivided areas as follows:

1. maximum 15 points for demonstrated experience in one of the requested fields;
2. maximum 10 points for demonstrated skills, previous experiences as a conference speaker, lecturer or teacher;
3. maximum 5 points for the interview.



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Art. 8 – LECTURER’S DUTIES

Within 7 working days from the date of publication of the ranking list, the selected candidate must confirm acceptance to elisa.fabbro@amm.units.it indicating “Transform4Europe mobility acceptance” in the e-mail subject field. In case of missing confirmation, the candidate will be excluded and replaced by the following candidate in the ranking list.