

Call for Expressions of Interest: Erasmus+ Crossroads label

The <u>Erasmus+ Crossroads</u> initiative addresses the pressing issue of **insufficient high-quality staff training weeks in higher education**. The initiative will provide a label to staff training weeks that meet a number of criteria and we will list those on a dedicated web-page to provide higher education institutions with a trusted source of information.

The Erasmus+ Crossroads label is designed to enhance the visibility and quality of staff training events, providing a comprehensive and accessible database of high-caliber training opportunities for higher education staff. Erasmus+ Crossroads create an environment where expertise is shared and amplified.

For this reason, we invite EUF member universities to apply for the Erasmus+ Crossroads label to showcase their staff training weeks. By receiving this label, your staff training events will be widely disseminated within the network across Europe as well as via the EUF communication channels. This will help maximise the reach and impact of your training opportunities.

Criteria for Eligibility

- 1. **Hosting and Collaboration:** Staff trainings are hosted by a single member institution. Collaboration with other universities is, however, highly encouraged, for example contributing with trainers.
- 2. **Thematic and Skill Orientation:** Trainings should be focused on clear and specific topics and competences with specific learning outcomes, rather than generic/transversal networking.
- 3. **Formats:** Staff training can be based on the Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) format or traditional staff week formats, with online components encouraged.
- 4. Target Groups and Impact: Clearly define the target groups and assess the impact of the training week.
- 5. **Training Hours:** A 2.5-day staff training week should include a minimum of 15 training hours.

How to Apply

To apply for the Erasmus+ Crossroads label, please fill out and submit the application proposal via **this Google form**. Applications and decisions will be made on a rolling basis.



