



## **The University of Bremen is looking for student members to join the YUFE Student Forum!**

Are you a student at the University of Bremen who is committed to open, inclusive, and student-centred higher education? Are you eager to be a part of an innovative alliance consisting of a number of young research-intensive universities as well as non-academic organizations from across Europe? Join us and co-create one of the first European Universities with our students and staff – apply now!

The University of Bremen is looking for two students to join the YUFE Student Forum and bring their perspective in the implementation of the YUFE vision. Diversity and inclusivity are at the core of the YUFE identity. We strongly encourage students with all backgrounds and identities to apply for the Student Forum to truly foster an inclusive YUFE community.

### **What's YUFE?**

The Young Universities for the Future of Europe (YUFE) Alliance is a partnership consisting of several young research-intensive universities from across Europe. The YUFE Alliance, together with its associate partners from the private and NGO sector, aims at bringing radical change in European higher education by establishing itself as the leading model of a young, student-centred, open and inclusive European University. As a unique ecosystem linking universities to communities, YUFE is based on cooperation between higher education institutions, the public and private sector, and citizens across Europe.

### **What's the YUFE Student Forum?**

How will YUFE stay young, student-centred, and egalitarian? The YUFE Student Forum has a lot to do with this! The purpose of the Student Forum is to make sure that the perspective of the students is always present in the realisation of the YUFE vision. From the outset, students have played a central role in all stages of the alliance – from proposal preparation to the current implementation phase. Each partner university of the YUFE Alliance has committed to have three local students participate in the Student Forum and the working groups that will oversee YUFE's implementation. The YUFE Student Forum representatives are important

in co-leading and co-creating the YUFE project and vision. This is also reflected by the participation of students in the whole governance structure of YUFE, even on the level of the Strategy Board, where the President of the YUFE Student Forum acts as a co-chair. As a student-member, you will co-develop the YUFE Student Journey, YUFE in the city-initiatives, etc. The Student Forum elects a Steering Board that is responsible for the daily management of the Forum.

### **What's your role?**

As a YUFE student-member of the University of Bremen, your role will take many forms. You will:

- actively work with your fellow University of Bremen student-colleagues and your Institutional Coordinator to communicate relevant YUFE activities to Bremen University students and gather and communicate their input to the wider YUFE Student Forum;
- work with the representatives of all other YUFE partners as part of the YUFE Student Forum to ensure that the input of students is reflected in the development of the alliance
- actively participate in some of the YUFE working groups in which University of Bremen is active.

An ideal candidate would be able to communicate in English, has good communication and organisation skills (or is motivated to improve these) and is open-minded. Moreover, you need to be able to dedicate sufficient time (min. 10 hours/month as an indication) and be willing to engage in occasional European travels. An open and inclusive mind and the ability to take initiative is key. However, most importantly, you will need to demonstrate your motivation, enthusiasm and commitment to make truly European Higher Education a reality. Language guidance can be offered if necessary. It is important to keep in mind that this is a voluntary opportunity, but that all expenses due to YUFE (e.g. travel costs) will be compensated.

**Are you ready to take part in making history and change the education landscape of Europe?**

**Send us your application, including a CV and a motivation letter (max. 1 page), by 23.10.2022 to [yufe-sf@uni-bremen.de](mailto:yufe-sf@uni-bremen.de); reference: "YUFE Student Forum Application".**

Should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate contacting us at [yufe-sf@uni-bremen.de](mailto:yufe-sf@uni-bremen.de).