



UNISERVITATE Central and Eastern Europe & Middle East Hub

Second Call for Small Grants for Research Projects on Service-Learning (SL) in **Catholic Higher Education**

Dear colleagues,

We are happy to invite you to participate in the Second Call for Small Grants for Research Projects on Service-Learning (SL) in Catholic Higher Education. First, please carefully review the <u>general requirements</u> for this Call. Additionally, we provide detailed information about our hub below.

Who can apply?

Individual researchers (PhD and master's level) or groups are eligible to lead projects. Research teams can include community partners, graduate researchers, or graduate and undergraduate students with the guidance of a professor or researcher. We welcome both new and ongoing SL projects, as long as they have not been published.

What is the timeline?

- Call for papers: We are accepting submissions from March 1st until May 31st, **2025**. Please send your application forms and supporting documents by 24:00 (CET) May 31st 2025 by filling the form.
- Papers review: The Jury will review received papers from June 1st, 2025, until June 30th, 2025.
- Final decisions announcement- July 1st, 2025.
- Implementation of the research project should take place between **September 1st**, 2025, and August 31st, 2026.
- Final report's deadline: **September 30th, 2026**.

What is the budget?

Uniservitate will allocate the sum of $\leq 10,000$ for all the applications within our region. We expect each application to not exceed € 2,000. If your research requires a larger amount of funding, please provide a detailed justification in the application form.

If you have any additional questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at uniservitate@ku.de .

Please do not forget to fill out the endorsement letter using the template on the next page.









Second Call for Small Grants for Research Projects in Service-Learning and Solidarity (AYSS) in Catholic Higher Education 2025

Endorsement Letter

[University Name] [University Address] [City, Postal Code] [Date]

Dear Scholarship Jury,

I am pleased to provide an endorsement letter on behalf of [University Name] in support of the research project titled "[Project Title] ".

Recognizing the importance and relevance of this initiative, our university is delighted to endorse and collaborate in the development of this research.

Our institution is committed to providing the necessary support for the successful implementation of this research project. This includes facilitating access to academic resources and tools, as well as offering guidance and collaboration to achieve the project's objectives.

Sincerely,

[Signature of University Representative or Authority] [Position of University Representative or Authority] [Name of University Representative or Authority] [Contact Information (phone, email)]



