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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	05.10.2023	28.02.2024
MSCA- Postdoctoral Fellowships 2023	12.04.2023	13.09.2023
MSCA-Doctoral Networks 2023	30.05.2023	28.11.2023

European Research Council (ERC): preliminary dates

Call	Call Opening	Submission Date
ERC-Starting Grant 2024 tbc	07.2023	10.2023
ERC-Consolidator Grant 2024 tbc	09.2023	02.2024
ERC-Advanced Grant 2023	08.12.2022	23.05.2023
ERC-Synergy Grant 2024 tbc	07.2023	11.2023
ERC-Proof of Concept 2023	20.10.2022	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 Europe and Hungary

More than 30 higher education and cultural institutions in Hungary, including 21 universities, have been excluded from Horizon Europe and Erasmus funding retroactively to 15/12/2022 due to ongoing concerns about Hungarian rule of law violations.

Affected are institutions that are operated as "public trust foundations" or maintained by such foundations that are close to Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán and his party Fidesz.

[Here](#) you may find the list of affected institutions.

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>

The Central Bohemian Innovation (SIC) is looking for international independent reviewers to assist with the evaluation of proposals for the programme MERIT (Central Bohemia Mobility Programme for Excellence in Research, Innovation and Technology).

MERIT is a new regional programme for international incoming postdoctoral researchers selected for funding by the Horizon Europe, MSCA-COFUND-2021, that will be implemented from 2023 to 2027.

The independent experts shall be chosen on the basis of skills, experience and knowledge appropriate to carry out the tasks assigned to them. Prospective independent experts are expected to have a high level of professional experience in one or more of the following areas and fields: Biotechnologies/Biomedicine, laser technologies, space technologies, sustainable energy/materials, digitalization/AI.

If you are interested, please fill the [registration form](#).

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

The Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) offers as of spring 2021 and till September 2023 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.

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.euburo.de/de/foerderung-anschubfinanzierung-ahcu-2646.html>

Horizon Europe projects at the University of Potsdam

You may find information on the signed Grant Agreements by the University of Potsdam here:

- In [German](#)
- In [English](#)

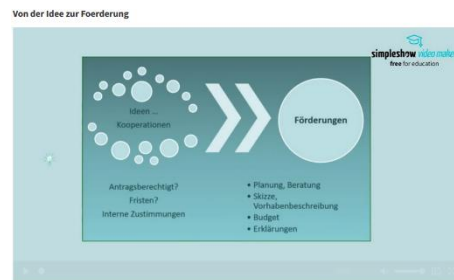
This website will be updated with the Grant Agreements within Horizon Europe.

Multimedia Research Affairs

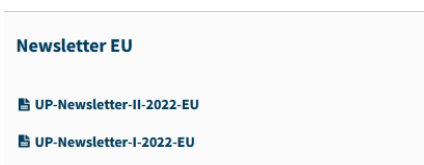
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Erasmus+: Calls in Actions 2 and 3 and Jean Monnet Actions

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Below you find a list of the current Erasmus+ calls for proposals that are relevant for higher education institutions.

Key Action 2	Call closes
Alliances for Education and Enterprises	03/05/2023
Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills (implementing the 'Blueprint')	03/05/2023

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.).

Further Erasmus+ calls (e.g., Cooperation Partnerships, Capacity Building Projects, Erasmus Mundus Action and Jean Monnet Actions) are expected to be launched in autumn 2023.

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

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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](#).

Upcoming Erasmus+ events

Date	Event	Organisation
05/04/2023	Exchange Forum for Capacity Building Projects	NA DAAD
18/04/2023	Exchange Forum for Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters	NA DAAD
22–23/05/2023	Erasmus+ Forum for Partnerships and Cooperation Projects	NA DAAD

These and other events are published on the website of the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) under "[Events](#)" and of the National Agency of the German Academic Exchange Service (NA DAAD) in the section "[Veranstaltungen](#)".

New Erasmus+ Projects at the University of Potsdam

EDUC: European Digital UniverCity - Building the bridging alliance

The **EDUC Alliance** has started the second Erasmus+ funding period in January 2023. Between 2023 and 2026, the Alliance will strengthen the linkages and the collaboration among the partners in France, Spain, Italy, Czech Republic, Hungary, Norway and Germany.

Key project data

Erasmus+ Key Action 2: European Universities

Project Director: Prof. Dr. Florian J. Schweigert, Vice President for International Affairs, Alumni and Fundraising

Duration: January 1, 2023–December 31, 2026

Overall EU-Funding: EUR 12,799,864

UP Funding (coordinator): EUR 2,039,463

DigiUGov: Digitalisation meets University Governance

In February 2023, a new Capacity Building Project started at the University of Potsdam. The project **DigiUGov**, coordinated by the Chancellor's Office, counts with the participation of eight university partners from four different countries, Colombia, Mexico, Spain and Germany, and aims at contributing to develop an inclusive digital transformation in these countries by supporting the digitalisation of teaching and research activities as well as of the university administration.

Key project data

Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Capacity Building Projects

Project Director: Hendrik Woithe, Chancellor

Duration: February 1, 2023–January 31, 2025

Overall EU-Funding: EUR 399,935

UP Funding (coordinator): EUR 101,630

You find the list of the Erasmus+ projects of the University of Potsdam in Key Actions 2 and 3 on the following webpages:

- [In German](#)
- [In English](#)

ERA-NET and other European Partnerships Calls

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Joint Call Title	Network	Launch Date	Deadline Pre-proposal	Deadline Full-proposal
QuantERA Call 2023 Quantum phenomena and resources and applied quantum science Open	QuantERA ERA-NET Cofund in Quantum Technologies	26/01/2023	N/A	11/05/2023
ELSA-JTC2023 "Neuroethics" Research projects on Ethical, Legal, and Social Aspects (ELSA) of neuroscience Open	ERA-NET NEURON	09/01/2023	N/A	04/05/2023
European Partnership on Innovative SMEs / Eurostars: joint transnational call for proposals Open	European Partnership on Innovative SMEs / Eurostars	10/02/2023	N/A	13/04/2023
SBEP First Joint Transnational Call The way forward: a thriving sustainable blue economy for a brighter future Open	Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP)	13/02/2023	14/04/2023	13/09/2023
M-ERA.NET CALL 2023 Transnational RTD projects addressing materials research and innovation including materials for batteries and low carbon energy technologies Open	M-ERA.NET	01/03/2023	16/05/2023	21/11/2023
ForestValue Joint Call 2023 Transnational collaborative R&I projects that produce knowledge to support the best possible use of forests and forest resources as well as to provide multiple benefits for society and the economy Upcoming	Forest Value	02/05/2023 (indicative)	Not announced yet	Not announced yet

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 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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