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Horizon Europe and Horizon 2020

Selection of open and forthcoming calls

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Call	Opening Date	Deadline for proposals
MSCA Staff Exchanges 2023 Open	05/10/2023	28/02/2024
MSCA COFUND 2023 Open	10/10/2023	08/02/2024
MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 Forthcoming	10/04/2024	11/09/2024
MSCA International Cooperation 2024 Forthcoming	14/05/2024	04/09/2024
MSCA Doctoral Networks 2024 Forthcoming	29/05/2024	27/11/2024

European Research Council (ERC)

Call	Opening Date	Deadline for proposals
ERC Proof of Concept 2024 Open	16/11/2023	Next cut-off dates: 14/03/2024 and 17/09/2024
ERC Advanced Grant 2024 Forthcoming	29/05/2024	29/08/2024

Pillar II (Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness)

Calls (compendious list)	Opening Date	Deadline for proposals
Cluster 1: Health		
HORIZON-HLTH-2024-TOOL-11: Tools and technologies for a healthy society Open	26/10/2023	11/04/2024
Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society		
HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01 Open HORIZON-CL2-2024-HERITAGE-01 Open HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01 Open	04/10/2023	07/02/2024

Cluster 4: Digitalisation, Industry and Space		
HORIZON-CL4-2024-TWIN-TRANSITION-01: Climate neutral, circular and digitized production Open	19/09/2023	07/02/2024
HORIZON-CL4-2024-RESILIENCE-01-TWO-STAGE: Increased autonomy in key strategic value chains for resilient industry Open	19/09/2023	07/02/2024 (Stage 1) 24/09/2024 (Stage 2)
HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01: World leading data and computing technologies Open HORIZON-CL4-2024-DIGITAL-EMERGING-01: Digital and emerging technologies for competitiveness and fit for the Green Deal Open HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-01: A human-centred and ethical development of digital and industrial technologies Open	15/11/2023	19/03/2024
HORIZON-CL4-2024-SPACE-01: Open strategic autonomy in developing, deploying and using global space-based infrastructures, services, applications and data Open	21/11/2023	20/02/2024
Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility		
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D1-01: Climate sciences and responses Open	12/09/2023	05/03/2024
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-01: Cross-sectoral solutions for the climate transition Open HORIZON-CL5-2024-D5-01: Clean and competitive solutions for all transport modes Open	07/12/2023	18/04/2024

HORIZON-CL5-2024-D6-01: Safe, resilient transport and smart mobility services for passengers and goods Forthcoming	04/05/2024	05/09/2024
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02: Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply Forthcoming	17/09/2024	21/01/2025
Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment		
<p>HORIZON-CL6-2024-BIODIV: Biodiversity and ecosystem services Open</p> <p>HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK: Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption Open</p> <p>HORIZON-CL6-2024-CIRCBIO: Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors Open</p> <p>HORIZON-CL6-2024-ZEROPOLLUTION: Clean environment and zero pollution Open</p> <p>HORIZON-CL6-2024-COMMUNITIES: Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities Open</p>	<p>17/10/2023</p> <p>(There are one- and two-stage calls opened for each topic!)</p>	<p>For one-stage calls: 22/02/2024</p> <p>For two-stage-calls: 1st stage: 22/02/2024 2nd stage: 17/09/2024</p>
HORIZON-CL6-2024-CLIMATE-01: Land, oceans and water for climate action Open	17/10/2023	22/02/2024
HORIZON-CL6-2024-GOVERNANCE-01: Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal Open	17/10/2023	28/02/2024

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 \(F&TP\)](#).

Call for proposals “KoUP” Cooperation Funding 2024 at the University of Potsdam

Through the “KoUP” Cooperation Funding, the University of Potsdam supports the establishment and/or expansion of cooperation projects with partner institutions in specific regions/countries and with specific universities. The main aim is to use the funding to prepare a joint proposal for third-party funding. The deadline for applications is 15 February 2024. You can find the details of the call [here](#).

UK's association to Horizon Europe

The UK Government and the European Commission have reached an agreement on the association of UK to Horizon Europe. **From 2024 Work Programmes onwards, UK researchers will be able to participate in the Horizon Europe programme on the same terms as researchers from other associated countries.** The agreement is valid until the end of Horizon Europe in 2027. For calls from 2023 Work Programmes, transitional arrangements will be applied and the UK will continue providing funding under the UK Guarantee.

