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Information about Horizon Europe

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Structure of Horizon Europe

Source: https://ec.europa.eu/info/horizon-europe_en

Publication of Work Programmes:

The EU-Commission informs that the definitive work programs 2021-2022 for Horizon Europe are expected to be published in the first week of May. The work programs 2021 for ERC-Starting Grants and ERC-Consolidator Grants can already be downloaded in the participant portal in the published [call](#) ERC-Starting Grant.

Participation of Great Britain in Horizon Europe:

The EU-Commission has published a Q&A Document, which gathers updated information about this issue. You may find this Document under the following link: https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/ga-uks-participation-horizon-europe_en

UK entities including universities, research centres, scientists, innovative businesses, industry, etc. will have full rights to participate in the first calls for proposals of Horizon Europe as soon as they are published on the European Commission's website.

The UK is associating to the full Horizon Europe programm with the only exception of the EIC Fund (which is the loan/equity instrument of the EIC). The scope of association includes the European Research Council (ERC), the Marie Curie-Skłodowska Actions, the six 'Global Challenges' clusters and Missions, the partnerships, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology, etc. UK entities are not eligible to participate in the EIC Fund part of the EIC Accelerator.

To date Great Britain (and Israel) are still excluded from multi-billion euro EU quantum and space research projects including computing, simulation, communications, satellite communication and transportation systems, and space launchers. This is still under heave revision by the member states.

(Stand: 24.03.2021)

Preliminary dates for European Research Council (ERC) and Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA):

The **European Research Council (ERC)** has published preliminary dates for the following calls.

Call	Expected Call Opening	Expected Submission Deadline
Starting Grant	25.02.2021	08.04.2021
Consolidator Grant	11.03.2021	20.04.2021
Advanced Grant	20.05.2021	31.08.2021

No Synergy Grant in work program 2021

Below you may find preliminary dates for the call in the frame of **Marie Skłodowska-Curie**.

Call	Expected Call Opening	Expected Submission Date
MSCA—Doctoral Networks	04.05.2021	16.10.2021
MSCA- Postdoctoral Fellowships	15.04.2021	15.10.2021
MSCA- Staff Exchanges	07.10.2021	09.03.2022
MSCA-Cofund	11.10.2021	10.02.2022

In the frame of **European Innovation Council (EIC)** the following calls are expected for the next weeks:

Call	Expected Call Opening	Expected Submission Date
Strategic and Digital Health Technologies	08.04.2021	Multiple cut-off (next 09.06.2021)
Green Deal Innovations for the Economic Recovery	08.04.2021	Multiple cut-off (next 09.06.2021)
EIC Accelerator Open	08.04.2021	Multiple cut-off (next 09.06.2021)
EIC Pathfinder Open	08.04.2021	19.05.2021

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>

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Knock-on financing (Anschubfinanzierung) provided by BMBF for German coordination proposals in Horizon Europe

The Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) offers as of Spring 2021 knock-on financing for the preparation of proposals within Horizon Europe with the condition that the coordinator is a German Institution.

The Beneficiary of this financing are German universities, research institutions and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) acting as coordinator in a Horizon Europe proposal. The funding amounts to € 50.000, -/proposal with a maximal duration of twelve months. The knock-on financing will support network meetings, workshops, travel and stay costs and is restricted to the “Global Challenges” in Pillar II.

The BMBF knock-on total funding amounts to € 2 Mio. and will be available between 2021 and 2024.

This funding follows the guidelines of BMBF and will be announced through the usual BMBF “Förderbekanntmachungen”. You may sign for the Newsletter here: <https://www.bmbf.de/newsletter/> (“BMBF- Förderbekanntmachungen”) and in this website: <https://www.euburo.de/era-foerderrichtlinie.htm>

First expected cut-off date: 31st May 2021

Erasmus+ Programme Key Actions 2 and 3 and Jean-Monnet Activities

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New Erasmus+ Programme Guide and 2021 call

On March 25, 2021, the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the European Commission has published the new [Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#).

The call for proposals has been published in the [Official Journal of the European Union](#).

