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Introduction to the OpenCosmos EU Funding Newsletter

Welcome to this months **Edition** of the OpenCosmos EU Funding Newsletter! This monthly publication is your go-to resource for the latest updates, opportunities, and insights into European and international funding programs. Our mission is to help you and your organization stay informed about the most relevant funding opportunities, actionable insights, and expert advice for scaling your projects and initiatives.

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Stay tuned for more updates and tips in this newsletter. Together, we'll continue to navigate the dynamic landscape of European research and innovation funding, ensuring your success every step of the way.

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Main themes/Summary of calls

Key Themes

- Healthcare innovation (digitalisation, rare diseases, personalised medicine)
- Sustainability (climate change, renewable energy, circular economy)
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- Digital transformation (AI, robotics, cultural heritage)
- Global collaboration (international research, mobility, education)
- Social and environmental challenges (elderly care, urban planning, agroecology)
- This summary highlights the diversity of funding opportunities available across multiple sectors and regions.

Healthcare Innovation and Digitalisation

Multiple calls under IHI (Innovative Health Initiative) focus on boosting innovation in healthcare through digitalisation, data exchange, and secondary use of health data. These include projects on integrated healthcare solutions, understanding health determinants, and leveraging the European Health Data Space (EHDS).

Mobile Health initiatives target low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) to improve health outcomes through technology.

Rare Diseases and Therapies

ERDERA offers transnational calls for rare disease research, including therapy development and preclinical studies, with participation from Europe, Canada, and Switzerland.

Sustainability and Climate Change

Calls address climate change adaptation, renewable energy systems, and zero-pollution cities. Projects include floating wind energy, solar-powered mobility, and bio-refineries for biofuels and biomaterials.

Agroecology initiatives aim to integrate environmental, economic, and social perspectives in sustainable agriculture.

Digital Transformation and AI

Funding is available for digital tools in construction, cultural heritage, and urban planning, as well as robotics for sustainable building practices.

Innovative tools for digitising dynamic processes and complex data are also supported.

Cross-Disciplinary Research

Opportunities exist for international collaborations in natural sciences, humanities, and social sciences, including joint projects between the UK, Germany, Israel, Mexico, and others.

Neuroscience and neurodegenerative disease research are highlighted, with a focus on interdisciplinary approaches.

Energy and Built Environment

Calls focus on sustainable construction, circular economy practices, and energy-efficient renovation of buildings and urban spaces.

Ocean energy farms and renewable fuels are also key areas of interest.

Global Health and Social Care

Projects target elderly care systems, pragmatic clinical trials for non-communicable diseases, and women's cardiovascular health.

International collaborations are encouraged, particularly with LMICs.

Education and Mobility

Nordplus programmes support adult education, higher education, and language learning across Nordic and Baltic countries.

Mobility grants and exchange programmes are available for researchers and professionals.

Space Science and Technology

CASSINI Challenges focus on space science innovations, including product development, prototyping, and idea generation.

Cultural Heritage and Urban Studies

Funding is available for digitisation of cultural heritage and urban studies, particularly in low- and middle-income countries.

Personalised Medicine and Pharmacogenomics

Calls aim to advance personalised medicine through pharmacogenomic strategies, with a focus on Europe and associated countries.

International Partnerships

Numerous opportunities for joint research projects between countries (e.g., UK-Germany, Australia-UK, Brazil-Switzerland) across various disciplines.

List of calls in a chronological order with their deadlines

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Travel Award for International Skills and Knowledge Exchange (biochemistry | LMIC): 03/02/2025

Nordplus Adult Programme (adult learning | Nordics, Baltic): 03/02/2025

Nordplus Higher Education Programme (education | Nordics, Baltic): 03/02/2025

Nordplus Nordic Languages Programme (languages and culture | Nordics, Baltic): 03/02/2025

BIM-based processes and digital twins for facilitating and optimising circular energy renovation (Built4People Partnership | Europe + associated countries): 04/02/2025

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Innovative tools for digitisation and analysis of dynamic processes, objects and complex combined data (cultural heritage | Europe + associated countries): 04/02/2025

Digital tools for CSP and solar thermal plants (Europe + associated countries): 04/02/2025

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Design for adaptability, re-use and deconstruction of buildings, in line with the principles of circular economy (Built4People Partnership | Europe + associated countries): 04/02/2025

Support to the activities of the SET Plan Key Action area Renewable fuels and bioenergy (Europe + associated countries)— Deadline: 04/02/2025

Critical technologies for the future ocean energy farms (Europe + associated countries)— Deadline: 04/02/2025

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NSF and DFG Lead Agency Activity in Designing Materials to Revolutionize and Engineer Our Future (DMREF | Germany, USA): 06/02/2025

Taiwan-German Collaboration in Research (all science disciplines): 05/02/2025

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Mobility Management Plans and Behavioural Change (Europe + associated countries): 11/02/2025

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#ConnectingMinds (Austria | cancer, climate, soil, ocean): 13/02/2025

International collaborations with preclinical therapy studies of rare diseases (Sweden): 13/02/2025

CASSINI Challenges 2024 – Idea track (space science | Europe, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, UK): 14/02/2025

CASSINI Challenges 2024 – Protoype track (space science | Europe, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, UK): 14/02/2025

Call for applications (various disciplines | Nordics): 15/02/2025

Seminar Series Awards (urban studies | worldwide especially LMIC): 17/02/2025

Pharmacogenomic Strategies for Personalised Medicine (PGxPM2025 | Europe + Iceland, Israel, Norway, Turkey): 18/02/2025

Pharmacogenomic Strategies for Personalised Medicine (PGxPM2025 | Norway): 18/02/2025

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UNAM-DFG 2024/2025: Mexican-German Joint Call for Proposals (all disciplines): 24/02/2025

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Joint Call for Proposals FAPESP-NWO 2024: "Extreme Heat and Water Events: Mitigating Adverse Health Effects of Climate Change in Cities 2024" (Brazil)—Deadline: 04/03/2025

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Impact Funding Framework (food research | Europe + associated countries): 14/03/2025

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BAM-Irish Academy of Management (IAM) Collaborative Research Grant (UK & Ireland): 20/03/2025

BAM / Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management (ANZAM) Collaborative Research Grant (UK, Australia & New Zealand): 20/03/2025

BAM-Società Italiana di Management (SIMA) Collaborative Research Grant (UK & Italy): 20/03/2025

Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in Low and Middle Income Countries (R21/R33 – Clinical Trial Optional): 21/03/2025

FAPESP/SNSF – Call for Proposals (various disciplines | Brazil & Switzerland)– Deadline: 01/04/2025

2025 "Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Neuroscience of Pain" (Europe, Canada, Australia and other associated countries): 04/04/2025

JPND 2025 Call: Health and Social Care Research with a Focus on the Moderate and Late stages of Neurodegenerative Diseases (Europe, Canada, Turkey): 04/04/2025

EffecTrial: "Fostering Pragmatic Comparative-Effectiveness Trials in Non-communicable Diseases" (Norway): 04/04/2025

IHI call 10: Enabling and safeguarding innovation in secondary use of health data in the European Health Data Space (EHDS) (Europe + associated countries + LMIC): 23/04/2025

IHI call 10: Digital label: one source of comprehensive information for medical technology products (Europe + associated countries + LMIC): 23/04/2025

IHI call 9: Boosting innovation through exploitation of digitalisation and data exchange in healthcare (Europe + associated countries + LMIC): 29/04/2025

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IHI call 9: Boosting innovation through better integration of fragmented health R&I efforts (Europe + associated countries + LMIC): 03/06/2025

Nordic Mobility, Exchange, and Networking (energy research): 03/06/2025

ECCO Global Grant (IBD | Europe and low/lower-middle income countries): 09/07/2025

CASSINI Challenges 2024 – Product track (space science | Europe, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, UK): 09/07/2025

2nd call – Agroecology Partnership: Integrating environmental, economic and social perspectives in assessing the performance of agroecology. Value-chain and policy implications (Norway): 09/07/2025

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Australia-UK platform studies in areas of unmet clinical need: 23/07/2025

Open Call 2025 (engineering, technology, natural & life sciences | Europe + associated countries): 21/10/2025

EUSPA Call for Experts (various disciplines | Europe, Norway and Switzerland)—Deadline: 10/12/2025

IHI call 9: Boosting innovation through exploitation of digitalisation and data exchange in healthcare (Europe + associated countries + LMIC):29/04/2025

Funding Programme: Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: rtificial intelligence, Biomedical research, Data science, Medicine,

Pharmaceutical sciences

Eligible Countries: Developing Nations + others, Europe+

Grant Amount: up to 24 million EUR

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) is a collaborative partnership between the European Union and industry associations in the healthcare sector, operating under the Horizon Europe Framework Programme. IHI Call 9 is a single-stage, applicant-driven funding opportunity, with topics aligned with the objectives of the IHI Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda.

