

**Creative Danube:  
Innovative Teaching for Inclusive Development in Small and  
Medium-Sized Danubian Cities  
Activity: C6**

## **CALL FOR APPLICATION**

### **Intensive programmes for students\***

**Creative Danube: twin Danubian SMCs - from history to the actual  
cross-border co-operation**

*\*The planned IP might change depending on the circumstances related to the Covid-19 situation.*

The students' candidates from the DANUBIAN\_SMCs Consortium are invited to  
apply for the DANUBIAN\_SMCs opportunity with their submissions, following  
the project guidelines by the **22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**

<b>WORKSHOP ORGANISER</b>	<b>University of Novi Sad (Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, Faculty of Technical Sciences)</b> <a href="http://www.uns.ac.rs/index.php/en/">http://www.uns.ac.rs/index.php/en/</a>
<b>CONSORTIUM</b>	UAUIM-Bucharest, TUWien, DU-Krems, STU-Bratislava, UNS-Novı Sad, UB-Belgrade, and BME-Budapest (Department of Urban Planning and Design)
<b>DURATION</b>	<b>8-12<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>NOVI SAD, SERBIA</b> The pilot site is Sremski Karlovci, Serbia
<b>ERASMUS+ PROJECT</b>	<b>CREATIVE DANUBE: INNOVATIVE TEACHING FOR INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED DANUBIAN CITIES</b> <a href="https://danubian-smcs.uauim.ro">https://danubian-smcs.uauim.ro</a>

## INTRODUCTION

### CREATIVE DANUBE: TWIN DANUBIAN SMCS - FROM HISTORY TO THE ACTUAL CROSS-BORDER CO-OPERATION

The 36 student participants will be assigned into 12 groups of 3 people each, with one or two teachers assisting the group, though not leading the team. Each group will work on one micro location, focusing on assigned topic and techniques based on participatory practice. The workshop deals with possibilities of the new design and spatial intervention proposals based on urban acupuncture method and participatory approach which should be based on historical basepoints and other relevant elements. A main result of the workshop week will be the design of new micro-spaces for socialisation in city with similar atmosphere and symbolic elements from some other Danubian city.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

After successful completion of the course, students will be able to review and apply gained new design approaches in the context of urban design. During the intensive workshop week, students will deal with a theoretical introduction about urban acupuncture and participation, as well as possibilities for application of those methods to the design process related to different historical and social context.

## TRANSVERSAL COMPETENCES

Understanding the background of different locations;  
Assessing and reviewing novel design methodologies;  
Communicating the results for a wide audience;  
Application of new methods in urban design.

## DANUBIAN\_SMCs CONDITIONS

The eligible DANUBIAN\_SMCs participation is 5 full workdays, between **8<sup>th</sup> November and 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021**, excluding travel days, + contribution to the DANUBIAN\_SMCs database of evaluated materials (delivering digital files of the presentation and of any other document presented at the meeting).

The Intensive programmes for higher education learners will be held in English.

## OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTICIPANT

Active participation in the teamwork, discussions and summary sessions of the Intensive Study Programme.

Feedback about the impact of the Intensive Study Programme activity.  
Submission of the presentation/publication/exhibition materials following the instructions of the DANUBIAN\_SMCs contact at your institution.

Submission of the travel documentation to the faculty according to the university regulations.

## TARGET GROUPS & ELIGIBILITY

The students' work including preparation, documentation, participation at the workshop with the implementation of its specific phases and the post processing activity will be expressed in 2 ECTS credits.

The following category of students will be targeted:

- Master students in architecture, urban planning and design, landscape architecture, renovation and revitalization, facility management, conceptual architectural heritage preservation, ecological garden and landscape management, etc.
- Master students with research related to the project topics (evaluation of Danube issue, urban planning/landscape intervention on riverfront design, planning and sustainable development, etc),
- Students related (professionally or personally) to small and medium-sized cities, rural areas on Danube region.

The students will be selected according to the APPLICATION PROCEDURE, through a CALENDAR with the PROCESS SELECTION related to the management activities and outputs of the project.

Typical successful applicants would be students from the higher education institution who possess:

- interest in urban design,
- have the availability throughout the 5+2 days of the IP (if the period overlaps with the University's exams, the students must announce at the tutors 'exams their participation in the Intensive programmes for higher education learners before the departure)
- academic skills in Erasmus+ field and thematic interest on SMCs planning,
- have a clear idea how their grant will benefit for their educational and professional development,
- have a clear idea about the eventuality of integration of the Erasmus grant with their economic resources,
- have good English Language skills,
- students with economic problems will prevail (priority selection for the project of the students from disadvantaged or undeveloped social environments (Economic obstacles, Cultural differences, Social obstacles); supporting documents may be attached.

## PROCESS SELECTION CRITERIA

The university candidates must submit their materials online, following the DANUBIAN\_SMCs university guidelines. Their submission by the 22th October 2021 means that they accept the DANUBIAN\_SMCs conditions and that they apply for the DANUBIAN\_SMCs Erasmus+ grant.



The selection will be done online based on the submission of the applicant DOSSIER (in English).

The DOSSIER should contain:

- Short CV with list of studies, works, experiences and competences related to the project topics in English (maximum 2 pages with applicant photo),
- Letter of intent (max 1 page, in English)

**The applicant Dossier should be sent to project communication manager at the latest on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021:**

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Members of the Selection Committee:

Ing. Peter Morgenstein, Ph.D.

Darya Haroshka, MSc

Univ.-Prof. Dipl.Arch.ETH Dr. Christian Hanus

5 students / per each partner university based on dossier submission ranking.

*\*A reserve list of max. 3 students will be created in the case of additional positively evaluated submission or, in case some of the selected ones are unavailable for the Intensive Programmes.*

## **COST COVER FOR GRANT HOLDERS**

Selected students will be considered Erasmus+ grant holders. The refund cannot exceed the unit costs determined by the European Commission for Romania according to the Erasmus+ guideline and DANUBIAN\_SMCs approved budget **586 euros/participant** (Travel grant: 180 euros; Grant: 406 euros (5 working days + 2 days travel)). The applicants must consider the fact that the grant might not entirely cover the transport and accommodation costs. An additional personal budget must be considered.

## **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WORKSHOP**

- Laptop
- Camera or/and mobile phone / for photo or/and video making
- Sketching paper

More details about the project here: <https://danubian-smcs.uauim.ro>

More details about the KA2 funding grants will be found here: [https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/programme-guide/part-b/three-key-actions/key-action-2/strategic-partnerships-field-education-training-youth\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/programme-guide/part-b/three-key-actions/key-action-2/strategic-partnerships-field-education-training-youth_en)

