Application Form

This program is designed to empower students/graduates from the University of Craiova to catalyze community-building projects that address pressing local needs in the categories of Building Sustainable Communities (focus areas: Education, Culture/Tourism/Tradition, Agriculture, Environment, Health/Well-being), Driving Social Mobility and Changing the Way People Move Through Smart Mobility.

Participants are urged to think broadly and explore a variety of potential topics includinginfrastructure and workforce needs, education pipeline issues, and new approaches to applying modern technology to helping make people's lives better.

Important dates:

May 26th 2025	First Proposals due
June 2nd 2025	Feedback on first proposals
June 6th 2025	Revised proposal due (final form)
June 12th 2025	Shortlisted applicants invited to present their proposals.
June 18th 2025	Winners announcement

Profile Information (max. 50 characters each):

Please fill in the following information:

Project Information

Project title	
Click here to enter text.	
The main topic addressed Building Sustainable Communities Choose an item.	The main area of interest Agriculture
Timeline. Early stage: Set-Up Month 2025– Month 2026	Seed capital $ Please insert
Timeline. Operating period Month 2025– Month 2026	Operational budget $ Please insert

Project team

When uploading/sending the finalized proposal, also upload/send a Europass CV for each person mentioned.

Project Leader: Insert Name	
University of Craiova- Insert Faculty	Student Major Insert Specialization
Involvement in the project/Role Insert Role	Relevant experience Describe Experience
Contact Phone Click here to enter text.	Contact Email Click here to enter text.

Project Team Member: Insert Name	Title Choose an item.
University of Craiova- Insert Faculty	Student Major Insert Specialization
Involvement in the project/Role Insert Role	Relevant experience Describe Experience
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Project Team Member: Insert Name	Title Choose an item.
University of Craiova- Insert Faculty	Student Major Insert Specialization
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Support, Advice and Consulting

Please confirm that the University of Craiova management has agreed and supports your project.

Choose an item.

Project support from the University of Craiova INCESA Entity	Contact name Name

Please indicate if your Project benefits from support/consulting/mentoring services or the equivalent.

Mentor/counsellor – affiliation Insert Faculty	Mentor/counsellor – name Insert mentor name
Mentor/counsellor – Insert contact phone	Mentor/counsellor – Insert email

When uploading/sending the finalized proposal, also upload/send Letters of Reference regarding this section.

Community-based partners

When uploading the finalized proposal, also upload Letters of Support, or any relevant documents regarding this section.

The Community-based partner involved in the project Insert organization name	Contact name Insert name
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As you work through this application consider and make reference to the impact you want to achieve in terms of:

Capacity Developed	**How does your project improve Infrastructure, practices, systems, or staff** **Enter text here**
Reach	**How many people do you reach? (receive services)** **Enter text here**
Learn	**How many people will gain skills, knowledge, motivation?** **Enter text here**
Act	**How many people will take action or change behaviour?** **Enter text here**
Succeed (Social Impact)	**How many lives are improved and how?** **Enter text here**

Proposal

All fields are required.

1. **Project Title –** *Keep this short, specific and consider related logo*

Enter text here

2. **Short Project Description –** *Summarize the project in 280 characters or less*

Enter text here

3. **Detailed Project Description – Include Project Context (why is it important) Project Activities, Project Goals (what will success look like)**

Enter text here

4. Describe how this project meets each of the following Social Entrepreneurship Program criteria (please refer to the RFP guidelines for more details) – Please keep to no more than <u>1400</u> characters per answer.

a. Describe the community need that your social enterprise is seeking to address. Include the beneficiaries (and estimated numbers) that your project will reach.

Enter text here

b. How does this project represent an innovative approach?

Enter text here

c. What leadership role will the students within your team take on throughout the duration of the project?

Enter text here

d. How is the project meeting an urgent and unmet community need in a <u>relevant, tangible and feasible way</u> (i.e., describe the identifiable/measurable outcome. i.e. if the project succeeds what this mean – e.g. the project's impact will allow 300 people to access to low-cost, healthy food choices, X metric tons of CO_2 will be reduced)

Enter text here

e. Identify the community-based partner organization(s) that may be involved/you would look to involve with the project and their relationship to this project. (Note: Please be sure they are advised of this submission) (500 characters)

Enter text here

f. How does the project involve your University? (1400 characters)

Enter text here

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Extra Credit

5.   Additional consideration will be given to proposals that are able to identify the following:
Answer the following extra credit questions in two sentences or less (500 characters each)

a.   Will the project be sustainable after your seed grant is spent?

Enter text here

b.   Can additional resources by identified and leveraged?

Enter text here

c.   What are the strategies for extending the life of the initiative?

Enter text here

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Attachments

When uploading the completed proposal, also upload budget and timeline attachments and short PowerPoint presentation (.pdf, .doc, .xls). Provide any additional information in the text boxes below.

6.   Budget

Enter text here

7.   Timeline

Enter text here

Communication and Publicity

Include a brief section that addresses how you will communicate and/or publicize the project through various outlets. (e.g. press release, web, local television and print, video, social media, etc.) (500 characters)

Enter text here

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Submission Terms and Conditions

Once submitted, an entry cannot be deleted, canceled or modified by registrant.

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Confirm that you have read and agree to the above terms regarding your entry for the social entrepreneurship program.
Choose an item.

Ready to Submit?

Once complete, please email your application form, budget, timeline and presentation to educol@incesa.ro.

**Please add the documents related to the Profile Information section
(CV, Letters of Reference, Letters of Support,etc.)**