



# 2019-1 CEF Telecom Call: EU Student eCard

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# EU Student eCard

## ***Facilitates and supports European student mobility by:***

- *enabling the automatic recognition of student status and identity in Europe in line with the once-only principle.*
- *providing secure access to cross-border digital services and enabling Universities to exchange student data in a trusted manner*

## **2019-1 call**

- Budget: indicative 1 M euros
- Co-funding rate: 75%
- Pre-financing: 50%
- Indicative duration of the actions: 18 months

# EU Student eCard: Eligibility

- Consortium composition
  - Minimum number of **3 entities** from minimum **3 Member States or EEA countries**;
  - One entity should be a **public service** or an entity acting on behalf of a public sector body which provides a public service;
  - The consortium should include **an academic association/network based in EU or EEA**;
  - **To be noted:**
  - **Explicit endorsement** in the form of the letter from the relevant Member State representation of the eIDAS Cooperation Network to demonstrate the **commitment of the eIDAS node operator** to assist with the connection to the eIDAS node (to be provided once proposal is selected for funding).

# EU Student eCard: Legal framework

- The **eIDAS Regulation** [Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC] and **its implementing provisions**
- European Parliament's Resolution of 12 April 2016 on Erasmus+ and other tools to foster mobility in VET – a lifelong learning approach [2015/2257(INI)] : calls the Commission to create a "**European Student eCard**" which would grant the status of EU student in a mobility context and offer access to services
- The Digital Education Action Plan of 17 January 2018 [COM(2018) 22 final] sets out the vision that "by 2025 all students in Erasmus+ mobility should be able to have their **national identity and student status recognised automatically across EU Member States**, including access to campus services when arriving abroad" and states that "**Erasmus+ projects** will be scaled up and **integrated with the work on authentication** in projects under the Connecting Europe Facility"

# EU Student eCard: Objectives

- Enable cross-border electronic identification of mobile students and secure access to e-services of Higher Education Institutions and of other entities
- As far as possible, enable the electronic transfer of student information among the involved parties (students, sending Universities, hosting Universities) in a trusted manner

## Requirements:

- Re-use of eIDAS eID
- Link/integrate with *Erasmus+* projects (such as European Student Card; Erasmus Without Paper; EMREX)

# EU Student eCard: Objectives

- New DSI but projects related to student mobility funded under CEF eID calls (for 2017 and 2018);
- Information on those projects is available on [INEA's website](#):
  - **2017-DE-IA-0022**
  - **2017-EU-IA-0032**
  - **2017-EU-IA-0051**
  - **2018-EU-IA-0024**
  - **2018-EU-IA-0036**
- Main difference: re-use of other CEF building blocks (such as eSignature, eDelivery, or eTranslation) is encouraged.

# EU Student eCard: award criteria

- *Relevance:*

- **List and explain** the e-services being connected to the eIDAS node and their specific cross-border use cases
- **By the end of the action, will the e-services be able to demonstrate** cross-border authentication using nationally issued eIDs from at least 5 EU Member States/EEA countries in a production environment?
- **Explain** how the other CEF building block(s) will be re-used for supporting student mobility and describe the specific use case
- **Explain** how the proposal will link with /integrate the work of the Erasmus+ projects
- **Explain** how the proposal will contribute to the implementation of EU and national policies/activities supporting European student mobility
- **Include** information on other relevant projects in which you have participated and explain how your proposal will build on the solutions developed in those projects

# EU Student eCard: award criteria

- *Quality & efficiency:*

- **Maturity:** provide technical details about your proposed solution, including architecture; demonstrate understanding of the administrative processes involved in cross-border access to student e-services and transfer of student information, as well as understanding of the eIDAS regulation
- **Coherence/effectiveness of work plan:** provide a clear description of the activities and tasks; clearly define the outputs of the tasks. The activities should be consistent with the proposal's objectives. Include all necessary activities, for example cross-border interoperability testing; dissemination. Include collaboration with the project that will be selected under the EU Student eCard Core Services Platform Call CEF-TC-2019-4.
- **Quality of consortium/consortium members:** include an academic association/network based in the EU/EEA; involve universities with high number of incoming and/or outgoing Erasmus+ students; involve operators of the eIDAS nodes
- **Support from national authorities/industry/NGOs:** back up your proposal with relevant support
- **Attention to security/privacy/inclusiveness/accessibility:** explain how your proposal takes into account the requirements of the GDPR



# EU Student eCard: award criteria

- *Impact & sustainability:*
  - **Quality of the approach** to facilitate wider deployment/take-up; What will you do to make sure that your solution is widely used/adopted?
  - **Explain** how the academic association/network will contribute to achieve impact beyond the consortium;
  - **Include** justified estimates on the number of cross-border students expected to use the e-services;
  - **Include** justified estimates about the number of cross-border electronic transfers of student information;
  - **Activities foreseen to disseminate** the results and to promote adoption;
  - **Capability of long-term sustainability** without EU funding: explain the business models to ensure long-term sustainability;

# EU Student eCard: Other information

- Call webpage:
  - <https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2019-student-ecard>
- Studies:
  - **Study on cross-border use of eID and Authentication Services to support student mobility and access to student services in Europe:**  
<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/study-cross-border-use-eid-and-authentication-services-support-student-mobility-and-access>
  - **Study on Information Systems Architecture Solution eIDAS+ for Education:** <https://ec.europa.eu/cefdigital/wiki/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=78551061>
- Workshop:
  - **Workshop on taking forward the European Student Card initiative:**  
<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/taking-forward-european-student-card-initiative-workshop>

# More information on the calls...



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**Thank you!**