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## Fund for Incentives 2024 Call for Applications

The CASEE Board invites all potential project leaders of initiatives in education, research and capacity building that include a minimum of 3 CASEE members (of different countries!) to submit proposals for promising new initiatives in line with the overall network objectives and stipulated areas of cooperation.

In 2023 we have the great opportunity to provide a total **funding amount of 20.000 €** (depending on regular membership payments). For 2024 **educational** (e.g. curriculum development, summer school, joint students' activities ...) **and joint research projects resulting in a common publication** (incl. joint doctoral projects) are eligible for funding.

Projects supporting the Sustainable Development Goals set by the UN, projects focusing on internal capacity building and CASEE target activities as Experimental Farm Network and Digitalisation of Life Sciences as well as projects supporting the EU strategy for the Danube Region, are especially welcome.

### Supported activities

The fund could e.g. cover

- meeting costs (although video-meeting or use of ERASMUS staff mobility funds to cover meeting costs are encouraged)
- salary costs (only for additional staff with specific tasks in relation to the proposed project)
- costs related to the publication of results (e.g. open access)

The CASEE Fund for Incentives **may fund ongoing activities**, but the total amount allocated to such activities from the total available amount of 20.000 EUR in this call cannot exceed **10.000 EUR**.

### Application procedures

The application is non-formal and should be kept short (not exceeding 3 pages). Please use the attached application form.

The application should list and explain

- i) the main purpose of the planned project and (if existing) already achieved results
- ii) project description including envisaged outcomes, motivation in relation to network goals, responsible persons, CASEE members involved, timeline, and budget.

A letter of intent **signed by legal representatives** of all CASEE members participating is required. Applications are submitted by the potential project coordinator on behalf of the group. The supported projects must be presented during the CASEE General Assembly in Cluj Napoca (Romania), June 2024, in the form of preliminary information about the project implementation. The full report on the project must be submitted to CASEE secretariat ([CASEE@czu.cz](mailto:CASEE@czu.cz)) by February 28th, 2025, otherwise, grant money from CASEE Fund for Incentives must be returned.

The call is open from November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023. **The deadline is February 29<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

Please send your applications via email to CASEE Secretariat: [CASEE@czu.cz](mailto:CASEE@czu.cz).