Topic 4: Boosting innovation through the exploitation of digitalization and data exchange in healthcare. This funding supports the development of integrated healthcare solutions by leveraging digitalization and data exchange. It focuses on enhancing the availability of interoperable data, advancing m-health and e-health technologies, and utilizing artificial intelligence (AI) to improve clinical decision support, diagnosis, and personalized treatments. The initiative aims to strengthen the competitiveness of the EU's health industry by driving innovation in health technologies and establishing European leadership in digital healthcare. Projects should address unmet public health needs, demonstrate transformative potential for healthcare systems, and ensure the integration of research into practical healthcare applications.

Applications are open to consortia comprising academic and industry partners from Europe, countries associated with Horizon Europe, and low- and middle-income countries.

A minimum co-funding of 45% is required, with grants offering up to 24 million EUR.

Funding call reference: HORIZON-JU-IHI-2025-09-04-single-stage

The application deadline is April 29, 2025.

IHI call 10: Enabling and safeguarding innovation in secondary use of health data in the European Health Data Space (EHDS) (Europe + associated countries + LMIC):23/04/2025

Funding Programme: Innovative Health Initiative (IHI)Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: ata science, Information Technolog, Law, Medical social sciences,

Medicine, Public policy

Eligible Countries: Developing Nations + others, Europe + Others

Grant Amount: up to 6 million EUR

Grant Duration: Call in Brief:

The Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) is a collaborative partnership between the European Union and industry associations in the healthcare sector, operating under the Horizon Europe Framework Programme. IHI Call 10 is a two-stage funding opportunity focusing on topics such as digital labelling of medical technologies, the European Health Data Space (EHDS), and PFAS in the healthcare sector.

Topic 2: Enabling and safeguarding innovation in secondary use of health data in the European Health Data Space (EHDS). This funding supports initiatives aimed at advancing healthcare innovation through the EHDS. It focuses on enhancing data sharing, protecting intellectual property (IP), and balancing data access with security in healthcare research. The funding seeks to promote data-driven innovation, develop frameworks and guidelines for the EHDS, establish governance recommendations, and support education and training on health data sharing and utilization. The overarching goal is to optimize the use of health data for research and innovation while safeguarding trade secrets, regulatory data, and IP.

Applications are open to consortia comprising academic and industry partners from Europe, countries associated with Horizon Europe, and low- and middle-income countries.

The IHI JU offers a maximum financial contribution of up to EUR 6,043,000, with an indicative in-kind contribution from industry partners of EUR 5,772,500 and from IHI JU contributing partners of EUR 70,500, which may also include additional in-kind contributions for other activities.

Funding call reference: HORIZON-JU-IHI-2025-10-02-two-stage

Short proposals must be submitted by April 23, 2025, and full proposals are due by October 14, 2025.

ERDERA Joint Transnational Call 2025 (rare diseases | Europe and associated countries):13/02/2025

Funding Programme: ERDERA – European Rare Diseases Research Alliance Horizon

Europe

Funding Domains: Genetic Disorders Eligible Countries: Europe + Others Grant Amount: ca. 300,000 EUR

Grant Duration: 3 years

Call in Brief:

The ERDERA Joint Transnational Call 2025 fosters international collaborations in cutting-edge rare disease research. As part of Horizon Europe, ERDERA aims to position Europe as a global leader in rare disease research and innovation, with a focus on improving prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

Research teams specializing in rare diseases from the following countries are eligible to apply: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Netherlands, and Turkey. The research consortium must adhere to the following criteria:

Include four to six eligible principal investigator partners from at least four different participating countries.

One of these partners must be an Early Career Researcher (ECR).

The consortium may expand to eight partners under two conditions:

Inclusion of partners from underrepresented countries (UR: Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia, Türkiye), OR

Addition of an extra ECR as a full partner.

Patient advocacy organizations are not counted toward the total number of consortium partners.

No more than two eligible partners from the same country can participate in a consortium.

Funding for each partner is provided by their respective national funder(s) for up to three years.

Pre-proposals must be submitted by February 13, 2025, and full proposals are due by July 9, 2025.

More info

IHI call 9: Boosting innovation for better assessment of the added value of innovative integrated healthcare solutions (Europe + associated countries + LMIC):29/04/2025

Funding Programme: Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: rtificial intelligence, Data science, Medical social sciences, Medicine,

Multi-disciplinary, Pharmaceutical sciences

Eligible Countries: Developing Nations + others, Europe + Others

Grant Amount: up to 12 million EUR

Grant Duration: 3 years

Call in Brief:

The Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) is a joint undertaking between the European Union and industry associations representing the sectors involved in healthcare. The IHI is part of the Horizon Europe Framework Programme. IHI call 9 is a single-stage call applicant-driven call with topics aligned with the specific objectives of the IHI Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda.

Topic 5: Boosting innovation for better assessment of the added value of innovative integrated healthcare solutions. The actions funded under this topic aim to enhance healthcare by fostering cross-sectoral innovations, integrated products, and services that deliver tangible benefits to patients, healthcare systems, and society. The expected impact includes improved patient access to innovations, better decision-making across healthcare levels, and faster market entry for cost-effective solutions, thereby strengthening the EU's health industry and technological leadership.

Applications are open to consortia of academic and industry partnerships in Europe and countries associated with the Horizon Europe program, plus low and middle income countries.

Co-funding of at least 45% is required. The grant provides a maximum of 12 million EUR.

Funding call: HORIZON-JU-IHI-2025-09-05-single-stage

Applications close on April 29, 2025.

ERDERA: Joint Transnational Call for Proposals on Rare Disease Therapies (Switzerland):13/02/2025

Funding Programme: Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)ERDERA – European Rare

Diseases Research Alliance

Funding Domains: Genetic Disorders

Eligible Countries:Switzerland **Grant Amount**: up to 1 million CHF

Grant Duration: 3 years

Call in Brief:

The ERDERA Joint Transnational Call 2025 supports international collaborations in cutting-edge research on rare diseases. Launched under Horizon Europe, ERDERA aims to establish Europe as a global leader in rare disease research and innovation, with a focus on improving prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

Applications are open to rare disease research teams from the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Netherlands, and Turkey. Researchers in Switzerland are funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) through this initiative.

The research consortium must meet the following requirements:

Include four to six eligible principal investigator partners from at least four different participating countries.

One of these partners must be an Early Career Researcher (ECR).

The consortium can expand to up to eight partners in two specific cases:

Inclusion of partners from underrepresented countries (Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia, Türkiye), OR

Inclusion of an additional ECR as a full partner.

Patient advocacy organizations do not count toward the total number of partners.

No more than two eligible partners from the same country can be part of a consortium.

Funding is available for projects lasting up to 3 years.

Pre-proposals must be submitted by February 13, 2025, and full proposals are due by July 9, 2025.

ERDERA: Joint Transnational Call for Proposals on Rare Disease Therapies (Canada):13/02/2025

Funding Programme: ERDERA – European Rare Diseases Research Alliance Canadian

Institutes of Health Research

Funding Domains: Genetic Disorders

Eligible Countries: Canada

Grant Amount: up to 450,000 CAD

Grant Duration: 3 years

Call in Brief:

The ERDERA Joint Transnational Call 2025 supports international collaborations in cutting-edge research on rare diseases. Launched under Horizon Europe, ERDERA aims to position Europe as a global leader in rare disease research and innovation, with a focus on improving prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

Applications are open to rare disease research teams from the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Netherlands, and Turkey. Researchers in Canada are funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) through this initiative.

The research consortium must meet the following requirements:

Include four to six eligible principal investigator partners from at least four different participating countries.

One of these partners must be an Early Career Researcher (ECR).

The consortium can expand to up to eight partners in two specific cases:

Inclusion of partners from underrepresented countries (Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia, Türkiye), OR

Inclusion of an additional ECR as a full partner.

Patient advocacy organizations do not count toward the total number of partners.

No more than two eligible partners from the same country can be part of a consortium.

Funding of up to 450,000 CAD is available for projects lasting up to 3 years.

Pre-proposals must be submitted by February 13, 2025, and full proposals are due by July 9, 2025.

IHI call 9: Boosting innovation for peopled centred integrated healthcare solutions (Europe + associated countries + LMIC):09/03/2025

Funding Programme: Innovative Health Initiative (IHI)Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: rtificial intelligence, Data science, Medical social sciences, Medicine,

Pharmaceutical sciences

Eligible Countries: Developing Nations + others, Europe + Others

Grant Amount: up to 30 million EUR

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

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Topic 3: Boosting innovation for people-centered integrated healthcare solutions. This funding supports research and innovation to develop integrated, people-centered solutions that enhance disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management. It aims to increase public awareness, improve patient adherence to medical programs, and empower individuals—especially vulnerable groups—to make informed health decisions. The initiative also promotes collaboration among patients, healthcare providers, and industry to create effective, affordable, and patient-tailored solutions. Additionally, it seeks to strengthen the EU's competitiveness in health technologies.

