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Open/foreseen calls in Horizon Europe (selection)

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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Call	Call Opening	Submission Date
MSCA- Staff Exchanges 2023 foreseen	05.10.2023	28.02.2024
MSCA-Doctoral Networks 2023 OPEN	30.05.2023	28.11.2023
European Researchers' Night 2023 OPEN	20.07.2023	25.10.2023

European Research Council (ERC): preliminary dates

Call	Call Opening	Submission Date
ERC-Starting Grant 2024 OPEN	11.07.2023	24.10.2023
ERC-Consolidator Grant 2024 foreseen	12.09.2023	12.12.2023
ERC-Synergy Grant 2024 OPEN	12.07.2023	08.11.2023
ERC-Proof of Concept 2024 foreseen	16.11.2023	14.03.2024 17.09.2024

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For information on calls for other types of funding (e.g., collaborative projects in Horizon Europe Clusters) please contact Teresa Rodríguez.

Horizon Europe and United Kingdom

The UK Government and European Commission have come to an agreement on the association of UK to Horizon Europe. The deal means that UK scientists will now be able to receive European Research Council grants and coordinate academic-industrial consortia in Horizon Europe.

It confirms that from UK will be able to fully participate from 1 January 2024 in the 2024 work programme – a list of the projects Horizon Europe will fund that year - and onward, including 2024 calls that open this year.

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For calls under the 2023 work programme, however, UK researchers will still have to use UK backup guarantee scheme to fund their participation in any Horizon projects. The agreement is only until the end of Horizon Europe in 2027.

More information: [Science Business](#)

Horizon Europe and Switzerland

Switzerland is currently not associated to Horizon Europe and is considered a "Third Country" to the programme. The Swiss Federal Council is committed to obtain full association to Horizon Europe before the end of the programme (2027).

Swiss entities CAN participate in most Horizon Europe calls. Funding is provided by the Swiss government as long as Switzerland is not associated to the programme. Yet, participation of Switzerland in EU-Horizon needs to be checked in advance, before the application takes place.

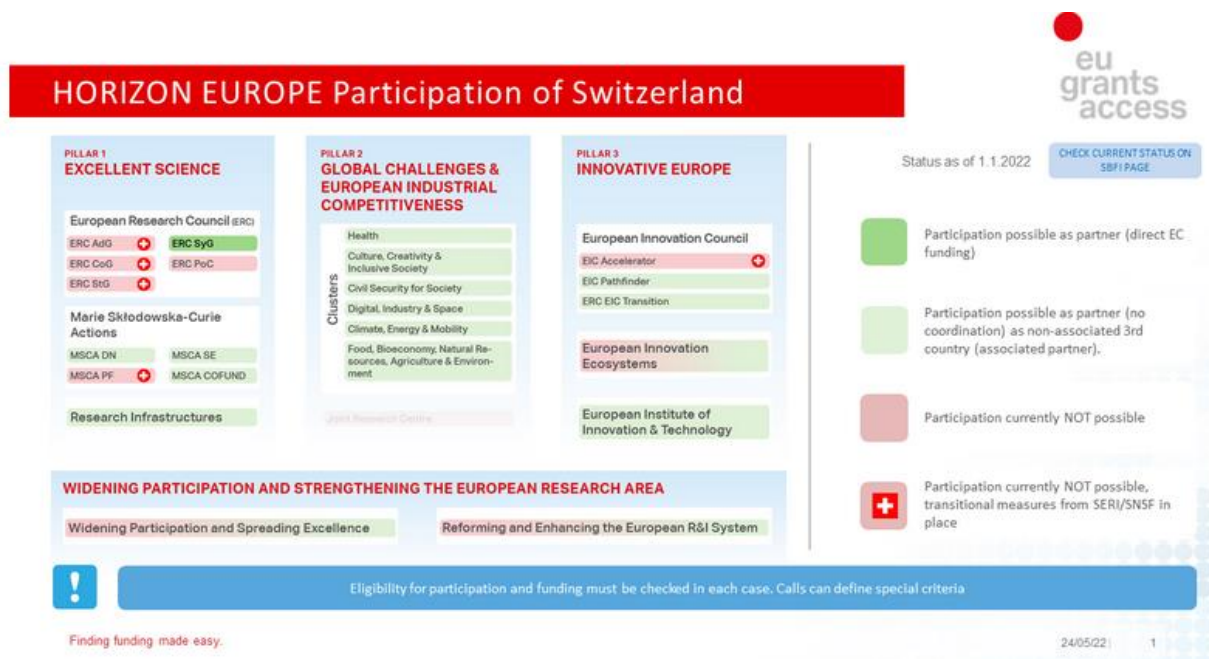
The State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) provides regularly updated information on Switzerland's status on its webpage: www.horizon-europe.ch

