



Call for Applications – INNOBUILD 2026 Conference at Bialystok University of Technology for Academic Staff and Doctoral Students from ACROSS Alliance Partner Universities

Programme: Support for European Universities – recruitment 2025

Project: Together Towards Excellence – Bialystok University of Technology in the Activities of the Across-BUT Across Alliance

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I. General Information

1. The organization, recruitment process, and conditions of participation for Across Partners in the INNOBUILD2026 conference, carried out under the “Support for European Universities” program, are defined in the **Project Participation Regulations**, available on the project’s website: <https://pb.edu.pl/iros/projekty-nawa/wsparcie-universytetow-europejskich/wue2025/dokumenty-projektu/>
2. Recruitment remains open until further notice, i.e., until all available places have been filled.

II. Scope and subject of Support

1. The activity includes the possibility for academic staff (academic teachers) and doctoral students from partner universities within the ACROSS alliance to participate in the **INNOBUILD 2026 Conference**, which will be held on 20–22 May at Bialystok University of Technology.

The universities of the ACROSS alliance are:

- Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany
 - University of Perpignan, France
 - University of Girona, Spain
 - University of Udine, Italy
 - University of Ruse, Bulgaria
 - University of Craiova, Romania
 - University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia
 - University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
2. The scope of support includes financing living expenses, accommodation, and travel in the form of lump sums, in accordance with §6 of the Regulations for the Organisation, Recruitment, Participation, and Payment of Scholarships and Other Forms of Support under the NAWA Programme. The support covers a 3-day stay of participants at Bialystok University of Technology plus 2 additional travel days.
 3. All information about the INNOBUILD2026 Conference is available on the website: <https://pb.edu.pl/innobuild2026/>.
 4. Participation in the conference includes access to lectures, workshops, and discussion panels held during the event. These activities aim to enhance participants’ competencies in one or more of the following thematic areas of their choice:
 - HVAC Systems, Thermal Comfort & Indoor Air Quality
 - Building Energy Performance
 - Renewable Energy Integration & Smart Systems
 - Retrofitting & Decarbonization Strategies
 - Sustainable Architecture & Green Infrastructure
 - Sustainable Materials & Circular Economy
 - Policy, Standards & Societal Perspectives



III. Characteristics of the Target Group

1. Representatives of any foreign partner university within the ACROSS Alliance who meet the following criteria may participate in this activity::

- a) are employed at their university on the basis of an employment contract or hold an official doctoral candidate (PhD student) status at their university;
- b) are academic teachers or research / research-technical staff, or doctoral candidates who are willing to enhance their competencies during the INNOBUILD2026 Conference at Białystok University of Technology, in the areas and topics listed in point II.4;

IV. Participant Eligibility Criteria

1. The conditions for participation in the recruitment process are as follows:

- a) Familiarization with the Regulations available on the website:
<https://pb.edu.pl/iros/projekty-nawa/wsparcie-universytetow-europejskich/wue2025/dokumenty-projektu/>

Participation in the recruitment process is tantamount to acceptance of the Regulations referred to in point IV.1(a);

- b) Submission of a complete and correctly filled-in **Invited expert registration**, available on the INNOBUILD2026 Conference website:
<https://pb.edu.pl/innobuild2026/registration/invited-expert/>

2. Eligibility and recruitment criteria:

- c) order of applications submitted on the conference website;
 - d) diversity (at the first stage, funding will be awarded to the first two applicants from the same university);
 - e) registration in the NAWA ICT system and submission of a correctly completed Form (in accordance with the instructions received from a Project Service Office employee - izabela.karpinska@pb.edu.pl).
3. After the correctly completed documents confirming registration in the NAWA ICT system have been submitted to the Project Support Office, the Recruitment Committee — composed of Agata Dziekońska and Izabela Karpińska — will make individual decisions regarding the awarding of financial support. This support includes coverage of travel costs, accommodation expenses, and the participant's scholarship, in accordance with the applicable programme regulations.
 4. If more than two conference applications are received from the same university, starting from 1 January 2026, additional places will be allocated to subsequent applicants according to the order in which their applications were submitted, until all available places have been filled.

V. Methods of Verifying Learning Outcomes

1. The verification of learning outcomes for all Project Participants will be carried out during their stay at Białystok University of Technology by the Evaluation Specialist and will be based on the Competence Card (CC).
2. The Competence Card will be prepared by the Evaluation Specialist on the basis of the list of competences provided by the Project Participant's supervisor at Białystok University of Technology.
3. Based on the results of the Competence Card, a Certificate of Participation confirming the competences acquired by the intern will be issued.