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Horizon Europe

Selection of open and forthcoming calls

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Call	Opening Date	Deadline for proposals
MSCA Doctoral Networks 2024 Open	29/05/2024	27/11/2024
MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024 Forthcoming	19/09/2024	05/02/2025
MSCA COFUND 2025 Forthcoming	23/01/2025	24/06/2025

European Research Council (ERC)

Call	Opening Date	Deadline for proposals
ERC Starting Grant 2025 Open	10/07/2024	15/10/2024
ERC Synergy Grant 2025 Open	11/07/2024	06/11/2024
ERC Consolidator Grant 2025 Forthcoming	26/09/2024	14/01/2025
ERC Proof of Concept 2025 Forthcoming	13/11/2024	13/03/2025
ERC Advanced Grant 2025 Forthcoming	22/05/2025	28/08/2025

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Pillar II (Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness)

Calls (compendious list)	Opening Date	Deadline for proposals
Cluster 1: Health		
HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-13-01: Implementation research for management of multiple long-term conditions in the context of NCDs Open	25/04/2024	26/11/2024
HORIZON-HLTH-2024-CARE-14-01: Pre- commercial procurement for environmentally sustainable, climate neutral and circular health and care systems Open	25/04/2024	26/11/2024

Calls (compendious list)	Opening Date	Deadline for proposals
Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society		
HORIZON-CL2-2024-HERITAGE-ECCCH-01: A European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage Open	18/06/2024	22/01/2025
Cluster 3: Civil Security for Society		
HORIZON-CL3-2024-FCT-01: Fighting Crime and Terrorism Open	27/06/2024	20/11/2024
HORIZON-CL3-2024-BM-01: Border Management Open	27/06/2024	20/11/2024
HORIZON-CL3-2024-INFRA-01: Resilient Infrastructure Open	27/06/2024	20/11/2024
HORIZON-CL3-2024-CS-01: Increased Cybersecurity Open	27/06/2024	20/11/2024
HORIZON-CL3-2024-DRS-01: Disaster-Resilient Society Open	27/06/2024	20/11/2024
HORIZON-CL3-2024-SSRI-01: Support to Security Research and Innovation Open	27/06/2024	20/11/2024
Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility		
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02: Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply Open	17/09/2024	21/01/2025
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-02: Efficient, sustainable and inclusive energy use Open	17/09/2024	21/01/2025

Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area (WIDERA)

HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-ACCESS-01-two-stage: Teaming for Excellence Forthcoming	03/12/2024	1 st stage: 10/04/2025 2 nd stage: 20/01/2026
HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-TALENTS-01: ERA Fellowships Forthcoming	09/04/2025	10/09/2025

Do not hesitate to contact us at euresearch@uni-potsdam.de if you need further information about these or other Horizon Europe calls. The European Commission publishes the calls in the [Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal \(FTOP\)](#).

ERC Work Programme 2025 published

In summer 2024, the [2025 Work Programme of the European Research Council](#) has been released. This document has been drafted and endorsed by the ERC Scientific Council and



adopted by the European Commission. The Programme sets out the requirements for applicants in different ERC funding schemes (Starting, Consolidator, Advanced and Synergy Grants plus Proof of Concept), as well as the budget, publication date, submission deadline, eligibility windows and re-submission rules for each call.

In total, more than € 2.7 billion will be available for **excellent, ground-breaking frontier research** projects in the coming year:

- **Starting Grants:** up to € 1.5 million for a project duration of max. 5 years can be awarded to highly talented early-career scientists (2-7 years after PhD).
- **Consolidator Grants:** up to € 2 million for max. 5 years can be awarded to excellent researchers (7-12 years after PhD) who want to consolidate their independence by establishing a research team.
- **Advanced Grants:** up to € 2.5 million for max. 5 years can be awarded to experienced researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements.
- **Synergy Grants:** up to € 10 million for a period of max. 6 years can be awarded to a group of 2-4 outstanding principal investigators.
- **Proof of Concept:** a lump sum of € 150,000 for a period of 18 months can be awarded to researchers who already received an ERC grant and want to explore the commercial or societal potential of their project.

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Political Guidelines for the next European Commission (2024-2029)

In summer 2024, the European Commission President, Ursula von der Leyen, presented to the European Parliament her [Political Guidelines](#) for the next EU Commission mandate (2024-2029). This set of focused and collective goals for 2030 and beyond highlights the **strengthening of Europe's unity and competitiveness as the central topic** (besides other priorities like security, democracy, the European Green Deal and migration).

In terms of research and innovation, the guidelines contain the following major **objectives and recommendations**:

- Step up investment in frontier technologies (e.g. supercomputing, semiconductors, genomics, quantum computing, space tech) and set up a European AI Research Council;
- Put forward a European Data Union Strategy to better share data seamlessly and at scale;
- Increase the EU's research spending with focus on strategic priorities, ground-breaking fundamental research, disruptive innovation, and on scientific excellence (e.g. by expanding both the ERC and the EIC);
- Attract and retain talent through increased collaboration between research departments, higher education and business, notably by strengthening the European University Alliances;
- Put forward a new European Competitiveness Fund to invest in strategic technologies.



Guide to open science in Horizon Europe

Open science is an integral part of EU-funded projects. For this reason, the European Commission has published a guide to open science in Horizon Europe to help applicants prepare their proposals and beneficiaries implement their projects. The guide aims to ensure compliance with open science obligations, but also to make the best use of open science in the implementation of projects and the exploitation of results. The document is available [here](#).