The whole “Joint Statement by the European Commission and the UK Government on the UK's association to Horizon Europe and Copernicus” is available [here](#).

Canada's association to Horizon Europe

Association to Horizon Europe is the deepest form of collaboration in research and innovation offered by the EU. The signing of the Association Agreement with Canada is **expected to take place in 2024**, pending the completion of all necessary validations on both sides. Once signed, researchers and organisations in **Canada will be able to receive funding under Pillar II of Horizon Europe**. You find more information on the state of negotiations [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 can obtain more information and register as expert [here](#).

Horizon Europe projects at the University of Potsdam

At the University of Potsdam, there are currently 23 ongoing projects funded by the Horizon Europe programme. The complete list of projects can be consulted on the [website of the University of Potsdam](#). In the fall 2023, several projects started at the UP, among them 2 MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships and 2 ERC Grants.

These **MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships** recently started at UP:

AAR-ATB: "Argument asymmetries revisited: Variation in parallelism constraints on ATB-movement"

Marie-Skłodowska-Curie-PostDoctoral Fellowship - 2022

Fellow: Dr. Andrew Murphy / Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Doreen Georgi

Institution: Faculty of Human Sciences - Department of Linguistics

Duration: October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2025

Funding UP: EUR 173,847.36

P2XSACat: "Single-atom decorated 2D catalysts for power-to-X conversion and sustainable future"

Marie-Skłodowska-Curie-Postdoctoral Fellowship - 2022

Fellow: Dr. Anton Zverev / Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ilko Bald

Institution: Faculty of Science, Institute for Chemistry

Duration: November 15, 2023 – August 14, 2025

Funding UP: EUR 165,976.44

Prof. Nina Kolleck was awarded an **ERC Starting Grant**. Together with her research team, she analyzes the influence of transnational NGOs on educational systems in different countries:

EmergeEd: „The Emergence of Global Non-Governmental Spaces in Education: Non-Governmental Organizations and the Global Turn in Education“

ERC Starting Grant - 2022

Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Nina Kolleck

Institution: Faculty of Human Sciences – Educational Sciences

Duration: November 1, 2023 - October 31, 2028

Funding UP: EUR 1,330,441.00

Two new EU **projects with UP participation recently started** at the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences:

EDUCHANGE: "Changing Inequality at Educational Transitions"

ERC Consolidator Grant - 2022

UP Project Leader: Prof. Dr. Ulrich Kohler

Institution: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

Duration: October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2028

Funding UP: EUR 119,059.00

ENSURED: "Transforming and Defending Multilateralism: European Union Support for more Robust, Effective and Democratic Global Governance"

Cluster 2 (Culture, Creativity and inclusive society) – Research and Innovation Action

UP Project Leaders: Prof. Dr. Andrea Liese, Prof. Dr. Thomas Sommerer

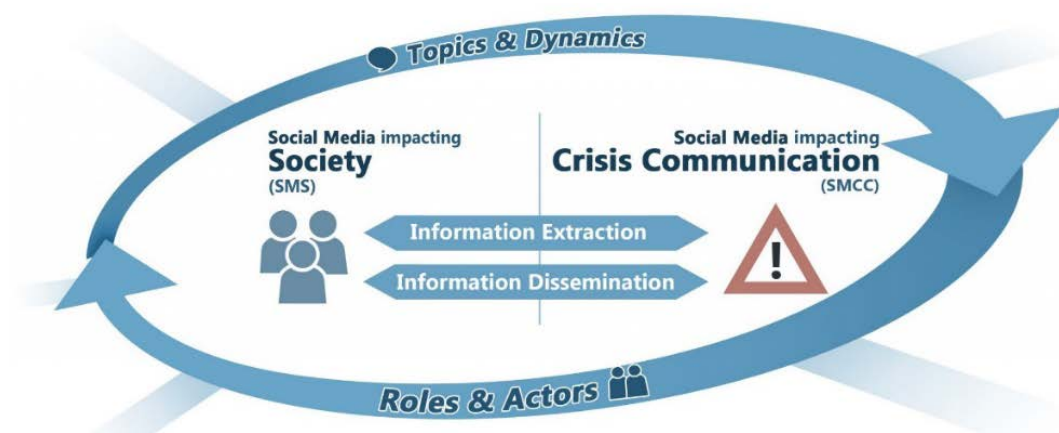
Institution: Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences – Political Sciences