Applications are open to consortia comprising academic and industry partners from Europe, countries associated with Horizon Europe, and low- and middle-income countries.

A minimum co-funding of 45% is required, with grants offering up to 30 million EUR.

Funding call reference: HORIZON-JU-IHI-2025-09-03-single-stage

The application deadline is April 29, 2025.

IHI call 10: Digital label: one source of comprehensive information for medical technology products (Europe + associated countries + LMIC):23/04/2025

Funding Programme: Innovative Health Initiative (IHI)Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: Artificial intelligence, Data science, Engineering sciences, Medicine,

Pharmaceutical sciences

Eligible Countries: Developing Nations + others, Europe + Others

Grant Amount: up to 3.8 million EUR

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) is a collaborative partnership between the European Union and industry associations in the healthcare sector, operating under the Horizon Europe Framework Programme. IHI Call 10 is a two-stage funding opportunity focusing on topics such as digital labelling of medical technologies, the European Health Data Space, and PFAS in the healthcare sector.

Topic 1: Digital label: one source of comprehensive information for medical technology products. This initiative aims to enhance the accessibility and sustainability of medical device information through digital labelling. Expected outcomes include streamlined information delivery, reduced carbon footprints, and minimized over-labelling, contributing to the goals of the European Green Deal. Additionally, it will improve user access to essential medical device data in multiple languages, reduce usage errors, and enable real-time updates. The project also seeks to align with EU and national regulations, strengthening the competitiveness of the EU market.

Applications are open to consortia comprising academic and industry partners from Europe, countries associated with Horizon Europe, and low- and middle-income countries.

The IHI JU offers a maximum financial contribution of up to EUR 3,806,900, with an indicative in-kind contribution from industry partners of EUR 6,156,800.

Funding call reference: HORIZON-JU-IHI-2025-10-01-two-stage

Short proposals must be submitted by April 23, 2025, and full proposals are due by October 14, 2025.

Joint Korean-German Research Projects 2025 in the Natural, Life and Engineering Sciences (NRF-DFG 2025):03/06/2025

Funding Programme: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

Funding Domains: Engineering science, Life sciences, Natural sciences

Eligible Countries: Germany

Grant Amount:

Grant Duration: 3 years

Call in Brief:

The Joint Korean-German Research Projects 2025 in the Natural, Life, and Engineering Sciences (NRF-DFG 2025) is a collaborative initiative by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) and the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) to promote research partnerships between scientists in Germany and South Korea. This call supports joint research projects involving highly qualified researchers from both countries. Proposals must demonstrate close collaboration and exchange between the Korean and German teams, with clearly defined joint objectives and a balanced work plan reflecting equal contributions from all partners. The call is open to knowledge-driven research in the fields of natural, life, and engineering sciences, excluding humanities and social sciences.

Funding is provided for a duration of three years.

Applications must be submitted by February 26, 2025.

IHI call 9: Boosting innovation through better integration of fragmented health R&I efforts (Europe + associated countries + LMIC):29/04/2025

Funding Programme: Innovative Health Initiative (IHI)Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: rtificial intelligence, Biomedical research, Data science, Medical social

sciences, Medicine, Pharmaceutical sciences, Public policy

Eligible Countries: Developing Nations + others, Europe + Others

Grant Amount: up to 100 million EUR

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) is a collaborative partnership between the European Union and industry associations in the healthcare sector, operating under the Horizon Europe Framework Programme. IHI Call 9 is a single-stage, applicant-driven funding opportunity, with topics aligned with the objectives of the IHI Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda.

Topic 2: Boosting innovation through better integration of fragmented health R&I efforts. This funding supports the development of innovative, integrated healthcare solutions to address public health needs and enhance patient outcomes. Key objectives include:

Reducing Fragmentation: Breaking down barriers between medical and technological disciplines to create integrated, people-centered healthcare solutions.

Health Technology Development: Encouraging the development of safe and effective health technologies through harmonized data generation methods.

Healthcare Integration: Accelerating the integration of new products and services into healthcare systems to improve disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and patient well-being.

Sustainable Innovation: Promoting green transitions in healthcare, including technologies such as 3D printing and small-scale manufacturing systems.

EU Competitiveness: Strengthening the competitiveness of the EU health industry by fostering innovation and boosting economic activity.

Applications are open to consortia comprising academic and industry partners from Europe, countries associated with Horizon Europe, and low- and middle-income countries.

A minimum co-funding of 45% is required, with grants offering up to 100 million EUR.

Funding call reference: HORIZON-JU-IHI-2025-09-02-single-stage

The application deadline is April 29, 2025.

Nordic Mobility, Exchange, and Networking (energy research):03/06/2025

Funding Programme: Nordic Energy Research

Funding Domains: Chemical engineerin, Engineering sciences, Natural sciences

Eligible Countries: Nordics

Grant Amount: up to 4.33 million NOK

Grant Duration: up to 4 years

Call in Brief:

The Nordic Mobility, Exchange, and Networking initiative, led by Nordic Energy Research, aims to enhance mobility, networking, and long-term collaboration among energy researchers by funding at least three qualified Nordic research consortia. These consortia should advance research activities aligned with Nordic Energy Research's Strategy 2030, which focuses on three key areas:

Increased sustainability and energy security,

Improved Nordic energy leadership and competence building, and

Strengthened international energy cooperation.

Applicants from all academic disciplines in the Nordic countries are invited to apply, including but not limited to engineering, natural sciences, social sciences, economics, law, and interdisciplinary research fields. Each consortium must include at least three Nordic higher education institution (HEI) partners from three different Nordic countries, and all partners seeking funding must be legally based in a Nordic country. The Nordic countries include Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands, Åland, and Greenland.

The initiative provides funding of up to 4.33 million NOK for projects lasting up to 4 years.

Applications must be submitted by June 3, 2025.

2025 "Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Neuroscience of Pain" (Europe, Canada, Australia and other associated countries):06/03/2025

Funding Programme: ERA-NET NEURONHorizon Europe

Funding Domains: edical social sciences, Neurology, Neuroscience, Psychiatry, Public

health

Eligible Countries: Europe + Others

Grant Amount:

Grant Duration:3 years

Call in Brief:

The 2025 funding call titled "Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Neuroscience of Pain" by ERA-NET NEURON supports transnational research projects that explore interdisciplinary methods to study the neuroscience of pain. Given the psychosocial aspects of pain and the diverse mechanisms underlying chronic pain—including peripheral and central nervous system processes—interdisciplinary research is essential to deepen our understanding of chronic pain, enhance its management, and ultimately alleviate suffering for those affected. Research consortia from the following countries are eligible to apply: Australia, Belgium, Croatia, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, and the UK. Consortia may include up to six partners, with the possibility of additional participation if teams from underrepresented countries (Croatia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Taiwan, and Turkey) are involved.

Funding is provided by the respective national funders and is available for up to three years.

The application deadline is March 6, 2025.

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IHI call 9: Boosting innovation for a better understanding of the determinants of health (Europe + associated countries + LMIC):29/04/2025

Funding Programme: Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: rtificial intelligence, Biomedical research, Data science, Medicine,

Pharmaceutical sciences

Eligible Countries: Developing Nations + others, Europe +

Grant Amount: up to 25 million EUR

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

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Topic 1 focuses on advancing innovation to better understand the determinants of health. This funding supports pre-competitive research and innovation to develop novel tools, methods, and technologies for disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management, ultimately enhancing public health and healthcare systems. The initiative aims to address unmet health needs, boost the competitiveness of the EU health industry, and align with EU health policies such as the European Green Deal and Europe's Beating Cancer Plan. Projects should deliver patient-centered, cost-effective, and innovative solutions in areas like prevention, precision diagnostics, personalized medicine, artificial intelligence (AI), and sustainable healthcare, while ensuring regulatory compliance and fostering synergies with existing initiatives. Applications are open to consortia comprising academic and industry partners from Europe, countries associated with Horizon Europe, and low- and middle-income countries.

A minimum co-funding of 45% is required, with grants providing up to 25 million EUR.

Funding call reference: HORIZON-JU-IHI-2025-09-01-single-stage

The application deadline is April 29, 2025.

