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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 2022	06.10.2022	08.03.2023
MSCA- Postdoctoral Fellowships 2022	13.04.2022	14.09.2022
MSCA-Doctoral Networks 2022	03.05.2022	15.11.2022

European Research Council (ERC): preliminary dates

Call	Call Opening	Submission Date
ERC-Starting Grant 2023	12.07.2022	25.10.2022
ERC-Consolidator Grant 2023	28.09.2022	02.02.2023
ERC-Advanced Grant 2023	08.12.2022	23.05.2023
ERC-Synergy Grant 2023	13.07.2022	08.11.2022
ERC- Proof of Concept 2023	20.10.2022	24.01.2023 20.04.2023 14.09.2023

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

Horizon Impact Award 2022

On 6 January 2022, the European Commission launched the third edition of the Horizon Impact Award prize. All beneficiaries of closed FP7/H2020 projects are invited to submit their application to the prize by 8 March 2022 and compete for the prize worth 25.000 € per each winner.

This award is the European Commission's initiative to recognise and celebrate outstanding projects that have used their results to provide value for society.

These projects must have been funded by FP7 and/or Horizon 2020 funding programmes and they must be closed by the time of application.

For more information and application, click [here](#).

Third Countries associated to Horizon Europe

Here you may find the list of Participating Countries in Horizon Europe (eligible for funding) beyond the present EU-Member States:

[List of Participating Countries in Horizon Europe](#) (Stand 01.02.2022)

UK Association to Horizon Europe

The association agreement of UK to Horizon Europe has not yet been signed. UKRO (UK Research Office) maintains a factsheet to provide the latest information on UK participation in EU funding schemes in research, innovation and higher education.

Here the [link](#) to the factsheet.

Article in Science Business: "[Attempts in hand to poach 46 UK-based winners of recently announced ERC awards, as uncertainty continues over backup grants](#)", accessed on 3 February 2022.

Switzerland Association to Horizon Europe

Legal entities established in Switzerland are currently not covered by the transitional arrangement (cannot be funded by Horizon Europe).

Other third countries (e.g. USA or Japan) may also participate in Horizon Europe (unless otherwise indicated in the call) but will not be funded by Horizon Europe (few exceptions may apply).

KoWi Instrument: MSCA- Matchmaker for participating in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

KoWi offers German institutions a platform to express their interest in participating in Postdoctoral Fellowships and Doctoral Networks in the frame of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions. The MSCA Matchmaker will support institutions in finding fellows or suitable project partners by providing a template for an "Expression of Interest" (EoI), which will be published on the KoWi website.

Completed "Expression of Interest" as a PDF-file are to be sent to the following e-mail address: **msca-host-offer@kowi.de**

More information [here](#).

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: Next Call

Next Call Deadline: May 31st 2022

Link to the Call [here](#)

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 beneficiaries 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 M 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/bmbf/de/service/newsletter/newsletter_node.html and in this website: <https://www.eubuero.de/era-foerderrichtlinie.htm>

List of Horizon 2020 projects at the University of Potsdam

The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon 2020 (2014-2020) has come to an end. Some of the projects funded in Horizon 2020 are still ongoing at the same time that new projects in the frame of Horizon Europe (2021-2027) are starting.

In our [website](#) you find the details of the projects in Horizon 2020 granted to the UP: acronym, title, faculty, institute, UP project coordination, duration and budget

Total UP budget granted € 19, 98 million

Excellence Science:	15 projects (among them 5 ERC-Grants and 7 MSCA-Actions)
Industrial Leadership:	2 projects
Social Challenges:	4 projects
Widening Participation:	2 projects
Total projects:	23 projects

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

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Below you find a list of the calls and deadlines that are relevant for higher education institutions.

Key Action 2	Call closes
Cooperation Partnerships in the field of education	23/03/2022
Cooperation Partnerships in the field of sport	23/03/2022
Erasmus+ Teacher Academies	07/09/2022
Alliances for Innovation	15/09/2022
Forward-looking Projects	15/03/2022
Capacity building in the field of sport	07/04/2022

Jean Monnet Actions	Call closes
Jean Monnet Actions and Networks	01/03/2022

The calls are published in the [Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal \(FTOP\)](#). Applications must be submitted electronically through the FTOP. The [Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#) provides the details of each action (aims, eligible organisations, budget, duration, etc.).

Cooperation Partnerships in the field of education are managed by the national agencies of the countries associated to the Erasmus+ programme. Applications must be submitted electronically through the [Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps website](#). Further information can be found on the websites of the [National Agency of the German Academic Exchange Service](#) (higher education) and of the [National Agency of the Pädagogischer Austauschdienst](#) (school education).

NA DAAD funding of travel costs for the preparation of Erasmus+ projects

The National Agency of the German Academic Exchange Service (NA DAAD) has opened a call for applications to finance travel costs related to the preparation of Erasmus+ cooperation projects. Detailed information is available on [the website of the NA DAAD](#).

