

To the members of the
Bologna Follow-Up Group

Call for expressions of interest: BFUG representative to the EUROSTUDENT Steering Board

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Dear members of the Bologna Follow-Up Group,

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the EUROSTUDENT project invites expressions of interest for the role of BFUG representative to the EUROSTUDENT Steering Board for the remainder of the ninth project round (2024–2027).

Background

The EUROSTUDENT project coordinates student surveys in 26 countries of the European Higher Education Area. It provides comparative data on students' socio-economic and study-related backgrounds, their study conditions and experiences (including international mobility), and their living conditions. The project is a valuable source of information on the social dimension, as evidenced by its use in past Bologna Process Implementation Reports, and EUROSTUDENT findings have formed the basis for strategic development of the social dimension in several higher education systems of the EHEA.

The project is accompanied by a Steering Board, which includes representatives of the European Commission (EC), the European Students' Union (ESU), the German Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR), three participating countries (currently France, Austria, and Finland), and the BFUG.

The Steering Board:

- Oversees the proper accounting and execution of the project.
- Acts as a mediator in case of conflicts of interest between participating countries and the consortium.
- Provides strategic advice on the progress of the project.

Role and Expected Input

Based on past practice and the Steering Board's mandate, the representative can expect to:

- Participate in Steering Board meetings, discussing project progress, governance, and strategic planning.
- Provide input from a BFUG perspective to ensure that Steering Board discussions reflect Bologna Process priorities, especially regarding the social dimension.
 - Act as a liaison between BFUG and EUROSTUDENT by sharing relevant updates with the BFUG, its working structures and members.
 - Facilitate information exchange with BFUG members and interested countries about EUROSTUDENT activities and opportunities for participation.
 - Contribute to strategic discussions by offering advice on how EUROSTUDENT data can support policy development and BFUG objectives.
 - Participate in key EUROSTUDENT events, such as the final conference, to strengthen the link between the BFUG and the project.
- Report back to the BFUG on relevant project developments.

Time Commitment

- Steering Board meetings: usually once or twice per year, mostly online. *(Travel costs to in-person meetings and key events are covered by EUROSTUDENT.)*
- Occasional email exchanges and document reviews between meetings.
- Potentially attending 1-2 key events.

Selection Process

If more than one candidate applies, the selection will take place during the BFUG meeting in Copenhagen on 15–16 December 2025. Please send an email expressing your interest by 5 December 2025 to secretariat@ehea.info. Applicants will be announced prior to the Copenhagen BFUG meeting.

Should you have any questions, I am happy to answer them.

Kind regards,