JPND 2025 Call: Health and Social Care Research with a Focus on the Moderate and Late stages of Neurodegenerative Diseases (Europe, Canada, Turkey):04/04/2025

Funding Programme: EU Joint Programme – Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND)Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: Biomedical research, Cardiology, Data science, Medical social sciences

Eligible Countries: Europe + Others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration: Call in Brief:

The JPND 2025 Call: Health and Social Care Research with a Focus on the Moderate and Late Stages of Neurodegenerative Diseases is a global funding initiative aimed at advancing research on neurodegenerative diseases in the EU and associated countries. This joint transnational call, launched by JPND, seeks to enhance understanding of factors affecting the quality of life for patients and their families, while developing accessible support solutions for individuals in the moderate, advanced, and end-of-life stages of neurodegenerative diseases.

Proposals must be ambitious, innovative, multidisciplinary, and multinational, involving research teams from at least three different countries. They should be hypothesis-driven and emphasize robust methodology. Research must focus on one or more of the following neurodegenerative diseases:

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias

Parkinson's disease and PD-related disorders

Prion diseases

Motor neuron diseases

Huntington's disease

Spinocerebellar ataxia (SCA)

Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)

Eligible researchers are based in: Canada, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Slovakia, Sweden, and Turkey. Each proposal must include a minimum of three and a maximum of six regular partners, including the coordinator, from at least three different participating countries.

Funding is available for projects lasting 3 years.

The application deadline is March 4, 2025.

Project Grant (dermatology | Europe):14/03/2025

Funding Programme: European Academy of Dermatology and Venerology (EADV)

Funding Domains:ermatology
Eligible Countries:Europe + Others
Grant Amount: 100,000 EUR
Grant Duration: 2 years

Call in Brief:

The Project Grants from the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) support dermatology researchers globally who are members of the EADV. Projects must align with the academy's mission, which encompasses areas such as:

Education

Research

Guideline development

Charity initiatives

Promotion of the Academy

Proposed projects should deliver clear benefits to patients with dermatological conditions and involve collaborative efforts among multiple expert groups from European countries, each playing a synergistic or complementary role in achieving the project's objectives. Grants of up to 100,000 EUR are available for projects with a duration of up to two years. Funding can be used for:

Salaries for the project leader and key personnel;

Equipment, supplies, and software;

Facilities and administrative costs;

Travel expenses;

Publications and other miscellaneous costs.

The deadline for applications is March 14, 2025.

EffecTrial: "Fostering Pragmatic Comparative-Effectiveness Trials in Non-communicable Diseases" (Norway):04/04/2025

Funding Programme: Norges ForskningsrådERA4Health Partnership Horizon Europe **Funding Domains**: ardiology, Endocrinology, Medical social sciences, Nutrition, Public health,

Pulmonology

Eligible Countries: Norway

Grant Amount:

Grant Duration: 48 months

Call in Brief:

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Proposals must be ambitious, innovative, multidisciplinary, and multinational, involving research teams from at least three different countries. They should be hypothesis-driven and emphasize robust methodology. Research must focus on one or more of the following neurodegenerative diseases:

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Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)

Eligible researchers are based in: Canada, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Slovakia, Sweden, and Turkey. Each proposal must include a minimum of three and a maximum of six regular partners, including the coordinator, from at least three different participating countries.

Funding is available for projects lasting 3 years.

The application deadline is March 4, 2025.

International Joint Projects (all disciplines | Scotland): 20/02/2025 & 10/04/2025

Funding Programme: The Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE)

Funding Domains: Il disciplines, Applied sciences, Computer science, Humanities,

Mathematics, Medicine, Natural sciences, Social sciences

Eligible Countries: United Kingdom

Grant Amount: 12,000 GBP **Grant Duration: 24 months**

Call in Brief:

The International Joint Projects funding, provided by the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE), supports research collaborations between researchers in Scotland and their international counterparts. The lead applicant must be a postdoctoral fellow or Principal Investigator based at a Scottish institution, and applicants can come from all academic disciplines and career stages. Collaborations can involve Scottish or overseas (both within the UK and internationally) higher education institutions (HEIs), as well as practitioners, policymakers, research institutions, and cultural organizations.

A key requirement is that visits must occur in both directions, typically involving one return journey each way. In exceptional cases, applicants may justify the need for multiple return trips in either direction, providing clear reasoning why a single return trip is insufficient. Additionally, the necessity of in-person activities must be explicitly justified. The collaborating institution is expected to match the funding provided by the RSE.

The grant offers up to 12,000 GBP for projects lasting up to 24 months.

The next application period opens on February 20, 2025, and closes on April 10, 2025.

International collaborations with preclinical therapy studies of rare diseases (Sweden): 13/02/2025

Funding Programme: Vinnova ERDERA – European Rare Diseases Research Alliance

Funding Domains: Genetic Disorders

Eligible Countries: Sweden

Grant Amount: up to 4.5 million SEK

Grant Duration: 3 years

Call in Brief:

The International Collaborations with Preclinical Therapy Studies of Rare Diseases funding call, launched by Vinnova, is part of the ERDERA Joint Transnational Call 2025. This initiative supports international collaborations in cutting-edge research on rare diseases, aiming to position Europe as a global leader in rare disease research and innovation. The focus is on advancing prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of rare diseases, under the framework of Horizon Europe.

Applications are open to rare disease research teams from the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Netherlands, and Turkey. Researchers based in Sweden are funded by Vinnova through this initiative.

The research consortium must meet the following criteria:

Include four to six eligible principal investigator partners from at least four different participating countries.

One of these partners must be an Early Career Researcher (ECR).

The consortium can expand to up to eight partners in two specific cases:

Inclusion of partners from underrepresented countries (Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia, Türkiye), OR

Inclusion of an additional ECR as a full partner.

Patient advocacy organizations do not count toward the total number of partners.

No more than two eligible partners from the same country can be part of a consortium.

Funding of up to 4.5 million SEK is available for projects lasting up to 3 years.

Pre-proposals are due by February 13, 2025, and full proposals must be submitted by July 9, 2025.

More info

Researcher Collaborations Grants (chemistry | worldwide): 07/04/2025

Funding Programme: Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)

Funding Domains: Chemistry Eligible Countries: Global

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Researcher Collaboration Grants, offered by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), aim to support researchers in building and expanding national, international, interdisciplinary, and cross-sector collaborations and networks. RSC members are eligible to apply for funding to engage in or organize activities that bring researchers together, such as:

Conducting research visits to institutions of potential or existing collaborators.

Organizing meetings or workshops.

Applicants can be PhD students or researchers at any career stage, working in any sector or location. The amount of funding awarded is dependent on the proposal.

The next application period opens on March 3, 2025, and closes on April 7, 2025.

More info

ECCO Global Grant (IBD | Europe and low/lower-middle income countries): 09/07/2025

Funding Programme: European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)

Funding Domains: utoimmunity

Eligible Countries: Developing Nations, Europe+

Grant Amount: Up to 300,000 EUR

Grant Duration: 2 years

Call in Brief:

The ECCO Global Grant, offered by the European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO), supports clinical research collaborations between Europe and low-income or lower-middle-income countries in the field of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). The project team must include a project coordinator from an ECCO Member Country and at least one Principal Investigator from a low- or lower-middle-income country, as defined by the World Bank (ECCO membership is not required for collaborators in these countries). The grant offers funding of up to 300,000 EUR for projects lasting up to 2 years.

Applications must be submitted by May 5, 2025.

CASSINI Challenges 2024 – Product track (space science | Europe, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, UK): 24/03/2025

Funding Programme: European Union Agency for the Space Programme

Funding Domains: Computer science, Engineering sciences, Multi-disciplinary, Space

science

Eligible Countries: Europe + Others

Grant Amount: 100,000 EUR

Grant Duration: Call in Brief:

The CASSINI Challenges 2024, organized by the European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA), is a competition aimed at fostering EU Space-based solutions in areas such as satellite navigation, Earth observation, satellite communication, and space surveillance and tracking. The Challenges are looking for:

Solutions leveraging EU Space technologies, including Galileo and Copernicus data, signals, and services.

Solutions that enhance the competitiveness of the European Space industry in satellite navigation, Earth observation, secure SATCOM, or space surveillance and tracking.

Innovative and unique solutions with a strong emphasis on commercial viability, scalability, and effectiveness.

The competition is open to economic operators (individuals or teams comprising legal entities and/or natural persons) based in EU Member States, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, the UK, and associated countries, with equal opportunity for all applicants.

The Product Track is specifically designed for space technology solutions that are either market-ready or already commercialized, offering a prize of 100,000 EUR.

Applications will close on March 24, 2025.

