The FORTHEM Alliance is pleased to announce the FINAL call for projects relating to the topics of the FORTHEM Labs.

There are two tracks: one for students, and one for researchers and educators.

**Are you a student? Apply for the student track!**

**Are you an academic employee? Apply for the researcher and educators track!**

Students have previously arranged:

* webinars on current topics
* exhibitions
* hackathons
* events
* voluntary work and charitable projects
* mini-conferences for aspiring researchers

You can find examples of previous projects on the FORTHEM blog and website.

Working with external partners can bring new skills, useful knowledge, and support to your project. This not only improves your project but also encourages a sense of shared ownership and innovation. We encourage you to invited non-academic partners to collaborate and co-create with!

**Why apply?**

Participating in this experience offers you the chance to:

* build project management skills:  take responsibility for projects and improve your leadership abilities.
* expand your European network: connect with peers across Europe, enhancing your professional connections and making valuable contacts for the future.
* make a real difference: get involved in meaningful initiatives that have a positive impact on society.

**Who can apply?**

Students at all levels (Bachelor, Master and PhD) registered at a FORTHEM partner university.

**Criteria**

* The projects will address a lab topic.
* The project can last from two weeks to one semester, including the planning and implementation period. This call is open for any project executed and reported by the end of August 2026.
* At least two FORTHEM universities must be involved in the project.
* Students commit to delivering at least one form of alliance-level communication or dissemination of the project. e.g. a blog post, a social media post, a video, a podcast or other.
* The results, the output and a brief report need to be presented upon completion of the project. A template for the report will be provided in due time.

**Examples of former student-driven projects funded by FORTHEM**

* [Tourism hub](https://www.forthem-alliance.eu/news-detail/t/47385)
* [Building teenager resilience against disinformation](https://www.forthem-alliance.eu/blog/building-teenager-resilience-against-disinformation-a-student-driven-project-at-forthem-resilience-lab)
* [FORTHEM outreach through Citizen Science on Multilingualism](https://www.forthem-alliance.eu/blog/forthem-outreach-through-citizen-science-on-multilingualism-continued-in-2024-as-a-student-driven-project)
* [Approaches to Multilingualism](https://www.forthem-alliance.eu/blog/learning-how-to-conference-multilingualism-themed-conference-by-and-for-early-career-researchers-in-jyvaeskylae)

**Funding**

* Each project can receive up to 5000€.
* Please ensure you justify the use of funding in the application form.
* Expenses will be reimbursed upon receipt of documentation.

**Eligible costs include:**

* Travel costs: accommodation, transport and subsistence of students involved and/or third parties (experts, professors, speakers).
* FORTHEM offices will usually calculate the amount granted to students per mobility based on the same funding rules as individual short-term mobilities (more information [**here**](https://www.forthem-alliance.eu/get-involved/students/individual-short-term-mobility)under ‘Funding’).
* Materials for implementation of the project
* Dissemination of knowledge and information
* Catering

**Selection criteria and process**

* Only one application per project needs to be submitted.
* All applications will first be checked for eligibility by local administrative staff. Applications will then be reviewed and selected by the academic members of the appropriate Lab based on their topical relevance, quality of co-creation, feasibility and topicality.

**Application procedure**

* Applications must be submitted through [**this form**](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=HoiChJk2P0uxNc9IALwe-6i9EDfrrdlHnD6FqVhfSu1UQzYwU0dBUVYzRUo3RFZEMzZLWjcyTERHUy4u&route=shorturl).
* Please include a project description and budget proposal.
* Deadline for application: 15 September 2025
* Announcement of results: 15 October 2025

**Further information**

If you have any questions, please contact your [**local FORTHEM office**](https://www.forthem-alliance.eu/contacts) for support.

[Add to calendar](https://api.forthem-alliance.eu/media/events/detailed-view/call-for-student-driven-labs-projects-in-2024-2025?tx_calendarize_calendar%5Bformat%5D=ics&cHash=1e2eca073a3761f9ca722694d8d454fb)



**Apply for the researcher and educators track!**

**Would you like to involve your students in a small international project as a part of the curriculum?**

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**Why apply?**

Participating in this experience offers you the chance to:

* Bring real-life problems into the classroom
* Collaborate with international partners through the FORTHEM network
* Make a real difference: get involved in meaningful initiatives that have a positive impact on society.

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Researchers and educators teaching bachelor, master or PhD students, employed by a FORTHEM partner university.

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