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How to submit the grant application via the SPIRIT GRANTS WEB APPLICATION

EXTERNAL USERS' MANUAL

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FIRST STEPS:

Important:

You are strongly advised to complete and upload the grant application and its annexes well in advance in the SPIRIT-GRANTS web application. If you encounter technical problems please write an email to SCIC-Grants-to-universities@ec.europa.eu.

Even if the application is already submitted, changes are still possible until the deadline. The submitted applications are visible to the SCIC administration only after the deadline.

After the deadline of **Wednesday**, **15**/**05**/**2024 17:00** (CET time zone - Brussels) no grant applications can be submitted or updated anymore by the applicant.

EU-Login:

EU Login is the new name for the previously used ECAS account (European Commission Authentification System).

To access the functions available on the SPIRIT Grant web application, you must have an EU Login account. To create an EU Login all you need is your **name** and **work e-mail address**.

If you already have an EU Login account, you must use that one and not create new ones.

Please follow the instructions provided on https://ecas.ec.europa.eu/cas/contact.html

Remember your log-in and password, which you will need to access the <u>SPIRIT-GRANTS</u> web application to introduce information, identify your application and submit the completed grant application and its annexes.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE GRANT APPLICATIONS

All the templates for the required documents can be downloaded from the **Grants to universities web page** – **following this** <u>link</u>.

They are also available via the yellow hyperlink at the bottom of the Applications List screen "Grants to universities".

After having completed the application form and its annexes, save them in your computer as a PDF file (except Annex 8 Budget details) to upload them later clicking the "Manage documents" button. The files' size shall not exceed 50MB and the file names cannot be longer than 80 characters (excluding special characters). Should the file's size exceed 50 MB, please split it into several files (indicating part 1, 2... in the file name).



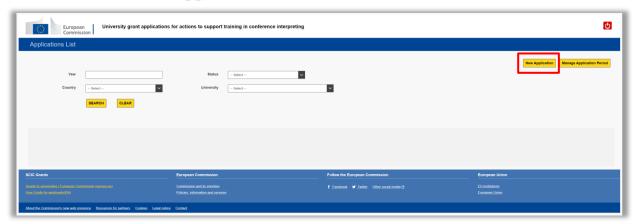
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The homepage of SPIRIT – grant applications

The homepage is displayed as shown on the picture below and contains the following elements. It can be accessed via the link: https://scic.ec.europa.eu/spirit-grants/.

The tool is only available in English.

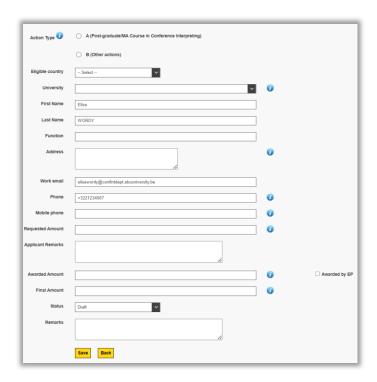
How to create a new Application



The New Application button

In order to create a new Application, click the **New Application** button.

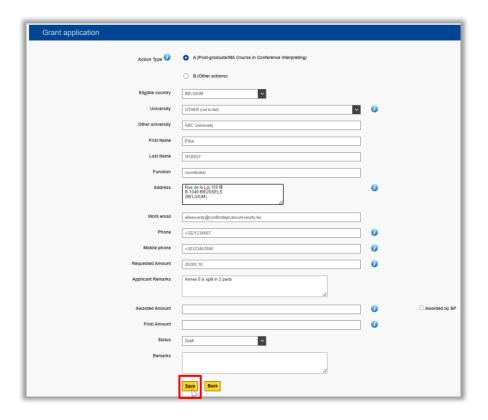
The **Application form** screen opens.



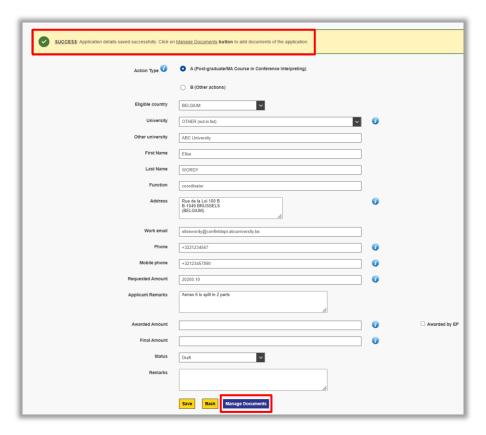
The **First Name**, **Last Name** and **Email** fields are automatically pre-filled according to your EU Login connection. Fill in all the other fields listed on the screen and click on the **SAVE** button.

All the mandatory fields not properly completed will be indicated in red.

Please read the information boxes before completing.

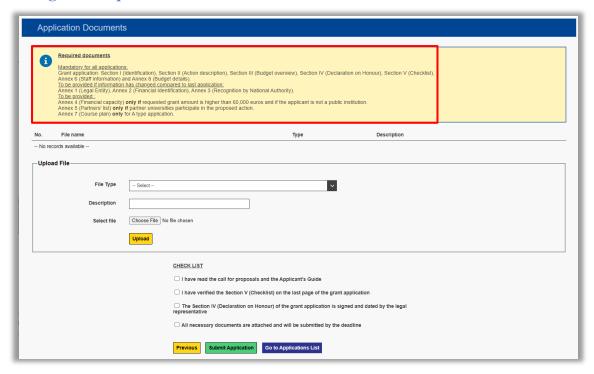


After having clicked the **SAVE** botton, a confirmation message will pop up indicating that the Application details have been successfully saved and the **Manage Documents** button will appear.



