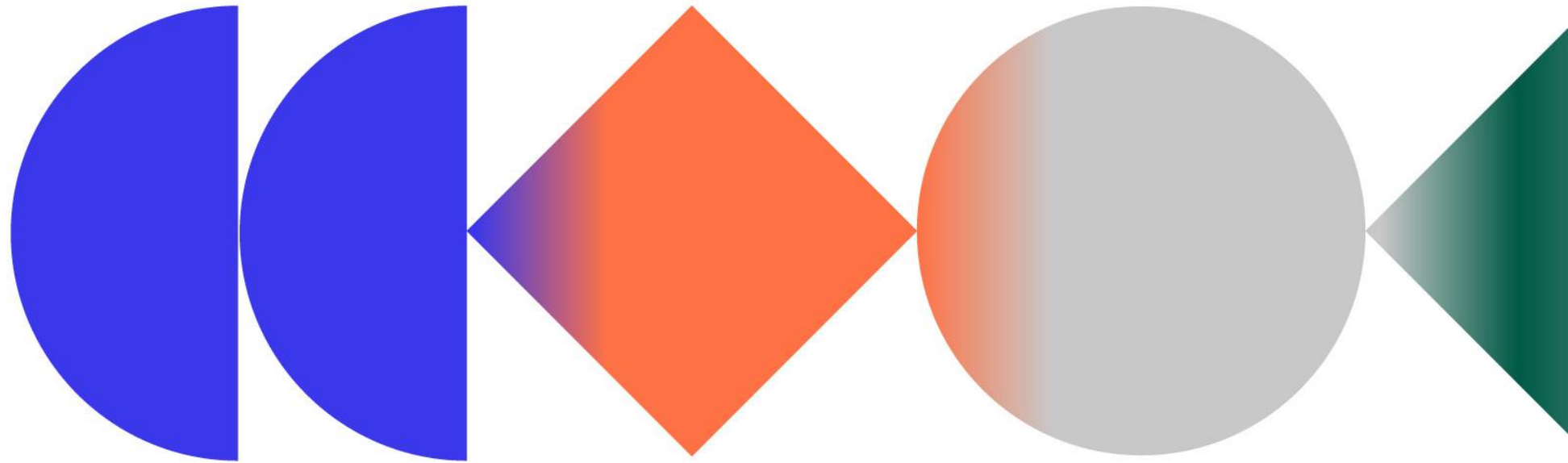




# Una Europa Seed Funding



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# Introduction



The ultimate goal: to enhance the quality of education and research to make a meaningful contribution to society.

A truly European inter-university environment, where outstanding research is continuously linked to transnational learning and innovative, critical thinking.

## University of the Future

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Among the first selected 'European Universities' at EU level, we aim to fulfil our claim to become the leading sustainable research-intensive university that is open and inclusive.

Una.Resin/1Europe ->  
**Una.Universitas**, a €14.4m grant to take next steps towards this ambition

## A joint legal entity for sustainability

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We created the Una Europa association to build strategies and attract external funding for the sustainability of the alliance.

