

Open call **EELISA Student Reporters**

What is this call about?

We are now accepting applications from SNS students who wish to become **EELISA Reporters** and media content creators for the EELISA Alliance during the celebration of EELISA Days (November 2025). The selected students will have the opportunity to cover key events, engage with the EELISA community, and share stories through social media.

The EELISA events to be covered are:

- **Entrepreneurship School hosted by FAU**
 - Erlangen, Germany. 10-14 November 2025
- **PhD Symposium hosted by BME**
 - Budapest, Hungary. 28-29 November 2025.

One student will be selected from each EELISA institution. Each selected student will **travel – with all expenses covered – to one of the designated EELISA campuses to join the EELISA Reporters Group**, alongside up to three other selected students from across the Alliance. Final event assignments and travel locations will be communicated once the full team of selected reporters is confirmed.

In addition, all selected candidates will be invited to participate in **two exclusive workshops focused on science communication and digital storytelling** in preparation for the event.

Who Should Apply?

Students from SNS, regardless of their level or field of study, who are passionate about research communication, storytelling, photography, or creative design, and eager to enhance their communication skills while showcasing their creativity to a global audience.



Why Should You Apply?

- You will receive a **scholarship** to travel to Budapest or Erlangen and full support during your stay.
- Your work will be shared with an **international audience** through EELISA social media.
- You will be able to add **new work to your portfolio** created in the context of an internationally renowned event.
- You will have access to **unique networking opportunities** within the academic and student community of Europe's leading universities
- You will become an **insider of the EELISA European University Alliance**, where you can apply for future mobility and innovative learning programmes.
- You will receive specialized **training and support from an international team** of experts in the fields of communication and storytelling.
- You will get a special **EELISA certificate** to recognize your role.
- Become **part of a creative team of people** passionate about research communication, just like you!

Essential requirements for applicants

- You must be an SNS student (any field, any level)
- Applicants should have a minimum B2 level of English.
- Some previous experience or demonstrated interest in any of the following fields: communication, creative writing, photography, graphic design, or content creation for social media.

Submission materials

- A short written self-introduction, including your experience or skills in producing creative content, and your motivation to participate in this initiative.



- Link to existing self-produced materials, portfolio and social media content
- Apply through [THIS FORM](#)

Submission deadline

- **15 September 2025, 24:00**

Selection criteria

A jury composed of communication experts from SNS and EELISA will select one student from all submissions based on their compliance with the essential requirements and the evaluation of the submitted materials, considering the following criteria:

- Quality and originality of the submitted work
- Communication skills of the applicant
- Gender balance and diversity of profiles of the final selected group.

Winners will be contacted and announced approximately one week after the submission deadline.

Expected outputs

- **Before the event**

Selected students are expected to participate in two workshops:

- ✓ Workshop 1 (1.30 hours)
Part I: Intro to EELISA and EELISA Communication.
Part II: experts on research communication, digital storytelling, and production of impactful social media content.
- ✓ Workshop 2 (2 hours): Brainstorming session on creative materials and workflow.



- **During the event**

Specific outputs will be shaped through participants' proposed ideas and collective decisions made during Workshop 2, with a minimum level of participation serving as a foundation. Some materials may include engaging "recap reels" for EELISA's Instagram, compilations of quotes from participants of the events on Bluesky and Instagram Stories, daily highlight posts as Instagram or Facebook carousels, longer recaps on LinkedIn summarizing key insights, as well as visual "takeover" updates across Instagram Stories, Instagram Carousels, Bluesky, and Facebook.

- **After the event:**

Selected students' profiles and work will be displayed on the EELISA website as *EELISA reporters and media content creators* and students will receive a special certificate recognizing their involvement and participation after the completion of the experience.

Links to relevant information:

- **About EELISA Students Reporters Pilot Call:**

<https://eelisa.eu/eelisa-student-reporters-giving-student-voices-center-stage/>

- **Coverage of 3rd EELISA Scientific Student Competition:**

<https://linktr.ee/EELISASSC25>

- **EELISA website:** www.eelisa.eu

- **EELISA social media:**

https://linktr.ee/eelisalinks?utm_source=linktree_admin_share