Research Collaboration Grants (all disciplines | Scotland): 10/04/2025

Funding Programme: The Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE)

Funding Domains: II disciplines, Applied sciences, Computer science, Humanities,

Mathematics, Medicine, Natural sciences, Social sciences

Eligible Countries: United Kingdom

Grant Amount: 10,000 GBP **Grant Duration: 24 months**

Call in Brief:

The Research Collaboration Grants, offered by the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE), aim to foster research partnerships between researchers in Scotland and their counterparts internationally. The lead applicant must be a Principal Investigator based at a Scottish institution, and applicants can come from all academic disciplines and career stages. Collaborations can involve Scottish or overseas (both within the UK and internationally) higher education institutions (HEIs), as well as practitioners, policymakers, research institutions, and cultural organizations.

The grant provides funding of up to 10,000 GBP for projects lasting up to 24 months.

The next application window opens on February 20, 2025, and closes on April 10, 2025.

2nd call – Agroecology Partnership: Integrating environmental, economic and social perspectives in assessing the performance of agroecology. Value-chain and policy implications (Norway): 17/02/2025

Funding Programme: Norges Forskningsråd AGROECOLOGY Partnership Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: gricultural sciences, Engineering sciences, Life sciences,

Multi-disciplinary, Plant science, Social sciences

Eligible Countries: Norway

Grant Amount:

Grant Duration: 36 months

Call in Brief:

The second call for the Agroecology Partnership, titled "Integrating Environmental, Economic, and Social Perspectives in Assessing the Performance of Agroecology: Value-Chain and Policy Implications," centers on evaluating agroecology's performance across multiple dimensions. This includes quantifying environmental impacts, transforming value chains, and informing public policies to support the transition to agroecology. The program is co-funded under Horizon Europe and is open to researchers from Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Turkey. Project consortia must include researchers from at least three of these countries. Norwegian researchers are supported by The Research Council of Norway (RCN) – Norges Forskningsråd for this funding call.

The desired outcomes of the funding include:

Practical knowledge, tools, and innovations accessible to farmers and the agricultural sector, promoting the adoption of agroecological practices at local, regional, and national levels.

Enhanced knowledge, knowledge transfer, and capacity among farmers and agricultural advisors to implement agroecological practices.

Improved socio-economic and environmental performance of agroecological approaches.

Strengthened science-policy interfaces to accelerate the transition to agroecology.

Funding amounts vary by country and project, with projects eligible for support for up to 36 months. Pre-proposal submissions are due by February 17, 2025, and full proposals must be submitted by July 9, 2025.

Open Call 2025 (engineering, technology, natural & life sciences | Europe + associated countries): 21/10/2025

Funding Programme: European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) **Funding Domains**: gricultural sciences, Applied sciences, Chemical engineering, Computer science, Electrical engineering, Engineering sciences, Humanities, Mathematics, Medicine, Multi-disciplinary, Natural sciences, Public health, Social sciences

Eligible Countries: Europe +, Member countries

Grant Amount: Up to 600,000 EUR

Grant Duration: 4 years

Call in Brief:

The Open Call 2025 by the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) funds interdisciplinary research networks known as COST Actions. These networks aim to foster innovative ideas addressing specific challenges, with the goal of achieving breakthroughs in science and technology. Each network must include at least seven participants from seven different COST member countries. Applicants can be researchers and innovators from universities, public and private institutions, NGOs, industry, and SMEs, based in Europe or Associated Member countries, at any career stage. The research topics span six main scientific and technological fields: natural sciences, engineering and technology, medical and health sciences, agricultural sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

The grant offers up to 125,000 EUR in the first year and an average of 150,000 EUR annually for the subsequent three years.

The application deadline is October 21, 2025.

International Exchanges (UK researchers – natural sciences): 12/03/2025

Funding Programme: The Royal Society

Funding Domains: Life sciences, Mathematics, Natural sciences

Eligible Countries: United Kingdom **Grant Amount**: Up to 12,000 GBP **Grant Duration: Up to 2 years**

Call in Brief:

The International Exchanges funding program by The Royal Society facilitates new scientific collaborations between UK-based researchers and their international counterparts. The primary applicant must currently hold a position at a UK research institution, and both the UK and overseas applicants must possess doctoral degrees. Funding of up to 12,000 GBP is available to support bilateral visits over a two-year period. Proposals must align with The Royal Society's scientific scope, which includes biological research, chemistry, engineering, mathematics, and physics.

The next application round opens on January 15 and closes on March 12, 2025.

CASSINI Challenges 2024 – Protoype track (space science | Europe, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, UK): 14/02/2025

Funding Programme: European Union Agency for the Space Programme

Funding Domains: Computer science, Engineering sciences, Multi-disciplinary, Space

science

Eligible Countries: Europe + Others

Grant Amount: 30,000 EUR

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The CASSINI Challenges 2024, organized by the European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA), is a competition designed to advance EU Space-based solutions in satellite navigation, Earth observation, satellite communication, and space surveillance and tracking. The challenges aim to identify:

Solutions utilizing EU Space technologies, such as Galileo and Copernicus data, signals, and services.

Solutions that boost the competitiveness of the European Space industry in satellite navigation, Earth observation, secure SATCOM, or space surveillance and tracking.

Innovative and effective solutions with a strong emphasis on commercial viability and scalability.

The competition is open to economic operators, including individuals or teams of legal entities and/or natural persons, based in EU Member States, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, the UK, and associated countries.

The Prototype track is specifically for projects where a prototype or beta version of the solution has already been tested, offering a prize of 30,000 EUR.

The application deadline is February 14, 2025.

CASSINI Challenges 2024 – Idea track (space science | Europe, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, UK): 14/02/2025

Funding Programme: European Union Agency for the Space Programme

Funding Domains: Computer science, Engineering sciences, Multi-disciplinary, Space

science

Eligible Countries: Europe + Others

Grant Amount: 10,000 EUR

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The CASSINI Challenges 2024, organized by the European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA), is a competition aimed at fostering EU Space-based solutions in areas such as satellite navigation, Earth observation, satellite communication, and space surveillance and tracking. The challenges are looking for:

Solutions leveraging EU Space technologies, including Galileo and Copernicus data, signals, and services.

Solutions that enhance the competitiveness of the European Space industry in satellite navigation, Earth observation, secure SATCOM, or space surveillance and tracking.

Innovative and effective solutions with a strong emphasis on commercial potential and scalability.

The competition is open to economic operators, including individuals or teams composed of legal entities and/or natural persons, based in EU Member States, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, the UK, and associated countries.

The Idea track, which focuses on theoretical concepts solved by space technology, offers a prize of 10,000 EUR.

The application deadline is February 14, 2025.

SI Baltic Sea Neighbourhood Programme (Nordics, Baltics and central Asia/eastern Europe): 04/03/2025

Funding Programme: Svenska institutet (SI)

Funding Domains: Agricultural sciences, Conservation, Engineering sciences, Environmental

sciences, Social sciences

Eligible Countries: Baltics, Nordics Grant Amount: up to 2 million SEK Grant Duration: up to 24 months

Call in Brief:

The SI Baltic Sea Neighbourhood Programme, managed by the Swedish Institute (SI), is a funding initiative designed to foster collaboration among EU countries in the Baltic Sea region and the EU's eastern neighboring countries.

The funding call emphasizes the following themes and perspectives:

Theme 1: Assessing and mitigating the environmental impacts of fisheries on marine ecosystems.

Theme 2: Evaluating the effectiveness and feasibility of time-area closures as a fisheries management tool.

Perspective 1: Addressing climate change.

Perspective 2: Exploring ecosystem services.

Eligible applicants include researchers from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Sweden, and Ukraine.

The program offers funding for two types of projects:

Seed projects: Up to 500,000 SEK for a duration of up to 15 months.

Cooperation projects: Up to 2 million SEK for a duration of up to 24 months.

The application deadline is March 4, 2025.

Pharmacogenomic Strategies for Personalised Medicine (PGxPM2025 | Europe + Iceland, Israel, Norway, Turkey): 18/02/2025

Funding Programme: EP PerMed – European Partnership for Personalised Medicine

Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: Genetics, Pharmaceutical sciences

Eligible Countries: Europe + Others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Pharmacogenomic Strategies for Personalised Medicine (PGxPM2025) funding call, part of the EP PerMed – European Partnership for Personalised Medicine, is a Horizon Europe co-funded initiative supporting personalized medicine (PM) in Europe. This program funds multinational, innovative research projects in PM, aiming to bring together academic, clinical/public health, and private research teams to enhance Europe's competitiveness in this field. Applications are open to researchers in: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and Turkey.

Proposed projects should focus on:

Identifying new pharmacogenomic markers or signatures using (multi)-omics data related to drugs or drug combinations.

Validating pharmacogenomic markers or signatures using (multi)-omics data to predict drug or drug combination outcomes.

Utilizing pharmaco-omics strategies to determine appropriate dosages, treatment efficacy, and risks of adverse drug responses or non-responses, enabling tailored personalized treatment pathways, including combined treatments (multi-medication).

The funding amount varies by country and project.

