



## Leaflet on Students' Participation and engagement in the project

### European Citizens' Initiative: A Tool for Engagement and Active Citizenship ECI: From A to Z

#### Call for Application

**Deadline: 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2022**

**Email: [eci-az@feaa.uaic.ro](mailto:eci-az@feaa.uaic.ro)**

#### Purpose of the project **ECI: From A to Z**

The core purpose of the project is to experiment new methods and tools for learning processes that are to be applied in a collaborative and practical way (learning by doing) in which students co-construct create and launch their own European Citizens' initiative.

#### Who **can** participate?

The participants in the project will be **15** higher education students (undergraduate or master students). Out of these 15 students, at least **5** should be selected among students having some social or personal vulnerability<sup>1</sup>, to increase the inclusive character of the project.

- If you are enrolled into a cycle of studies **at the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania** and expect to continue your studies during the year 2021/2022 and 2022/2023;
- If you wish to engage in an international experience with other colleagues, tutors and professors coming from other countries of the European Union (Germany, Portugal, Romania, Spain);
- If you want to make your voice heard around Europe and are interested in actively debating European issues;
- If you want to put into practice what you are learning;
- If you want to develop your English language skills;
- If you want to enrich your curriculum with certified peer-learning experience,

Then this project is for you!

#### Why should you be involved in this project?

Involvement in the "ECI: From A to Z" project will allow you to:

- give your contribution to important European issues;
- participate in *learning by doing* processes with your peers;

<sup>1</sup> 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, sexual orientation or nationality are just some examples taken from article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU.



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- develop your personal and professional competencies;
- participate in the design of open education e-materials and e-workbook;
- travel and visit other Countries;
- receive a formal recognition for your activities.

### Selection of students

If you are interested in joining the project please send an application with the following information:

- Name and personal coordinates (e-mail and mobile phone),
- brief CV (1 page);
- motivation letter (máx. 4 pages) in which you let us know about

a) your interest in the project

b) your availability to take part in it

c) why you think you should be chosen considering your curriculum, experience, future projects, social or personal vulnerabilities, special skills and so on.

Application should be sent to [eci-az@feaa.uaic.ro](mailto:eci-az@feaa.uaic.ro) until the **4<sup>th</sup> of March 2022**. Use the same format for questions or suggestions.

**If you know someone who is willing to participate share this leaflet!**

Criteria for selection of the candidates will be:

- being a European Union Citizen or having intention of acquiring the nationality of a Member State;
- being enrolled in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle at the *Alexandru Ioan Cuza* University of Iasi, Romania **in 2021/2022 and 2022/2023** academic years;
- quality of motivation letters;
- academic curriculum;
- eventual vulnerability criteria.

Gender balance will be considered.

The decision on the participants will be communicated until 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2022. The 15 students that are selected will be notified and will sign a declaration of commitment to the project.

In principle, in April/May the online Course on European Citizens' Initiative will be launched, as well as peer-learning activities.

Come join us at ECI: From A to Z <http://eci-az.eu>