Contact SERI for further questions:

europrogram@sbfi.admin.ch

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The screenshot displays the 'eu grants access' website with the title 'HORIZON EUROPE Participation of Switzerland'. It is organized into three main pillars:

- PILLAR 1: EXCELLENT SCIENCE**
 - European Research Council (ERC): ERC AdG, ERC SyG, ERC CoG, ERC PoC, ERC StG.
 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: MSCA DN, MSCA SE, MSCA PF, MSCA COFUND.
 - Research Infrastructures.
- PILLAR 2: GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS**
 - Clusters: Health, Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society, Civil Security for Society, Digital, Industry & Space, Climate, Energy & Mobility, Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment.
 - Joint Research Centre.
- PILLAR 3: INNOVATIVE EUROPE**
 - European Innovation Council: EIC Accelerator, EIC Pathfinder, EIC EIC Transition.
 - European Innovation Ecosystems.
 - European Institute of Innovation & Technology.

On the right, a legend indicates participation status as of 1.1.2022:

- Green box: Participation possible as partner (direct EC funding).
- Light green box: Participation possible as partner (no coordination) as non-associated 3rd country (associated partner).
- Red box: Participation currently NOT possible.
- Red box with a white cross: Participation currently NOT possible, transitional measures from SERI/SNSF in place.

At the bottom, a blue banner states: 'Eligibility for participation and funding must be checked in each case. Calls can define special criteria'. Below this, it says 'Finding funding made easy.' and '24/05/22 | 1'.

Source: <https://grantsaccess.ethz.ch/horizon-europe.html>

Horizon Europe and Hungary

On 15 December 2022, the Council of the European Union adopted an [implementing decision](#) prohibiting certain Hungarian institutions from entering into legal commitments regarding the EU budget, e.g. Horizon Europe grant agreements. This measure has been taken to protect the EU budget against breaches of the principles of the rule of law in Hungary.

This decision affects [21 universities](#) in Hungary administered through trusts established by Hungary's Law IX of 2021.

Specifically, this means that no Grant Agreements or other funding commitments under Horizon Europe can currently be signed with the entities in question. Ongoing projects are not affected by the measures.

It is still possible to submit proposals in Horizon Europe with the Hungarian institutions concerned. However, since the duration of the restrictions is not foreseeable, it is advisable to compose the consortium in such a way that the project would be eligible even without the Hungarian participation.

The [National Contact Points in Hungary](#) will be available to help with any questions or difficulties regarding the Grant Agreement Preparation.

Source: [KoWi](#)

Registration as Evaluator

The European Union Institutions appoint external experts to assist in the evaluation of grant applications, projects and tenders, and to provide opinions and advice in specific cases.

You may obtain more information and register under <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/work-as-an-expert>

Horizon Europe projects at the University of Potsdam



There are presently fourteen projects in the framework of Horizon Europe at the University of Potsdam. You may see an overview of these under this [link](#).

Among them, there are two ERC (European Research Council) Grants:

SMArt: „ From Subatomic to Cosmic Scales: Simulating, Modelling, Analysing Binary Neutron Star Mergers“

ERC-Starting Grant

Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Tim Dietrich

Institution: Faculty of Science-Institute for Physics and Astronomy

Duration: September 2023- August 2028

Funding UP: EUR 1.499.762,-

You find more information [here](#)

[Press release](#)

STATE-DNA: “Evolutionary Government: Origins and Consequences of Structural Change in Government”

ERC-Consolidator Grant

Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Julia Fleischer

Institution: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences- German Politics and Government

Duration: August 2023- July 2028

Funding UP: EUR 1.999.723

You find more information [here](#)

[Press release](#)

European Partnerships in Horizon Europe

What are European Partnerships?