Pre-proposal submissions close on February 18, 2025, and full proposals close on June 17, 2025.

Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in Low and Middle Income Countries (R21/R33 – Clinical Trial Optional): 21/02/2025

Funding Programme: National Institutes of Health (NIH)Fogarty International Center **Funding Domains**:artificial intelligence, Data science, Infectious diseases, Information

Technology, Medicine, Public health

Eligible Countries: Developing Nations + others

Grant Amount: up to 850,000 USD

Grant Duration: 5 years

Call in Brief:

The Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in Low and Middle Income Countries (R21/R33 – Clinical Trial Optional) funding call from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) supports encourage exploratory/developmental research applications that propose to study the development, validation, feasibility, and effectiveness of innovative mobile health (mHealth) interventions or tools specifically suited for low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) that utilize new or emerging technology, platforms, systems, and/or analytics. The overall goal of the program is to catalyze innovation through multidisciplinary research that addresses global health problems, develop an evidence base for the use of mHealth technology to improve clinical and public health outcomes, and strengthen mHealth research capacity in LMICs.

An application may be submitted by a foreign institution in an eligible LMIC or by a domestic (U.S.) institution that demonstrates collaboration with an LMIC institution in an eligible LMIC(s). Applicant organizations may submit more than one application, provided that each application is scientifically distinct.

The award provides up to 850,000 USD for up to 5 years (plus indirect costs)

Opportunity ID: PAR-25-242

Letters of intent are due February 21, 2025, and full applications are due March 21, 2025.

Deutsch-Israelische Projektkooperation (DIP) – German-Israeli Project Cooperation: 15/03/2025

Funding Programme:Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)
Funding Domains: II disciplines, Applied sciences, Computer science, Humanities,
Mathematics, Medicine, Natural sciences, Social sciences

Eligible Countries: Germany, Israel

Grant Amount:

Grant Duration: 5 years

Call in Brief:

The Deutsch-Israelische Projektkooperation (DIP) – German-Israeli Project Cooperation, funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and administered by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), supports collaborative science and research projects between Germany and Israel. Proposals must be designed for close cooperation between Israeli and German partners, including a detailed joint work plan for both sides. Each of the following institutions may submit up to two proposals:

Bar-Ilan University

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The University of Haifa

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Reichman University

Tel Aviv University

Technion – The Israel Institute of Technology

Weizmann Institute of Science

Projects should have a duration of 5 years.

Applications close on March 15, 2025.

Travel Award for International Skills and Knowledge Exchange (biochemistry | LMIC):03/02/2025

Funding Programme: Biochemical Society

Funding Domains: Biochemistry, Molecular biology **Eligible Countries**: Developing Nation, Global

Grant Amount: Up to 2000 GBP

Grant Duration: 1 trip

Call in Brief:

The Travel Award for International Skills and Knowledge Exchange, offered by the Biochemical Society, supports research capacity building in lower-income regions worldwide. The grants fund two types of exchanges:

A researcher from a lower-income economy visiting a host laboratory in a higher-income economy to learn new methods.

A researcher from a higher-income economy visiting a lower-income economy to assist in setting up research initiatives.

Applications are open to Postgraduate, Early Career, Full, and Emeritus members of the Biochemical Society. Applicants must have been members of the society for at least 12 months. The grant provides up to 2,000 GBP.

There are multiple application deadlines throughout the year, with the next one closing on February 3, 2025.

2nd call – Agroecology Partnership: Integrating environmental, economic and social perspectives in assessing the performance of agroecology. Value-chain and policy implications (Europe + associated countries):09/07/2025

Funding Programme: AGROECOLOGY Partnership Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: agricultural sciences, Engineering sciences, Life sciences,

Multi-disciplinary, Plant science, Social sciences

Eligible Countries: Europe + Others

Grant Amount::

Grant Duration: 36 months

Call in Brief:

The 2nd Call of the Agroecology Partnership: Integrating Environmental, Economic, and Social Perspectives in Assessing the Performance of Agroecology focuses on evaluating the performance of agroecology across various dimensions, including quantifying environmental impacts, transforming value chains, and contributing to the design of public policies to support the transition. This co-funded program under Horizon Europe is open to researchers in the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Turkey. Project consortia must include researchers from at least three of these countries.

Desired outcomes of the funding include:

Practical-oriented knowledge, tools, and/or innovations accessible to farmers and the sector, promoting the adoption of agroecological practices at local, regional, and national levels.

Enhanced knowledge, knowledge transfer, and capacity among farmers and agricultural advisors to implement agroecological practices.

Improved socio-economic and/or environmental performance of agroecological approaches.

Strengthened science-policy interfaces to accelerate the transition to agroecology.

The funding amount varies by country and project. Projects may receive support for up to 36 months.

Pre-proposal submissions close on February 17, 2025, and full proposals close on July 9, 2025.

BAM-Irish Academy of Management (IAM) Collaborative Research Grant (UK & Ireland):20/03/2025

Funding Programme: British Academy of Management (BAM)

Funding Domains: business management **Eligible Countries**: Ireland, United Kingdom

Grant Amount: Up to 6,000 GBP

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The BAM-Irish Academy of Management (IAM) Collaborative Research Grant, a joint initiative by the British Academy of Management (BAM) and the Irish Academy of Management (IAM), supports international research collaborations between management researchers in the UK and Ireland. The grant aims to assist early-career members of BAM and IAM who have been awarded a doctorate within the last 5 years at the time of application. The scheme is open to all members of both organizations.

The grant provides up to 6,000 GBP for one project.

Applications close on March 20, 2025.

Australia-UK platform studies in areas of unmet clinical need:23/07/2025

Funding Programme: National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR)

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Funding Domains: Cardiology, Endocrinology, Medicine, Oncology, Pediatrics

Eligible Countries: Australia, United Kingdom Grant Amount: 5 million AUD or 2.6 million GBP

Grant Duration: up to 7 Years

Call in Brief:

The Australia-UK Platform Studies in Areas of Unmet Clinical Need is a collaborative initiative between the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Australia, the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australia, and the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) UK. This call targets Phase 2 or Phase 3 platform studies, where a pipeline of technologies justifies a platform-based approach.

Phase 2 platforms should focus on evaluating the efficacy of multiple interventions within a defined patient group or context (including sub-groups). The study must concentrate on interventions with strong human clinical proof of concept indicating potential efficacy. By rigorously assessing efficacy, the study should provide insights to inform future Phase 3 trials, which focus on comparative and cost-effectiveness.

Phase 3 platforms aim to efficiently generate high-quality evidence on the clinical and cost-effectiveness of multiple interventions within a defined patient group or context. The focus should be on therapies that have shown some clinical efficacy but require further testing in multi-centre, pragmatic trials to compare them against current best practices.

Areas of particular interest include, but are not limited to:

Childhood, brain, and prostate cancers	
」] Stroke and traumatic brain injuries	
☐ Neurodegenerative diseases	
☐ Cardiometabolic conditions, including obesity	

Funding is available for 7 years, with:

- Australia-based component: Up to 5 million AUD
- UK-based component: Up to 2.6 million GBP
- Applications close on July 23, 2025.

Nordplus Adult Programme (adult learning | Nordics, Baltic):03/02/2025

Funding Programme: NordplusNational Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Funding Domains: usiness, Cultural studies, Education, Medical social sciences,

Multi-disciplinary, Natural sciences, Psychology

Eligible Countries: Nordics

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Nordplus Adult Programme, offered by Nordplus, supports development and innovation projects within the adult learning sectors of the Nordic and Baltic regions. It encompasses all areas of adult education and learning, including general and vocational adult learning, as well as formal, non-formal, and informal adult education.

Applications are open to institutions and organizations that provide adult learning, as well as those involved in adult teacher education, guidance counselor training, education for adults with special needs, and institutions conducting research, studies, or analyses in adult learning.

Applicants can seek funding for transnational mobility and collaborative projects of various types. The funding amount and duration depend on the specifics of the proposal.

Applications close on February 3, 2025.

#ConnectingMinds (Austria | cancer, climate, soil, ocean):13/02/2025

Funding Programme: Austrian Science Fund (FWF)Research Council (AHRC)

Funding Domains: agricultural sciences, All disciplines, Applied sciences, Cancer research, Chemistry, Computer science, Conservation, Earth science, Engineering sciences, Environmental sciences, Life sciences, Oncology, Pharmaceutical sciences, Physics, Social sciences

Eligible Countries: Austria

Grant Amount: up to 1.25 million EUR **Grant Duration**: up to 60 months

Call in Brief:

The #ConnectingMinds funding initiative by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) supports Austria-based researchers in launching collaborative research projects that integrate academic and social knowledge (transdisciplinary research). For this call, the FWF, with funding from the Fonds Zukunft Österreich, is backing innovative #ConnectingMinds workshops and #ConnectingMinds projects aligned with the thematic groups of the EU Missions. Research proposals can address the following topics advancing the EU Missions:

- Mission Cancer: Conquering Cancer Mission Possible
- Mission Climate: A Climate-Resilient Europe
- Mission Cities: 100 Climate-Neutral Cities by 2030 by and for the Citizens
- Mission Soil: Caring for Soil is Caring for Life
- Mission Starfish 2030: Restore our Ocean and Waters

The program is structured in two phases:

In the first phase, two to five researchers can apply to organize a #ConnectingMinds workshop. If approved, the workshop serves as a platform for researchers and non-academic participants to develop and refine their project idea and research process for a #ConnectingMinds project.