Selection of calls in ERASMUS+ Key Action 2 and Jean Monnet Activities

Key Action 2	Call opened	Call closes
Cooperation partnerships in the field of education Open	25/03/2021	20/05/2021
Cooperation partnerships in the field of sport Open	25/03/2021	20/05/2021
Small-scale partnerships in the field of education Open	25/03/2021	20/05/2021
Small-scale partnerships in the field of sport Open	25/03/2021	20/05/2021
Erasmus+ Teacher Academies Open	25/03/2021	07/09/2021
Erasmus Mundus Actions Open	25/03/2021	26/05/2021
Alliances for Innovation Open	25/03/2021	07/09/2021
Non-for-profit Sport Events Open	25/03/2021	20/05/2021

Jean Monnet Actions	Call opened	Call closes
Jean Monnet Actions and Networks Open	25/03/2021	02/06/2020

Applications must be submitted electronically through the [Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal](#). For Cooperation Partnerships in the field of education, applications must be submitted electronically through the forms available on the websites of the [National Agency of the German Academic Exchange Service](#) (higher education) or of the [National Agency of the Pädagogischer Austauschdienst](#) (school education).

The United Kingdom leaves the Erasmus+ programme

The UK has opted for not participating in the Erasmus+ programme for the period 2021-2027. Accordingly, the UK will not be considered a Programme Country in the new Erasmus+ Programme. The participation of the UK in the Erasmus+ programme will be limited to the opportunities open to institutions and individuals from non-associated third countries.

All Erasmus+ projects with UK participation selected under the previous programme generation (2014-2020) will continue to operate and receive funding until their completion.

NA DAAD call for experts on Cooperation Partnerships in the field of higher education

The new Erasmus+ Programme includes the funding measure “Cooperation Partnerships”. Project proposals in this funding measure will be evaluated by external experts. In this context, the National Agency of the German Academic Exchange Service (NA DAAD) is looking for external experts to act as evaluators of Cooperation Partnership proposals. Further information can be found on the [NA DAAD website](#).

ERA-NET and other EU Joint Programme Calls

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Joint Call Title	Network	Call opens	Deadline Pre- proposal	Deadline Full-proposal
ForestValue Joint Call 2021 Open	ForestValue	19/01/2021	n/a	13/04/2021
FLAG-ERA Joint Transnational Call (JTC) 2021 Graphene Flagship and Human Brain Project Flagship Open	FLAG-ERA	30/11/2020	n/a	19/04/2021
Transformations: Social and Cultural Dynamics in the Digital Age Open	CHANSE	09/03/2021	07/05/2021	07/12/2021
“Circularity in mixed crop and livestock farming systems, with emphasis on greenhouse gas mitigation” Open	SusAn, FACCE ERA-GAS, ICT-AGRI-FOOD and SusCrop	09/03/2021	n/a	26/05/2021
M-ERA.NET Joint Call 2021 RTD projects addressing materials research and innovation Open	M-ERA.NET	15/03/2021	15/06/2021	17/11/2021

2021 PRIMA Calls for Proposals

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The Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) aims to create joint knowledge and develop economically, environmentally and socially sustainable solutions for agro-food systems and water provision and management. The following 19 countries participate in the partnership: Algeria, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey.

Calls in **Section 1** include transnational calls for proposals managed by the PRIMA Implementation Structure (PRIMA-IS). Projects in this section are funded by the EU and follow the rules of Horizon 2020. Section 1 calls address the following 5 topics: Management of Water, Farming Systems, Agro-Food Value Chain and Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems. The deadline to submit a pre-proposal is **April 13, 2021**. Pre-proposals accepted have to submit a full proposal by **September 9, 2021**.

Calls in **Section 2** comprise transnational calls for proposals organized by the PRIMA-IS and funded by the national funding bodies of the participating states. Projects in this section follow the rules established by participating states. Section 2 addresses three thematic areas: Water Management, Farming Systems and Agro-food Chain. The deadline to submit the pre-proposal is **April 21, 2021**. Pre-proposals accepted have to submit a full proposal by **September 21, 2021**.

Calls in Sections 1 and 2 are centrally organized by the PRIMA-IS and published on the [PRIMA website](#).

About us:

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

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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