European Partnerships are initiatives in which the European Commission and public and/or private partners collaborate to fund research and innovation activities that contribute to tackle European and global challenges. They currently coexist with other still active co-funding initiatives (e.g., ERA-NETs, Joint Programming Initiatives or European Joint Programmes) launched in previous EU framework programmes for research and innovation.

Types of European Partnerships

There are three types of European Partnerships:

- **Co-Funded European Partnerships** involving research funders and other public authorities in EU Member States and Associated Countries. They are the successors of the European Joint Programmes (EJP) and the ERA-NET actions under Horizon 2020.
- **Co-Programmed European Partnerships** between the European Commission and private and/or public partners. They are the followers of the Public-Private Partnerships of Horizon 2020.
- **Institutionalised European Partnerships** between the European Union, EU Member States and/or industry. They are based on a Council Regulation or a Decision by the European Parliament and Council. In Horizon 2020 they were called Art. 185/187 initiatives or Joint Undertakings. In addition, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology - Knowledge and Innovation Communities (EIT-KICs) are also institutionalised partnerships.

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Current European Partnerships

The portfolio for the period 2021-2024 includes 49 partnerships. They are grouped in the following five areas (the links lead to the website of the European Commission where the list of partnerships in each area as well as information about each partnership is available):

- [health](#)
- [digital, industry and space](#)
- [climate, energy and mobility](#)
- [food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment](#)
- [partnerships across themes](#)

Further partnerships shall be included in the period 2025-2027.

European Partnerships calls

Researchers of the University of Potsdam might apply to the calls for proposals that European Partnerships launch. The partnerships usually announce the calls on their websites. In the text of the call, applicants find information about expected grant amount per project, funding rate (the grant might cover 100% of the projects cost or an own contribution might be required), eligibility criteria, proposal requirements, application procedure and deadlines.

The information platform [ERA-LEARN](#) provides a database of past, current and upcoming calls. In addition, the EU Research Funding newsletter of the University of Potsdam includes a selection of calls for proposals directed to organisations based in Germany (see next section).

Links

Further information can be found on the following websites:

- [European Partnerships \(website of the European Commission\)](#)
- [ERA-LEARN](#)
- [European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations \(KOWI\)](#)

European Partnerships and other co-funded calls

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Joint Call Title	Network	Launch Date	Deadline Pre-proposal	Deadline Full-proposal
Innowwide call Market feasibility projects Open	European Partnership on Innovative SMEs	25/07/2023	N/A	17/10/2023
DUT Call 2023 People-centred urban transformation Open	Driving Urban Transitions (DUT)	01/09/2023	21/11/2023	30/04/2024
ACT Open Call Innovative and international Carbon Capture Use and Storage projects Open	Accelerating CCS Technologies (ACT)	01/01/2023	N/A	31/12/2023

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Joint Call Title	Network	Launch Date	Deadline Pre-proposal	Deadline Full-proposal
CETPartnership Joint Call 2023 Covering different energy technologies and/or systems and RDI approaches Upcoming	Clean Energy Transition Partnership (CETPartnership)	20/09/2023	22/11/2023	27/03/2024
Biodiversa+ Call Nature-based solutions for biodiversity, human well-being and transformative change – BiodivNBS Upcoming	European Biodiversity Partnership (Biodiversa+)	11/09/2023	November 2023	April 2024

Erasmus+: calls in Actions 2 and 3 and Jean Monnet Actions

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The next round of Erasmus+ calls (Cooperation Partnerships, Capacity Building Projects, Erasmus Mundus Action, Jean Monnet Actions, etc.) as well as the new Erasmus+ Programme Guide are expected to be published in autumn 2023 (most probably in November).

Information about the different funding actions can be found in the current [Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#).

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](#).

About us

EU Research Funding

In Dezernat 1 you find guidance on EU Research funding (Horizon 2020-Horizon Europe) 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 2020 • 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

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Erasmus+ Key Actions 2 and 3 and Jean Monnet Actions

You also find guidance on the preparation and submission of proposals in the frame of Erasmus+ (Key Actions 2 and 3 and Jean Monnet Actions):

Consultancy (pre award support)	Application (pre award support)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of the right funding for your research in 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

UP project managers can address the EU Research Funding Team at D1 if they have administrative-related questions.

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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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