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A summary of the current calls for proposals for European Commission cooperation programmes

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European Commission calls for proposals in HE cooperation programmes and the Bologna Process

1. The European Commission has recently published a number of calls for proposals in cooperation programmes in the field of higher education. The following is a summary:
2. Calls for proposals for the **EU-US** cooperation programme in higher education and vocational education and training have been issued with a **deadline of 23 April 2004**. The programme supports student-centred projects which promote transatlantic cooperation in higher education. For full details of the programme and to make an application see: http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/eu-usa/usa_en.html
3. Calls for proposals for the **EU-Canada** cooperation programme in higher education and vocational training have been issued with a **deadline of 30 April 2004**. The programme has identical aims to those of the EU-US programme. For further details and to make an application see: http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/eu-canada/canada_en.html
4. The **EU and Australia** have so far conducted two pilot projects for cooperation in HE and have now announced calls for proposals for a third. It will act as a model for future EU-Australia cooperation. **The deadline is 16 June 2004**. For further details and to make an application see: http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/calls/australia/australia_en.html
5. The **EU and New Zealand** have announced calls for proposals for their first project for cooperation in higher education. It is hoped that it will become a template for future EU-New Zealand cooperation. **The deadline is 16 June 2004**. For further details and to make an application see: http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/calls/newzealand/newzealand_en.html

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6. Calls for proposals have been announced for the European Commission's **Europe-wide Participation Projects contributing to the Realisation of the European Higher Education Area (Bologna Process)**. The projects will be supported on a not for profit basis and the **deadline for submission of applications is 16 April 2004**. Proposals the European Commission is likely to support include:

- the development of European cooperation in accreditation;
- pilot projects in quality culture in universities, and;
- support for national teams of Bologna promoters which will promote the key aspects and instruments of the process to HEIs.

For further details and to make an application see:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/calls/bologna/index_en.html

7. Details of all the European Commission's current calls for proposals and expressions of interest can be found at: http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/calls/callg_en.html

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