

Call for Student Participation Ideas Club 2025

Asylum policy, Migration, Inclusion and Solidarity in the European Union

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1. Overview: Description and Objectives

EUTOPIA MORE commits to promote and defend the European dimension in HE, developing and implementing a model of EUTOPIA's integration of European citizens and providing tools to improve the knowledge of European Cultures, Languages and Values.

To achieve these objectives EUTOPIA launches the third edition of the “Ideas Club”, a **student-led debate programme** to raise awareness of European values through knowledge and awareness about intercultural differences, transcending local and regional and national identity-pegs, with the objective of developing and training European identity and inclusive citizenship competence and skills through knowledge about values, human rights, models of representation and participation.

The third edition of the Ideas Club will take place in a blended format, in person at the **University of Ljubljana** from **October 9 to October 10, 2025 (2 full working days)** with an **online activity in September 2025** prior to the in-person event.

The whole event will explore the topics of asylum policy, migration, inclusion and solidarity in the European Union. A participatory methodology will be used, such as a **simulation of negotiation on the EU migration and asylum policy** and a **debate on solidarity and inclusion**.

This call aims to select a total of **3 students from Ca' Foscari University of Venice**.





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The Ideas Club will host 3 students per each full partner university of the EUTOPIA Alliance, namely: Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain), Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai (Cluj-Napoca, Romania), Vrije Universiteit Brussels (Bruxelles, Belgium), Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Venice, Italy), CY Cergy Université Paris (Paris, France), Technische Universität Dresden (Dresden, Germany), Göteborgs Universitet (Gothenburg, Sweden), Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (Lisbon, Portugal), Univerza v Ljubljani (Ljubljana, Slovenia).

The University of Warwick (Coventry, United Kingdom) and EUTOPIA MORE Global Partners can also select 3 students to participate in the event.

Students participating from EUTOPIA partners from EU countries are supported through EUTOPIA MORE Erasmus+ Funds. The University of Warwick (UW) is an associate partner and, together with participating members from the Global Partners of the EUTOPIA Alliance, provides institutionally based funds to support participation.

2. Admission Requirements

- 2.1. Applicants must be **undergraduate students** (BA) from all degree disciplines, regularly enrolled at Ca' Foscari University of Venice. Prior knowledge or experience of a specific topic or sector is not necessary.
- 2.2. **MA students** may also apply, but priority will be given to BA students.
- 2.3. The selected candidates must hold the above-mentioned status at the moment of application and when the "Ideas Club" session takes place. The EUTOPIA Unit at Ca' Foscari University of Venice must be informed timely of any possible change in their status.
- 2.4. Applicants must submit their CV and Transcript of Records. Active command of English at a minimum level of B2 is required.
- 2.5. **Ineligibility:**
 - If, at any stage in the application procedure, it is established that the information provided by the applicant has been knowingly falsified, the candidate will be disqualified from the selection process.
 - Students already in a mobility abroad financed by any Erasmus+ programme at the moment of the implementation of the activity, and students not regularly enrolled, cannot be considered eligible.

3. Application Procedure

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- Applicants must log in using their institutional account (matricola@stud.unive.it) and submit their application using the following Google Form: <https://forms.gle/whcmwXu39h4F2qGA7>
- The entire application **must be written in English**.
- Applicants must submit a full application, composed of the following mandatory documents:
 - CV (ENG) no longer than two pages.
 - Transcript of Records.
 - Certificate of English language. Any certificate can be accepted (i.e. IELTS, Cambridge, self-declaration).
- Applications shall be submitted as a single PDF document (merging the CV, ToR, and language certificate) and named as follows: IdeasClub2025_Surname_Name.pdf
- Personal data collected through the Google Form will be processed by Ca' Foscari University of Venice as described below in the data protection section.





3.2. Application Deadline: July 20th 2025, at 11:59 PM (CET). Any application received after this deadline will not be considered.

4. Selection Process

4.1. Selection Committee: A Selection Committee will be established at Ca' Foscari University of Venice to assess candidates' applications. As part of the selection process, the Selection Committee may decide to conduct online interviews of a shortlist of eligible candidates. In such a case, further information regarding the schedule, procedure, scoring and final ranking will be published on the EUTOPIA page of Ca' Foscari website.

4.2. Selection Criteria:

- Transcript of records: up to 80 points.
- Curriculum vitae: up to 20 points. Particular consideration will be given to experiences and activities related to social activism, active citizenship, and volunteering.
- In the event of a tie, and at the discretion of the Selection Committee of the University, priority will be given to undergraduate students, and criteria of gender balance and disciplinary equilibrium will be applied.

4.3 Publication of results: The results of the selection will be published on Ca' Foscari website. Selected students will be contacted via email by eutopia@unive.it to confirm their participation according to the established timeline. Candidates who fail to confirm according to the deadlines and procedures forfeit the right to participate. A repechage procedure shall be scheduled for any places still available.

5. Rights and Obligations of Selected Students

Selected students will have the obligation to:

- Actively participate in all activities organised as part of the Ideas Club programme, including any online activities prior to the in-person event and, where applicable, the production of individual or collaborative pieces of work (essays, videos, reports or other).
- Allow that the material produced during the event can be used, when applicable, as an output of the event on the EUTOPIA website.
- Non-EU students: Selected candidates must hold a valid residence permit as of the publication date of the results. This is essential for the university to proceed with the timely purchase of travel tickets and accommodation. If, at that time, the candidate does not hold a valid residence permit (whether expired, expiring, or in the process of renewal), they will not be able to travel and participate in the activity.

Selected students will have the right to:

- Attend the training and activities.
- Have room, board and travel expenses to participate in the event covered by the EUTOPIA MORE Project, in compliance with Ca' Foscari University's internal regulations.

6. Timeline

Deadline for applications: **July 20th 2025, at 11:59 PM (CET).**

Publication of the final ranking of selected candidates or, if interviews are held, of the shortlist of eligible candidates invited to the interview (including schedule, procedures, and evaluation criteria): within 15 working days after the application deadline.

Deadline for appeals: 5 working days after the publication of the selected candidates.





Deadline for acceptance and confirmation of participation: 5 working days after the appeal deadline.

7. Data Protection

Information relating to individuals (personal data) is collected and used in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016/679 of the European Commission, with regard to the processing of personal data by European institutions and organisations and the unrestricted circulation of such data.

Ca' Foscari University of Venice (protocollo@pec.unive.it, Dorsoduro n. 3246, 30123 Venice), in its capacity as data controller, provides the applicants with information on the processing of their personal data collected to carry out the selection procedures for the *Ideas Club - Asylum policy, migration, inclusion and solidarity in the European Union* ("Event"). The event will be held at the University of Ljubljana (UL) on 9-10th October 2025.

The University collects applicants' personal data, such as name, surname, contact details, academic experiences and other relevant information.

Applicants' data will be stored for 5 years from the time of collection.

Personal data is collected and processed to select the students who apply to take part in the Event. **Only personal data of selected candidates will be shared with UL, as it is necessary for the organisation of the event:** once the students have been selected, UL will be responsible for managing both the data and image rights of all participants in the activity.

8. Contact Information

Responsible for the procedure

Dr. Mauro Cannone, Manager of Educational Programmes and Student Services Area, is responsible for the procedure, according to Law n. 241/1990.

For any inquiries or additional information on this call, please contact eutopia@unive.it

Venice,

The Manager of the Educational
Programmes and Student Services Area

Dr. Mauro Cannone

