# A close up of a logo  Description automatically generatedStrategic Alliance of Catholic Research Universities (SACRU)Research Mobility Funding

## **Purpose**

## ***SACRU is an international network that includes the Australian Catholic University (Australia), Boston College (USA), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Chile), Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Sophia University (Japan), Universidade Católica Portuguesa (Portugal), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Italy), and Universitat Ramon Llull (Spain). SACRU's mission is to promote global cooperation among research-intensive Catholic universities, advancing world-leading knowledge and higher education for the common good. The Alliance supports a transdisciplinary approach, encouraging academics to work together to tackle global challenges. The purpose of the SACRU Research Mobility Funding is to foster and support university cooperation and collaboration by supporting programs that enable mobility of research students across SACRU member institutions.***

## **Scope**

Applications for funding from across SACRU members will be considered for initiatives that demonstrate the following:

* Supports the mobility of research students from three or more SACRU member institutions,
* has defined outcomes and can be delivered within the upcoming calendar year,
* fosters global cooperation with the goal of advancing world leading knowledge and higher education aligned with Catholic mission and the common good.
* Is focused on research students (Masters and Doctorate) or early career researchers with no more than 6 years’ experience as a researcher.

**Timing**

* Applications must be submitted to the SACRU Secretariat (sacru.alliance@unicatt.it) by no later than Friday, November 1, 2024.

## **Quantum**

* Maximum per project: 10,000 Euros
* Funds may be used to assist with the cost of travel, including flights and accommodation, venue hire, external presenters or facilitators.

## **Evaluation Criteria**

### The proposal:

* Must align with the Vision and Mission of SACRU as a network of Catholic research universities,
* Must demonstrate clearly defined outcomes that support and enhance research collaboration, between SACRU members,
* Must involve a minimum of three SACRU member institutions,
* Funds must be expended by the end of the following calendar year.
* Must be endorsed by a SACRU Executive Committee member of each participating institution. Please find below the email contacts of the members of the SACRU Executive Committee per each partner.
* Must include a presentation or element such as a webinar that is open to either the public and external organisations, or staff of SACRU member institutions.

## **Evaluation Process**

* Applications for SACRU Mobility Funding will be reviewed by the SACRU Internationalisation Committee for recommendation to the SACRU Executive Committee. Applications deemed not to meet the evaluation committee will not proceed to the Executive Committee
* The SACRU Executive Committee will review and approve the final applications.

**The SACRU Executive Committee**

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| **PROJECT DETAILS** |
| **1. Name of the Project:** |   |
| **2. SACRU project members and institutions requesting funds:** |  |
| **3. What is the funding to be used for/what will be achieved?**  | *Funding purpose:* |
| *Outcomes to be achieved:* |
| **4. How does the proposal align with the following evaluation criteria:**1. Alignment with the Vision and Mission of SACRU as a Catholic network,
2. Demonstrated clearly defined outcomes that support and enhance research collaboration, between SACRU members,
3. Project must involve a minimum of three SACRU member institutions,
4. Funds must be expended by the end of the calendar year
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| **5, Will there be on-going outcomes or benefits such research collaboration as a consequence of the project?**  |  |
| **5. Who will be the principal contact responsible for the project**   |   |
| **6. Are there other organisations outside SACRU you will be working with to support this proposal? If so, please provide details. Please advise of any other funding that may be provided to support this proposal at Q.8.**  |  |
| **FUNDING AND DELIVERABLES** |
| **7. Funds Requested (maximum 10,000 Euros):** |  |
| **8. Contributions from other sources:**  |  |