Funding Modalities Included in Key Action 2 of the Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 2 “Cooperation among Organisations and Institutions” encompasses several actions. Each action has its own funding characteristics. In table 1, you find an overview of the main financial features of the actions launched in 2022 that are relevant for higher education institutions.

Table 1. Funding actions and modalities in Key Action 2

Action	EU Grant	Funding model	EU-contribution	Own contribution	Project duration
Cooperation Partnerships	120.000 EUR, 250.000 EUR or 400.000 EUR	Lump sum	100%	-	12-36 months
European Universities	Up to 14,40 million EUR depending on the number of Consortium partners	Lump sum	80%	20%	48 months
Erasmus+ Teacher Academies	Up to 1,5 million EUR	Actual costs	80%	20%	36 months
Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters	Up to 5,484 million EUR	Unit costs	100%	-	74 months
Erasmus Mundus Design Measures	55.000 EUR	Lump sum	100%	-	15 months
Alliances for Innovation	Lot 1: 1 million EUR for 24 months or 1,5 million EUR for 36 Months Lot 2: 4 million EUR	Lump sum	80%	20%	Lot 1: 24 or 36 months Lot 2: 48 months
Forward-Looking Projects	Lot 1: up to 800.000 EUR Lot 2: up to 700.000 EUR Lot 3: up to 1 million EUR	Lump sum	80%	20%	Lot 1: 24-48 months Lots 2 and 3: 24 months
Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education	Strand 1: 200.000-400.000 EUR Strand 2: 400.000-800.000 EUR Strand 3: 800.000-1 million EUR	Lump sum	90%	10%	Strand 1: 24 or 36 months Strand 2: 24 or 36 months Strand 3: 36 or 48 months
Capacity Building in the Field of Sport	100.000-200.000 EUR	Lump sum	80%	20%	12, 24 or 36 months

Source: own elaboration based on the information published in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide.

The lump sum funding model

Erasmus+ grants in form of a lump sum are awarded on the condition that the project tasks are successfully completed. At application stage, the project costs are calculated on a budget-based approach, i.e. an estimation of the costs of staff, travel, equipment, etc. is made. These costs are organized in work packages (e.g., WP1 Management, WP2 Dissemination, WP3 Quality Assurance, etc.), giving a total amount for each work package. The EU contribution to each work package usually goes from 80 to 100% of the budget depending on the action (see table 1). If the project is selected for funding, the EU contribution per work package is transformed into a lump sum that is granted provided that the work package is successfully completed. The grant agreement specifies the financial conditions, including if there are any pre-financing payments envisaged.

The actual costs funding model

In this funding model, a prevision of costs is made at the application stage. If the project is selected, the EU grant covers the eligible costs actually incurred by the project. The maximum grant and other financial conditions are established in the grant agreement.

The unit costs funding model

In the unit costs contribution model, the budget is calculated taking the amount of units used or produced into consideration. Units can be, for example, number of students enrolled or number of scholarships awarded. A fixed financial contribution per unit is set in the call text. At the application stage, applicants must plan the number of unit contributions they will use in the project. Funded projects must regularly report the number of units used. These must be identifiable and verifiable (e.g., through student enrolment documents, proofs of payment of scholarships, etc.).

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Relevant Sources

- Erasmus+ Website of the European Commission:
https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node_en
- Erasmus+ Programme Guide:
https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en
- Website of the German National Agency for EU Higher Education Cooperation (NA DAAD):
<https://eu.daad.de/de/>

Note: Most of the information provided in this section has been gathered from the Erasmus+ Programme Guide specifying the details of the 2022 calls for proposals. Funding conditions might change in future calls.

ERA-NET and other European Partnerships Calls

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Joint Call Title	Network	Call opens	Deadline Pre-proposal	Deadline Full-proposal
Call for Proposals on Underwater Noise in the Marine Environment Open	Joint Programming Initiative “Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans” (JPI Oceans)	20/12/2021	N/A	28/02/2022
Understanding the Mechanisms of Non-Pharmacological Interventions Open	EU Joint Programme – Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND)	04/01/2022	01/03/2022	28/06/2022
JPIAMR 14th Call: Disrupting Drug Resistance Using Innovative Design Open	Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR)	11/01/2022	08/03/2022	05/07/2022
Call for Transnational Research Projects on Cerebrovascular Diseases including Small Vessel and Brain Barrier Dysfunction Open	ERA-NET NEURON	07/01/2022	08/03/2022	28/06/2022
NUTRIMMUNE (2022) Nutrition-responsiveness of the immune system: interplay between infectious diseases and diet-related metabolic diseases and the potential for food-based solutions Open	Joint Programming Initiative “A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life” (JPI HDHL)	15/02/2022	N/A	21/04/2022
Management of Water Resources for Increased Resilience, Adaptation and Mitigation to Hydroclimatic Extreme Events Upcoming	Joint Programming Initiative “Water Challenges for a Changing World” (Water JPI)	Mid-February 2022	Mid-April 2022	End of August 2022
JPIAMR 15th Call: Diagnostics and Surveillance Networks Upcoming	Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR)	12/04/2022	N/A	14/06/2022

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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 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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