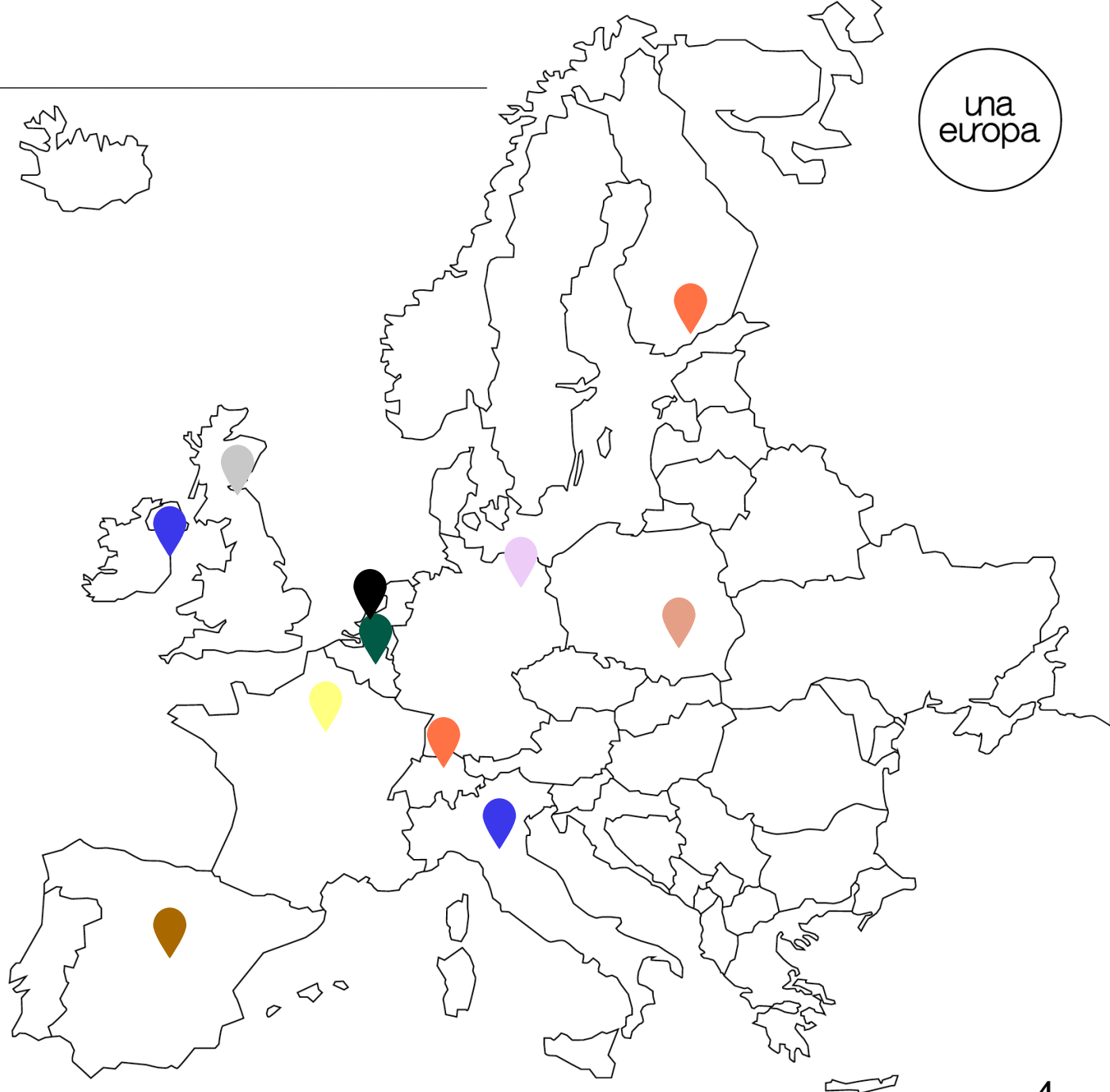
## Impact at all levels

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We aim to have impact across all three interconnected levels of the University mission: education, research and service to society.



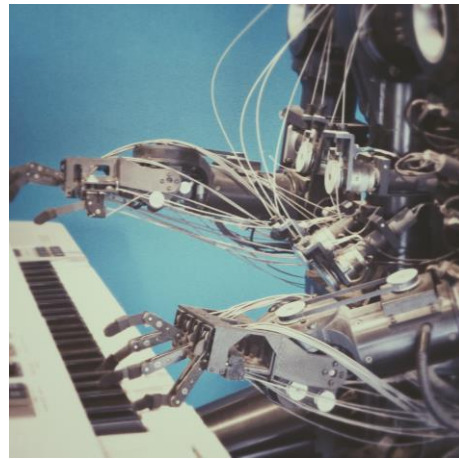
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- + Università di Bologna
- + University College Dublin
- + University of Edinburgh
- + Helsingin Yliopisto
- + Universiteit Leiden
- + Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie
- + KU Leuven
- + Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- + Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- + Universität Zürich



# Our Focus Areas



Cultural Heritage



Data Science & AI



European Studies  
New -> Europe in the  
World



One Health



Sustainability

A new focus area will be added on  
**Future Materials**

# Seed Funding

- Yearly Call (2019, 2020, 2021, DIGITALIZED!, 2022...)
- To support the long-term collaborative activities among the academic community
- All academic disciplines, bottom up
- +/- €150K from Una Europa budget
- €11K – €19K per project depending on number of partners
- Currently 39 projects
- Results of 2022 call available in November



# Public database of all projects



<https://www.una-europa.eu/seed-funding>



## Seed-funded Projects

The Una Europa seed funding initiative aims to spark and support long-term collaborative activities between our partner universities, to "plant a seed" that will eventually attract external funding.

[Read more](#) ∨

All seed funding projects

Focus Areas: **All** Cultural Heritage Data Science and Artificial Intelligence European Studies One Health Sustainability

Call for applications: **All** 2019 2020 2021 DIGITALIZED!

Academic field: **All** Humanities Natural Sciences Social Sciences Architecture Engineering Computer Science

# The Future of Seed Funding



- **Continue with yearly call** targeting the academic community
- Possibly more calls
- In the medium-term (2023): additional call targeting the **professional services staff** of our universities
- Continuous **improvement of the initiative** with special attention to:
  - Application process
  - Financial procedures
  - Communication with the projects
  - Communication / Dissemination of the call and of the activities/outcomes of the projects

All information and announcements: <https://www.una-europa.eu/initiatives/seed-funding>

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