

## UNIVERSITY OF SILESIA IN KATOWICE (POLAND) CALL

Within the scope of the “Transform4Europe” project (CUP J99C20000470006), University of Silesia in Katowice (Poland) will organize three lectures focused on entrepreneurship during the TRANSFOR4EUROPE week 2022. To this aim the University need to identify an entrepreneur or an high skilled practitioner, coming from another region of the TRANSFORM4EUROPE alliance, who will be commissioned to deliver lectureship activity in the period 9-13 May 2022. The application form as well as the call results are published on the Transform4Europe dedicated section of the University’s website - <https://us.edu.pl/t4e/en> as well as on the Transform4Europe website - <https://us.edu.pl/european-university/>

### Art. 1 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The applicants must prove first hand competency 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 experiences or previous relevant lectureships or speaking in conferences will be evaluated.

### Art. 2 – DESTINATION AND PERIOD OF THE LECTURESHIP

The location of the lectures is University of Silesia in Katowice (Poland) in the period of 9-13 May 2022.

#### Art. 3 - ACTIVITY TO BE PERFORMED IN MOBILITY

Within the scope of the TRANSFORM4EUROPE project, the lecturer will visit University of Silesia in Katowice and hold three lectures in English language. The lectures, listed in an order that timewise might be changed, will be dedicated to the following audiences and with the following features:

- **workshop for students** (specific lecture in a university place with a particular attention to the doctoral students): 1 hour (plus ½ hour Q&A) lecture underlining the fundamentals of start up creation, of soft skills, of creativity required to face the new market challenges;
- **teaching staff** (academic lecture in a university place): 1 hour (plus ½ hour Q&A) lecture underlining the fundamentals of the student entrepreneurship, of teaching competencies in new technologies, in cross sectorialization of the innovative solutions, in requirements of education to match the labour market;
- **citizens** (general lecture in a city place): 1 hour (plus ½ hour Q&A) lecture underlining the fundamentals of both markets (hosting region and coming region), differences and similarities to find eventual collaboration paths e. g. related to the 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

University of Silesia in Katowice (Poland) will cover travel, accommodation and subsistence costs and will grant the remuneration of 2500€.

#### Art. 5 - EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The University 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.

#### Art. 6 – SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The applicants will submit their application by e-mail within the deadline of April 11<sup>th</sup> to the address ([transform4europe@us.edu.pl](mailto:transform4europe@us.edu.pl)) using the application form available on Transform4Europe website <https://us.edu.pl/european-university/> and in Transform4Europe dedicated section of the University's website - <https://us.edu.pl/t4e/en>. In attachment to the application form, the following document must be provided:

- curriculum vitae;

#### Art. 7 – SELECTION AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

The applications will be examined by an Evaluation Panel appointed by the Rector and composed by three representatives: one professor of University of Silesia in Katowice expert in entrepreneurship, one student identified among the students ambassadors of the University, and one representative of the stakeholders identified among the stakeholders list of the University itself. This Committee will gather physically or virtually and will produce a ranking based on evaluation of the curriculum vitae.

All applicants needs to have:

- Citizenship from another region of the TRANSFORM4EUROPE alliance than the University Silesia in Katowice;
- Demonstrated experience in the fields of digital digital transformation, sustainability or societal challenges.
- Excellent communication and networking skills;
- Fluent English speaking.

The evaluation of the applications will assess the previous experience in the subject identified for the lectures and also previous experiences as conference speaker, lecturer or teacher (at university level).

The Evaluation Committee will rank all the submitted proposals and will finalize a short list of their best 5 candidates from which to judge the winner with an brief interview (using a streaming platform).

The maximum evaluation will be 30 points subdivided in three areas:

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

#### Art. 8 – DUTIES OF THE LECTURER

Within 7 working days from the date of publication of the ranking, the selected candidate must confirm to [transform4europe@us.edu.pl](mailto:transform4europe@us.edu.pl) the acceptance of the mobility indicating in the e-mail subject “Transform4Europe mobility acceptance”. In case of missing confirmation, the candidate will be excluded and the place will be taken by the candidate following in ranking.

The lecturer must provide personal data needed to fill in the documents connected with the employment, to the Transform4Europe Office. Based on the data a Work Contract for the execution of the three lectures will be concluded and signed along with taxpayer's information (acc. to template IFT-1).

The travel arrangements will be made by the University of Silesia in communication with the lecturer. Two options are available:

1. plane tickets and hotel will be booked and paid directly by the University (preferred option)
2. University will reimburse to the lecturer a cost of a plane ticket (economy class) and a hotel on the basis of original invoices submitted after the travel. After the travel, the lecturer must issue an Invoice for Work Contract according to the template provided and submit all expenses' documents in original (in case of reimbursement of expenses), in compliance with the rules prescribed by the International Mobility Settlement Office.

### APPLICATION FORM FOR

#### INTERNATIONAL VISITING LECTURESHIP FOR ENTREPRENEURS AND PRACTITIONERS

##### GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State/Province)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Postal/Zip Code)

##### CONTACTS

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROPOSING UNIVERSITY

University of \_\_\_\_\_

## EXPERIENCE IN (select one area):

- digital transformation;
- sustainability;
- societal challenges.

## SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE IN THE SELECTED AREA

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(max 1000 characters)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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(max 1000 characters)

I declare that I have read and understood rules and conditions (period, lectures and duties) for the participation to the International Visiting Lectureship for Entrepreneurs and Practitioners and

**I REQUEST**

To be admitted to selection for the International Visiting lectureship for Entrepreneurs and Practitioners to be held in 9-13 May 2022 in Katowice.

After getting acknowledged with the contents of the GDPR 679/16 information clause for job applicants published with the respective *Call for Visiting Lectureship for Entrepreneurs and Practitioners*, I express my consent to process my personal data for the purpose of the Call.

Yes  No 

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Attach to this application:

Copy of curriculum vitae