Association of Third Countries to Horizon Europe

Canada's association to Pillar II of Horizon Europe

On July 3, 2024, the European Union and Canada signed [Canada's Association Agreement to Horizon Europe Pillar II "Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness"](#). This brings the announced association into force and allows Canadian-based organisations and companies to participate as full beneficiaries in Horizon Europe Pillar II projects and receive EU funding. Organisations in associated countries are on an equal footing with participants from EU member states, receive the same funding rates and can act as project coordinators.

New Horizon Europe projects at the University of Potsdam

At the University of Potsdam, there are currently 24 ongoing projects funded by Horizon Europe. The complete list of projects can be consulted on the [UP website](#).

Under the HORIZON MSCA 2023 call, the **Doctoral Network "INITIATE: Climate tectonics interactions using big data-informed models"** has been selected for funding. Starting in October 2024, this network will offer two incoming PhD candidates the opportunity to conduct research and study at the University of Potsdam and to expand their career perspectives.

INITIATE: "Climate tectonics interactions using big data-informed models"
 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Doctoral Network
 UP Status: Beneficiary Partner
 Project Leader: Prof. Dr. Bodo Bookhagen
 Institution: Faculty of Science – Institute of Geosciences
 Duration: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2028
 Funding UP: EUR 521,078.40

Upcoming events in Horizon Europe

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Date/Time	Event	Place	Organisation
24/09/2024 13:00 – 13:45	Research in Action: how to define, measure and communicate the societal impact of your work? → Link to the event page	Online	European Commission
25/09/2024 10:00 – 11:30	MSCA Staff Exchanges: Benefits for Academic and Non-Academic Organisations → Link to the event page Registration Deadline: 23/09/2024	Online	NKS MSCA
26/09/2024 10:30 – 12:00	EU-Webinar: IP in Horizon Projects (HEU) → Link to the event page	Online	IPR Helpdesk
17/10/2024 10:00 – 12:00	Lump Sum Funding in Horizon Europe: How does it work? How to write a proposal? → Link to the event page	Online	European Commission
07/11/2024 10:30 – 12:00	EU - Webinar: IP in EU funded projects with a special focus on MSCA → Link to the event page	Online	IPR Helpdesk
14/11/2024 13:00 – 14:30	Online-Informationsveranstaltung zu den Ausschreibungen im Cluster Gesundheit (in German) → Link to the event page	Online	NKS Gesundheit
14/11/2024 10:30 – 12:00	EU-Webinar: Consortium Agreements → Link to the event page	Online	IPR Helpdesk

Date/Time	Event	Place	Organisation
27/11/2024 10:30 – 12:00	EU-Webinar: Addressing IP impact and innovation in EU projects → Link to the event page	Online	IPR Helpdesk
03/12/2024 10:30 – 12:00	EU-Webinar: Maximizing the Impact of Horizon project (HEU) results → Link to the event page	Online	IPR Helpdesk

European Partnerships and other EU co-funded programmes

Selection of open and forthcoming calls

Joint Call Title	Network	Opening Date	Deadline Pre-proposal	Deadline Full-proposal
CETPartnership Joint Call 2024 11 different call modules addressing different energy technology and system challenges as well as different RDI approaches Forthcoming	Clean Energy Transition Partnership (CETPartnership)	19/09/2024	21/11/2024	02/04/2025
Call for Peripheral and Lagging Areas Pioneering Innovative Solutions in Small-Scale Projects Forthcoming	Interreg Central Europe	15/10/2024	-	10/12/2024
1st Call for Project Platform Applications as Operations of Strategic Importance Open	Interreg Baltic Sea Region	26/06/2024	-	09/12/2024

Erasmus+ Actions 2 and 3 and Jean Monnet Actions

Next Erasmus+ calls

The next round of Erasmus+ calls (Cooperation Partnerships, Capacity Building Projects, Erasmus Mundus Action, Jean Monnet Actions, etc.) is expected to be launched in October/November 2024. The calls will be published in the [Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal \(FTOP\)](#). The [Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#) provides the details of each action (aims, eligible organisations, budget, duration, etc.).

Funding of travel costs for the preparation of Erasmus+ projects through the NA DAAD

The National Agency of the German Academic Exchange Service (NA DAAD) provides funding to cover travel expenses related to the preparation of Erasmus+ cooperation projects. Detailed information about the application process is available on [the website of the NA DAAD](#).

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Upcoming events in Erasmus+

Date/Time	Event	Place	Organisation
25/09/2024 10:00 – 16:00	Erasmus+ Jahrestagung (in German) → Link to the event page	Online	NA DAAD
22-24/10/2024	Erasmus+ World Wide Webinar 2024 → Link to the event page	Online	European Commission

About us

EU Research Funding

In Dezernat 1 you find guidance on EU Research Funding in the following ways:

Consultancy (pre award support)	Application (pre award support)	Management (post award support)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of the right funding for your research in Horizon Europe and Erasmus+ • Organization of workshops and information events • Support through local, regional, national and international networks • Other information (i.e. success rates) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative issues • Formal assessment of the proposal • Funding & Tenders Portal • Detailed feedback on the structure and formal issues of the proposal • Elaboration and checking of the budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation and signature of the Grant Agreement • Elaboration and signature of the Consortium Agreement • Coordination and support to the administrative and financial management of Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe projects

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EU Cohesion and Structural Policy - European Structural Funds for universities in the state of Brandenburg

We advise you to the funding opportunities in the state of Brandenburg and support you in project and cost planning as well as the completion of the necessary cooperation agreements.

For more internal information please follow the link:

<https://z-wiki.uni-potsdam.de/x/XQToBQ>

Information available in German. If you need information in English, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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