In the second phase, researchers submit a proposal for a #ConnectingMinds project based on the workshop outcomes, further elaborating the research plan.

The first phase offers up to 12,000 EUR for hosting workshops, while the second phase provides up to 1.25 million EUR for projects lasting up to 60 months.

Applications close on February 13, 2025.

BAM / Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management (ANZAM) Collaborative Research Grant (UK, Australia & New Zealand):20/03/2025

Funding Programme: British Academy of Management (BAM)

Funding Domains: Business management

Eligible Countries: Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom

Grant Amoun: up to 6,000 GBP

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The BAM / Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management (ANZAM) Collaborative Research Grant, a joint initiative by the British Academy of Management (BAM) and the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management (ANZAM), supports international research collaborations between management researchers in the UK and Australia or New Zealand. The grant aims to assist early-career members of BAM and ANZAM who have been awarded a doctorate within the last 5 years at the time of application. The scheme is open to all members of both organizations.

The grant provides up to 6,000 GBP for one project.

Applications close on March 20, 2025.

Australia-UK platform studies in areas of unmet clinical need:23/07/2025

Funding Programme: National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR)

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Funding Domains: Cardiology, Endocrinology, Medicine, Oncology, Pediatrics

Eligible Countries: Australia, United Kingdom **Grant Amount**: 5 million AUD or 2.6 million GBP

Grant Duration: up to 7 Years

Call in Brief:

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Phase 2 platforms should focus on evaluating the efficacy of multiple interventions within a defined patient group or context (including sub-groups). The study must concentrate on interventions with strong human clinical proof of concept indicating potential efficacy. By rigorously assessing efficacy, the study should provide insights to inform future Phase 3 trials, which focus on comparative and cost-effectiveness.

Phase 3 platforms aim to efficiently generate high-quality evidence on the clinical and cost-effectiveness of multiple interventions within a defined patient group or context. The focus should be on therapies that have shown some clinical efficacy but require further testing in multi-centre, pragmatic trials to compare them against current best practices.

Areas of particular interest include, but are not limited to:

- Childhood, brain, and prostate cancers
- Stroke and traumatic brain injuries
- Neurodegenerative diseases
- Cardiometabolic conditions, including obesity

Funding is available for 7 years, with:

Australia-based component: Up to 5 million AUD

UK-based component: Up to 2.6 million GBP

Applications close on July 23, 2025.

BAM-Società Italiana di Management (SIMA) Collaborative Research Grant (UK & Italy):20/03/2025

Funding Programme: British Academy of Management (BAM)

Funding Domains: Business management **Eligible Countries**: Italy, United Kingdom

Grant Amount: Up to 4,000 GBP

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The BAM-Società Italiana di Management (SIMA) Collaborative Research Grant, a joint initiative by the British Academy of Management (BAM) and Società Italiana di Management (SIMA), supports international research collaborations between management researchers in Italy and the UK. The grant aims to assist early-career members of BAM and SIMA who have been awarded a doctorate within the last 5 years at the time of application. The scheme is open to all members of both organizations.

The grant provides up to 4,000 GBP for one project.

Applications close on March 20, 2025.

Nordplus Horizontal Programme (eduNordplus Nordic Languages Programme (languages and culture | Nordics, Baltic):03/02/2025

Funding Programme: Nordplus

Funding Domains: cultural studies, Education, Linguistics

Eligible Countries: Nordics

Grant Amount:

Grant Duration:2 years

Call in Brief:

The Nordplus Nordic Languages Programme, offered by Nordplus, supports initiatives aimed at strengthening the understanding and use of Nordic neighboring languages while promoting knowledge about Nordic cultures, languages, and ways of life.

Project proposals can be submitted by institutions, organizations, and other entities interested in working with or promoting Nordic languages. Eligible applicants include universities, research institutions, NGOs, associations, private companies, and others. Applications are open to participants from the Nordic and Baltic regions, and each proposal must involve at least two different participating countries/areas. Applications must be submitted in Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, or English.

Funding can be sought for a variety of project ideas related to Nordic languages or networks operating in this field. However, regular student, class, or teacher mobility activities are generally not supported. Projects should have a duration of up to two years.

Applications close on February 3, 2025.

Nordplus Higher Education Programme (education | Nordics, Baltic): 03/02/2025

Funding Programme: Nordplus

Funding Domains: Il disciplines, Applied sciences, Business, Computer science, Education, Humanities, Mathematics, Medicine, Multi-disciplinary, Natural sciences,

Social sciences

Eligible Countries: Nordics

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Nordplus Higher Education Programme, offered by Nordplus, supports mobility and networking among higher education institutions in the Nordic and Baltic countries to improve the quality of education. The program aims to foster collaboration through exchanges, sharing of experiences, best practices, and innovative outcomes. It also encourages partnerships between higher education institutions and other organizations.

Applications are open to universities and university colleges in the Nordic and Baltic regions. Each network or partnership must include at least three institutions from different participating countries.

Applicants can seek funding for a range of activities, including innovative development projects, joint curriculum planning, dissemination and utilization of results from networks and projects, quality assurance initiatives, language training, and the establishment of new networks.

Applications close on February 3, 2025.

Impact Funding Framework (food research | Europe + associated countries):14/03/2025

Funding Programme:EIT Food

Funding Domains: agricultural sciences, Biotechnology, Engineering sciences, Environmental

sciences, Nutrition, Plant science **Eligible Countries**: Europe + Others

Grant Amount: co-funding up to 750,000 EUR per year

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Impact Funding Framework by EIT Food supports ambitious, long-term collaborations aimed at driving transformative change in food systems for the benefit of society. The program invites applications from consortia led by organizations capable of working effectively, moving swiftly, and backed by high-quality research, communications, and impact assessment expertise. The framework provides co-funding to:

Enhance the impact of diet on obesity and non-communicable diseases.

Reduce environmental harms caused by food systems.

Address challenges related to food integrity and complex supply chains.

Each consortium must include at least two organizations from two eligible countries. Applicants must be legal entities based in the EU or Horizon Europe Associated Countries.

While there is no specific minimum or maximum funding threshold, annual program budgets are expected to range between €250,000 and €750,000, including indirect costs.

Applications are due by March 14, 2025.

UK-German Funding Initiative in the Humanities: 19/02/2025

Funding Programme: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)Arts and Humanities

Research Council (AHRC)
Funding Domains: humanities
Eligible Countries: Germany, Japan

Grant Amount:

Grant Duration: 3 years

Call in Brief:

The UK-German Funding Initiative in the Humanities, a collaboration between the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) and the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), supports exceptional joint research projects between the UK and Germany in the humanities. This initiative funds integrated UK-German projects, with a coordinated peer review and joint selection process conducted by the partner agencies. Funding will be allocated to research partners based on their place of work and in accordance with the respective funding rules of each agency.

For the UK component, applicants may request up to £420,000 Full Economic Costs (FEC), with the AHRC typically contributing 80% FEC. The German component may seek funding for up to 3 years.

The application deadline is February 19, 2025.

Call for applications (various disciplines | Nordics): 15/02/2025

Funding Programme:Letterstedtska Föreningen

Funding Domains: Applied sciences, Archaeology, Astronomy, Cultural studies, Earth science, Environmental sciences, Geography, Humanities, Life sciences, Space science

Eligible Countries: Nordics

Grant Amount:

Grant Duration: up to 3 years

Call in Brief:

The Letterstedtska Föreningen call for applications supports academic researchers across various disciplines and activities in the Nordic region. Applicants or projects must foster collaboration among the five Nordic countries—Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden—in the fields of science, art, or industry. The grant can be used for:

Organizing Nordic conferences or seminars.

Hosting visiting researchers or arranging group excursions across Nordic countries.

Publishing or translating works of Nordic interest.

Conducting comparative studies relevant to the Nordic region.

Acquiring resources (e.g., literature, equipment) for institutions focused on Nordic topics.

Applications are preferably submitted in Scandinavian languages. Funding ranges from 10,000 SEK to 50,000 SEK for individuals, while funding for general Nordic purposes varies depending on the project.

