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to the Commission**
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Subject: Funding opportunities for a higher education programme

Partner European universities are seeking to develop a European master's course in aeronautics and space technology. These are forward-looking sectors that will make a major contribution to relaunching the European economy. This course would produce about a hundred qualified engineers each year. Through exchanges of students and teaching staff, the project aims to provide a common European training for the future experts in the aerospace industry.

Does the EU offer joint funding opportunities for this type of qualification? If so, what are they?