

The **U21 Collaborative Seed Fund 2025** initiative is designed to inspire innovation and foster collaboration across the U21 network.

Focus Areas

Project proposals are invited in the following areas:

1. U21 Communities of Practice (COPs)

Supporting existing COPs to strengthen connections and share expertise across U21 member institutions.

2. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Projects

Promoting initiatives that enhance inclusivity, equity, and diversity within and beyond the U21 network.

3. Global Education Collaborative Projects

Advancing innovative approaches to global education through crossinstitutional collaboration, building on the 2024 Global Education and Senior Leaders Meeting outcomes.

Funding and Eligibility

- Each successfully funded project will receive \$5,000 or \$10,000, depending on the focus area (see the website for details).
- Funding will be awarded in **May 2025** and will cover 12 months.
- Applicants must be from U21 member institutions and engage collaborators across at least two other U21 institutions (a minimum of three participating institutions).

Application Deadline

Please note the deadline for applications is 31 March 2025.

Further information available here

Further information including submission guidelines, reporting requirements and the application process can be found on the U21 website via the button above.

The U21 Collaborative Seed Fund 2025 outcomes will be announced at the Annual Network Meeting in May.

Please contact the U21 team with any questions or for support in submitting your proposal via <u>U21@universitas21.com</u>.