

Call for EUNICE International Student Research Club at Santander Fine Food 2026

Are you a Bachelor, Master or PhD student? Are you interested in working in an interdisciplinary research group on a real, challenging problem from a Spanish company? Then apply [here](#) for the International Student Research Club!

The club is open to applicants from any field of study. However, in the event of a high number of applicants, preference will be given to students from challenge-related study fields, as indicated below. The Student Research Club provides a unique opportunity to present your solution to the company, win a prize, and travel to their headquarters to gain further insight into their operations.

How does it work?

- Apply [here](#) **until the 20th of September 2026**.
- As soon as we receive your application, you will be assigned to an interdisciplinary research club made up of EUNICE students at Bachelor, Master or PhD level.
- In your research club, you will work virtually on the challenge posed by the Spanish company **Santander Fine Food** and have until the end of October 2026 to prepare a short presentation of 5 minutes, a so-called pitch, with your solution to the proposed problem. (Find below the guidelines for pitch)
- Present your pitch to the company at the **end of October 2026**.
- The company decides on the winning research club on the **28th of October 2026**.
- The winning club will be invited to work on the challenge from **16 to 20 November 2026 in Santander, Spain**. They will have the exclusive opportunity to meet experts related to the challenge and gain insight into the inner workings of the company!

We are looking for **an interdisciplinary team** that can encompass the following fields to address the challenge:

- Economic aspects (Internationalisation, Export, sales)
- Marketing
- Agriculture
- Environmental sciences
- Artificial Intelligence (tools)
- Sustainability

For the *winning* research club we offer:

- International and interdisciplinary collaboration on a real, current challenge for a regional company in Spain.
- On-site work with the Spanish company and experts from different fields related to the challenge.
- Travel and accommodation costs are covered, as well as lunches.
- Excursions to **other regional food companies**.

Download the information about the challenge proposed by the Spanish company Santander Fine Food [here](#) and the guidelines for your pitch [here](#).

