

## New Courses in Teaching

As part of the [TRANSFORM](#) project, we're re-thinking education.

*When it comes to digital and social transformation, educational institutions bear a crucial responsibility: How do we prepare students to cope effectively in a rapidly changing world? What kinds of skills should students learn in order to be equipped to face uncertain futures and tackle global challenges?*

The call **New Courses in Teaching** is a unique opportunity to explore new approaches in education by creating, experimenting with, and testing new forms of forward-thinking methods in teaching and learning: New university-level courses featuring a new flows of information and new directions!

Building on the alliance [Innovation through Universitas](#) — a partnership between the University of Applied Arts Vienna and the Johannes Kepler University Linz — this call aims to initiate innovation in education. Faculty members and researchers from both universities, as well as external individuals who have teaching experience in the fields of expertise at both participating universities, are invited to take part in the call. Team submissions are welcome.

**The call is open to all departments and disciplines represented at the JKU and at the University of Applied Arts Vienna.**

The call focuses on developing and evolving **concepts and prototypes to support transdisciplinary and innovative educational formats** for higher-level university education.

*What might cross-disciplinary educational formats look like? Can students become more actively involved when it comes to shaping their learning processes? How can digital tools complement education in a more positive way? How can in-depth expertise and broad contextual knowledge be acquired and how can we foster the development of creative, social and communicative skills?*

### **The Educational Concept: Submission and Evaluation**

Submit your project proposal in the form of a brief description (no longer than five pages) and include the following points:

- Project description

- Names of collaborators or partners (such as other institutes, universities, etc.)
- A schedule
- A preliminary budget (personnel costs and material resources — do not include research activities!)
- A brief CV

Each individual concept is eligible for a maximum amount of €13,000. The teaching is paid in accordance with the provisions of the collective agreement.

A panel comprised of experts from the JKU and the University of Applied Arts will review and evaluate the applications. A final decision will be rendered by November 30.

### **The Time Frame**

- **September 14, 2023. 2pm–3:30pm:** Online information meeting – space for organizational and content-related questions, as well as exchange of ideas and possible cooperations
- **October 30, 2023:** The call deadline
- **November 30, 2023:** Notification regarding the outcome of the application procedure
- **November 2023 to June 2024:** The conceptual design phase and incorporating the prototype course into the educational format. In addition to receiving financial support, methodological assistance is also available.
- **By November 2024:** The results will be presented in the form of a project documentation (presentation/publication) in an effort to encourage follow-up projects as well as foster discourse within the research community and address cross-disciplinary aspects in education along with related advancement in future skills.

### **Online Info Meet Up.**

To participate in the call, participation in the information meeting is recommended. Registration is requested.

### **Contact**

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