Duration: November 1, 2023 - October 31, 2026

Funding UP: EUR 429,981.25

New MSCA-RISE (staff exchange) project transferred to UP

UP is the coordinator of the Horizon 2020 project RISE_SMA, which was recently transferred from the University of Duisburg-Essen to Potsdam. Prof. Dr. Stefan Stieglitz (Chair of Business Informatics and Digital Transformation) leads this interdisciplinary, international network combining excellent scholars and practitioners to enable vigorous knowledge sharing and to develop solutions for contemporary challenges for Social Media Analytics. **Researchers in the field of social media have the opportunity to visit network partners in Norway, the Netherlands, Indonesia, Australia and Brazil.** The project can cover travel costs (2.100 € per person month) for UP staff members who wish to visit one of the partner institutions **for at least 30 days**. The project will run until October 2024.



If you are interested in a secondment please visit the [project website](#) and contact Prof. Dr. Stefan Stieglitz (stefan.stieglitz@uni-potsdam.de).

Upcoming events in Horizon Europe

Date/Time	Event	Place	Organisation
17/01/2024 13:00-14:00	Last-Minute-Tipps zur Antragstellung bei "Frag die NKS!" (German) You can register here till January 15!	Online	NKS Gesellschaft
29/01 till 02/02/2024 13:00-14:30	Veranstaltungsreihe zur Antragstellung in Horizont Europa (German) Registration will open shortly!	Online	NKS Gesundheit
07/02/2024 10:00-12:00	Lump Sum Funding in Horizon Europe: How does it work? How to write a proposal?	Online	European Commission

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
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
NutriBrain 2024 Modulation of brain ageing through nutrition and healthy lifestyle Open	ERA4Health Partnership	03/11/2023	15/01/2024	27/05/2024
JPIAMR 17th Call Interventions moving forward to promote action to counteract the emergence and spread of bacterial and fungal resistance and to improve treatments Forthcoming	Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR)	10/01/2024	14/03/2024	09/07/2024
Neuron Cofund2 Joint Call 2024 Bidirectional brain-body interactions Forthcoming	ERA-NET NEURON Cofund2	Beginning of 2024	March 2024	June 2024

Erasmus+ Actions 2 and 3 and Jean Monnet Actions

New Programme Guide and calls

On 28 November 2023, the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the European Commission published the new [Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#) and the 2024 call for proposals. The call text can be consulted in the [Official Journal of the European Union](#). Below you find a list of the actions covered by the 2024 Erasmus+ call that are relevant for higher education institutions. The deadline for applications varies from one action to another.

Actions included in the ERASMUS+ 2024 call

Key Action 2	Deadline for proposals
Cooperation partnerships in the field of education	05/03/2024
Cooperation partnerships in the field of sport	05/03/2024
Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters	15/02/2024
Erasmus Mundus Design Measures	15/02/2024
Alliances for Innovation	07/03/2024
Capacity building in the field of higher education	08/02/2024
Capacity building in the field of sport	05/03/2024
Erasmus+ Teacher Academies	06/06/2024

Jean Monnet Actions	Call closes
Jean Monnet Actions and Networks	01/02/2024

The EACEA will open separate calls in the [Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal \(F&TP\)](#) for each action. Until the calls open, they will appear as “forthcoming call” in the F&TP. Applicants can already find application forms and relevant information in each of the forthcoming calls. Applications must be submitted electronically through the F&TP.

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).

Key Action 3: New European Policy Experimentations Call

On 31 November 2023, the EACEA published the 2024 Call for Proposals on European Policy Experimentations covering the following topics:

- Topic 1 – Digital Education
- Topic 2 – Vocational Education and Training
- Topic 3 – Adult Education
- Topic 4 – School Education
- Topic 5 – Micro-credentials
- Topic 6 – Higher education (National/regional support to European Universities alliances)

The call text can be consulted on the [website of the European Commission](#). Applications must be submitted through the [Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal \(F&TP\)](#). The deadline for applications is **4 June 2024**.

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](#).

Upcoming Erasmus+ events

Date	Event	Organisation
15/12/2023	Online seminar: Jean Monnet Actions	NA DAAD
18/12/2023	Online seminar: Erasmus Mundus Action	NA DAAD
30/01/2024	Info session: Erasmus+ Sport 2024	EACEA

These and other events are published on the websites of the [Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency](#) (EACEA) and the [National Agency of the German Academic Exchange Service](#) (NA DAAD).

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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