



XR4ED Launches Open Call for Developers and Pilots

XR4ED, a pioneering initiative aimed at revolutionizing education through extended reality (XR) technologies, is thrilled to announce the launch of its Open Call for Developers and Pilots. The call, which commenced on May 1, 2024, invites innovators to contribute to the establishment of a leading platform for learning and training with XR.

XR4ED seeks to foster innovation and excellence in XR technologies for education by offering financial and technical support to start-ups, SMEs, industry players, and education-focused actors. With a total funding pool of **€4.6 million**, the program aims to **support 20 projects, 10 in each call category.**

The XR4ED Open Call is structured into two tracks:

Open Call for Developers: Enrich the XR4ED platform by developing new solutions and additional components. Apply [here](#).

Open Call for Pilots: Run end-user pilots to deploy and customize XR4ED solutions in educational environments. Apply [here](#).

Both tracks share the same six thematic areas, encouraging proposals aligned with specific objectives, requirements, and key performance indicators (KPIs).

The thematic areas include: Virtual field trips

- Content creation and exploration
- Awareness of climate change and biodiversity challenges
- Training of young professionals and upskilling
- Distance and Blended learning
- Inclusiveness and accessibility

Applicants eligible for the XR4ED Open Call include:

Start-ups and **SMEs** providing XR technologies or digital learning solutions. **Universities** engaged in XR research and innovation for digital learning. **Vocational and educational training organizations** aligned with XR4ED thematic areas.

Selected projects will receive grants of up to **€230,000**, **access to XR4ED technologies**, **mentorship**, **technical support**, and **visibility** and **promotion** opportunities.

To apply, interested parties can access individual XR4ED Open Call documents or the complete documentation pack, including guidelines for applicants, technical annex, proposal template, and more. Visit [XR4ED website](#) for more information.

The call closes on July 3, 2024, at 17:00 CEST.

For more information and assistance, XR4ED encourages participation in upcoming info webinars and Q&A sessions or reaching out to the helpdesk at opencalls@cyens.org.cy.

Don't miss this opportunity to shape the future of education with XR technology. Join XR4ED today!