

**LOCAL ANNEX – KOÇ UNIVERSITY
UNIC THEMATIC LINES CITYLAB AWARDS
UNIC THEMATIC LINES BEST PAPER AWARDS**

Koç University is committed to supporting its academic staff in their contributions to the UNIC project. During the Erasmus+-funded project period (2023-2027), six UNIC Best Paper Awards and four UNIC CityLab Awards will be granted across all UNIC partner institutions.

UNIC CityLab Awards

Each UNIC CityLab Award includes 500 EUR in funding, which can be utilized to support activities and outputs directly related to the awarded CityLab project.

UNIC Best Paper Awards

Each UNIC Best Paper Award includes 750 EUR in funding to support the academic outputs directly related to the awarded research paper.

Budget Guidelines for Awards:

The awarded funding can be used to cover the following types of expenses:

- **Professional Development:** Registration fees for conferences, workshops, or training.
- **Travel and Accommodation:** Costs for attending academic events or conducting research.

Eligibility and Conditions:

Funding is available exclusively for members of the Koç University academic community who hold valid contracts with the institution at the time the funding is used. Awardees are required to align their expenditures with the stated budget categories and comply with institutional regulations. Subcontracting of activities is not permitted within the scope of the awarded project.

Application and Contact Information:

Applications for these awards must be submitted through the designated UNIC channels. For more information, please visit the links below or contact the UNIC Koç University Coordination Office:

unic@ku.edu.tr

<https://unic.eu/nl/news/nominations-open-unic-thematic-lines-best-paper-awards>

<https://unic.eu/nl/news/call-submissions-unic-thematic-lines-citylabs-award>

Koç University encourages all eligible staff to apply and contribute to the success of the UNIC thematic lines through their innovative research and projects.