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Manage the required Documents



To add the required documents of the application, click on the Manage Documents button.

All the **Required documents** are listed at the top of the screen.



The documents have to be submitted in the correct format according to the information below:

- in pdf: Section I, II, III, IV, V and all the Annexes except:
- in xls: Annex 8 (Budget details), Annex 7 (Course plan)

The required documents can be added in the **Upload File** section.

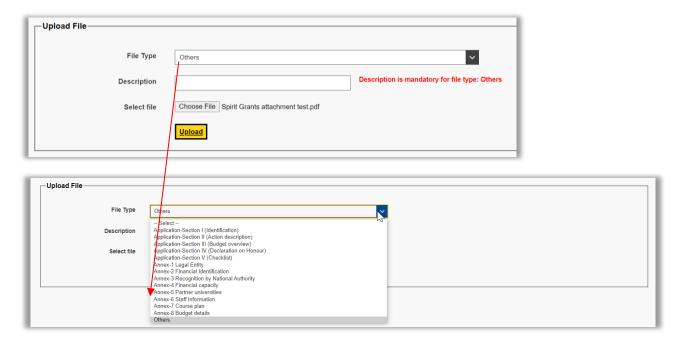
Select the **File Type** and attach the document using the **Choose File** button. The name of the document appears next to it.

Then click the Upload button.

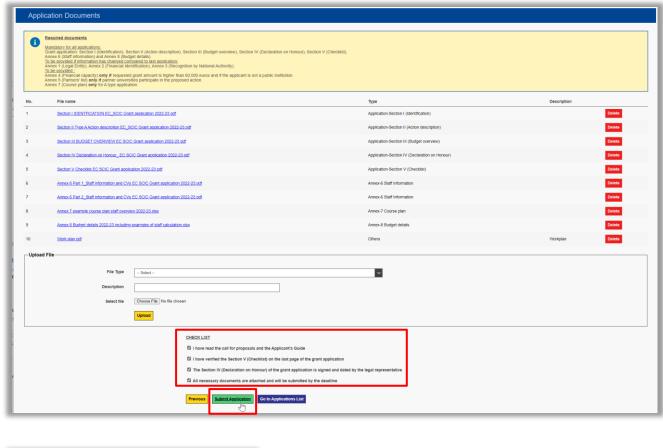
You may delete and upload a revised version at any time before the deadline.



<u>Note:</u> When selecting the option **Others** in the drop-down list of the **File Type** field, the **Description** field becomes mandatory.



The attached documents appear in the list with the **Delete** button next to each document.



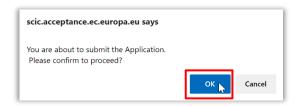


If you need to go back to the Edit Application Form, click the **Previous** button.

The documents are stored in the draft version and you may still update or add new documents.

Before submitting the Application, check that everything is complete and tick the checkboxes of the **Check List.** Only then will you be able to **Submit your Application.**

A confirmation pop-up window will appear. Click **OK** to confirm.



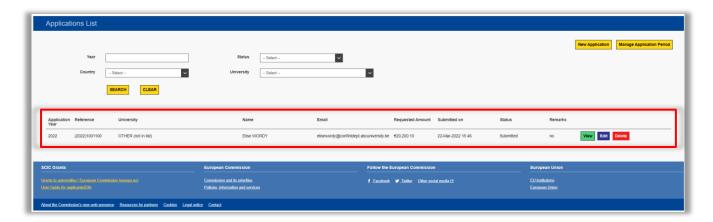
Another message appears informing you that the Application was submitted successfully.

You will also receive an email confirming the submission of the application. You may always modify your application until the deadline, even after having submitted it. To do so, click on the **Edit** button (see below). Do not forget to resubmit!



Click on the Go to Applications List button to return to the list of Applications page.

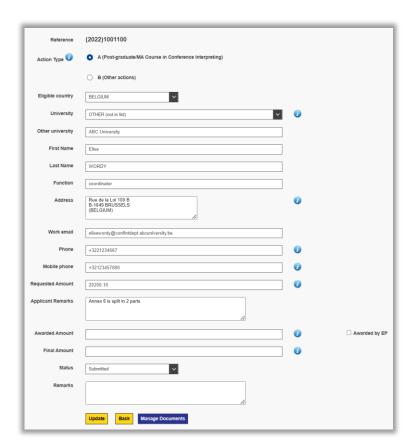
The new Application appears in the **Applications List**. If the application has not been submitted it shows still the status "Draft".



How to view, edit or delete the application details from the Applications list

- In order to **view the details** of an Application, click the **View** button.

 The Application Details screen opens. To go back to the list of Applications, click the "Go to Applications List" button.
- If you need to **modify the Application**, click the **Edit** button from the Applications List screen.
 - The possible actions are **Update** the Application form, go **Back** to the Applications List and **Manage Documents** (see chapter 'Manage the required documents' of this manual).



• Clicking the "Delete" button will remove the selected application.

After having changed or newly uploaded any documents/information, do not forget to click once again the SUBMIT button.

Please check in the application list that your application shows the status "submitted" prior the deadline. A confirmation with the single reference number will be automatically sent by email once the application has been submitted.

Only applications submitted prior 15 May 2024 (17:00 CET time zone - Brussels) are admissable and can be examined.

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