Applications for the spring semester open on January 15, 2025, and close on February 15, 2025.

UNAM-DFG 2024/2025: Mexican-German Joint Call for Proposals (all disciplines):24/02/2025

Funding Programme: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

Funding Domains: Il disciplines, Applied sciences, Computer science, Environmental sciences, Humanities, Medicine, Natural sciences, Social sciences

Eligible Countries: Germany, Japan

Grant Amount:

Grant Duration: up to 3 years

Call in Brief:

The UNAM-DFG 2024/2025: Mexican-German Joint Call for Proposals, a collaboration between the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) and the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), supports joint research projects between researchers in Germany and Mexico across all academic disciplines, including humanities and social sciences. This initiative aims to connect leading and competitive researchers from Germany and UNAM to develop and execute high-quality, jointly organized research projects of exceptional scientific merit.

The DFG provides funding for the German portion of the project, with support available for up to 3 years.

The application deadline is February 24, 2025.

NSF and DFG Lead Agency Activity in Designing Materials to Revolutionize and Engineer Our Future (DMREF | Germany, USA):06/02/2025

Funding Programme: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

Funding Domains: hemistry, Computer science, Engineering sciences, Materials science

Eligible Countries: Germany

Grant Amount:

Grant Duration: up to 3 years

Call in Brief:

The NSF and DFG Lead Agency Activity in Designing Materials to Revolutionize and Engineer Our Future (DMREF) funding call, a collaboration between the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) and the National Science Foundation (NSF), supports the design, discovery, and development of materials to accelerate their deployment by integrating data, computational tools, experiments, and theoretical approaches. Applications are open to collaborative research teams from Germany and the USA. Proposals must be approved by both the NSF and DFG to secure funding, with the DFG funding the Germany-based portion of the research.

The award provides research funding for up to 3 years.

The joint proposal must be submitted to the NSF by February 4, 2025, and to the DFG by February 6, 2025.

BIM-based processes and digital twins for facilitating and optimising circular energy renovation (Built4People Partnership | Europe + associated countries):04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Funding Domains:rtificial intelligence, Civil engineering, Electrical engineering, Engineering

sciences, Information Technology **Eligible Countries**: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The BIM-Based Processes and Digital Twins for Facilitating and Optimising Circular Energy Renovation (Built4People Partnership, HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-02-03), part of the Efficient, Sustainable, and Inclusive Energy Use funding call (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-02) under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This initiative aims to advance Building Information Modelling (BIM) and Digital Twin technologies across the entire lifecycle of buildings, including design, construction, operation, renovation, and deconstruction. The program seeks to enhance energy efficiency, sustainability, and resource efficiency in alignment with circular economy principles, while tackling challenges such as material reuse, waste reduction, cost and time savings, and improved building performance. The solutions developed should enhance interoperability and data accessibility throughout the building lifecycle, with a focus on making these tools more accessible, especially for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

The funding amount and duration vary depending on the project. The total budget for this call is 8 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025.

Taiwan-German Collaboration in Research (all science disciplines):05/02/2025

Funding Programme: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

Funding Domains: agricultural sciences, Applied sciences, Chemistry, Computer science, Engineering sciences, Environmental sciences, Life sciences, Medicine, Natural sciences,

Pharmaceutical sciences, Physics **Eligible Countries**: Germany, Japan

Grant Amount:

Grant Duration: up to 3 years

Call in Brief:

The Taiwan-German Collaboration in Research funding call from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) and the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) supports outstanding joint research projects in all fields of science between researchers in Germany and Taiwan. This initiative aims to bring together relevant and competitive researchers from Germany and Taiwan to design and carry out collaborative research projects. Funds to be used on the Taiwanese side must be requested from the NSTC; funds to be used on the German side must be requested from the DFG. Special attention is given to the integrated character of proposed projects, from the concept to the work plan. Funding is only available for projects that involve a convincing collaboration between the German and Taiwanese partners and for which the anticipated research benefit is clearly outlined. The collaborative projects selected will receive research funding for a period of up to three years.

Applications close on February 5, 2025.

Designing Materials to Revolutionize and Engineer our Future (DMREF | USA + Israel, India, Canada, or Germany):04/02/2025

Funding Programme: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Funding Domains: Chemistry, Computer science, Engineering sciences, Materials science

Eligible Countries: Germany **Grant Amount**: up to 2 million USD **Grant Duration**: up to 4 years

Call in Brief:

The Designing Materials to Revolutionize and Engineer our Future (DMREF) funding call, offered by the National Science Foundation (NSF), supports the design, discovery, and development of materials to accelerate their deployment by leveraging data, computational tools, experiments, and theoretical approaches. Applications are open to researchers based in the USA, with the option to include international research partners from Israel, India, Canada, or Germany. Each institution is restricted to a maximum of five applications.

The award offers up to 2 million USD for a duration of up to 4 years.

The joint proposal must be submitted to the NSF by February 4, 2025.

More info

Rethinking urban spaces towards climate neutrality (Europe + associated countries):11/02/2025

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Funding Domains:rchitecture, Civil engineering, Engineering sciences, Information

Technology

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Rethinking Urban Spaces Towards Climate Neutrality (HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01-01), part of the Changing Urban Spaces and Mindsets to Accelerate the Transition to Climate Neutrality funding call (HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01)

under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This initiative aims to promote innovative urban public space design and infrastructure management, with a focus on optimizing space utilization for sustainable mobility, clean energy solutions, and enhancing urban livability.

The funding amount and duration vary depending on the project. The total budget for this call is 45 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 11, 2025.

Digital solutions to foster participative design, planning and management of buildings, neighbourhoods and urban districts (Built4People Partnership | Europe + associated countries):04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Funding Domains:rchitecture, Civil engineering, Engineering sciences, Information

Technology

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Digital Solutions to Foster Participative Design, Planning, and Management of Buildings, Neighbourhoods, and Urban Districts (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-02-05), part of the Efficient, Sustainable, and Inclusive Energy Use funding call (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-02) under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This initiative aims to enhance citizen engagement and participatory processes in the renovation of existing buildings, neighborhoods, and districts to ensure they are climate-neutral and climate-resilient. It focuses on developing digital tools that facilitate meaningful involvement and input from end users, citizens, and stakeholders during the design, planning, and management stages of renovation projects. The program seeks to improve the social acceptability, sustainability, and inclusivity of deep renovation solutions, ensuring they align with societal needs for comfort, accessibility, aesthetics, and resilience.

The funding amount and duration vary depending on the project. The total budget for this call is 10 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025.

Innovative tools for digitisation and analysis of dynamic processes, objects and complex combined data (cultural heritage | Europe + associated countries):04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Grants

Funding Domains: electrical engineering, Engineering sciences, Physics, Public policy, Social

sciences

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Market Uptake Measures of renewable energy systems (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-10), part of the Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02) funding call under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This initiative aims to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy systems (RES) across various sectors by developing solutions that enhance market dynamics, improve social acceptability, and provide open-source tools for policymakers. Proposals should address at least two expected outcomes, such as increasing the share of renewable energy in consumption, establishing effective financial frameworks, or tackling social acceptance barriers. Projects must involve collaboration with relevant stakeholders and consider socio-economic and environmental factors, with a strong focus on interdisciplinary approaches and contributions from social sciences and humanities.

The funding amount and duration will vary depending on the project. The total budget allocated for this call is 8 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025.

Mobility Management Plans and Behavioural Change (Europe + associated countries):11/02/2025

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: ivil engineering, Engineering sciences, Information Technology,

Public policy, Social sciences **Eligible Countries**: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Mobility Management Plans and Behavioural Change (HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01-03), part of the Changing Urban Spaces and Mindsets to Accelerate the Transition to Climate Neutrality funding call (HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01) under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This initiative supports the creation and promotion of urban mobility management schemes to facilitate the shift toward decarbonized, energy-efficient transport systems. It focuses on driving behavioral change to encourage more sustainable mobility choices, such as active mobility, public transport, shared mobility services, and electric vehicles.

The funding amount and duration vary depending on the project. The total budget for this call is 5 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 11, 2025.

Industrialisation of sustainable and circular deep renovation workflows (Built4People Partnership | Europe + associated countries):04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: ivil engineering, Engineering sciences

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Industrialisation of Sustainable and Circular Deep Renovation Workflows (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-02-01), part of the Efficient, Sustainable, and Inclusive Energy Use funding call (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-02) under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This initiative aims to advance innovative solutions for industrialized deep renovation processes, with a focus on enhancing the speed and quality of building renovations while boosting resource efficiency, energy performance, and sustainability. The program seeks to optimize renovation workflows and integrate new technologies and business models to make nearly zero-energy buildings (NZEBs) more achievable and cost-effective. The project aligns with the Renovation Wave initiative, which strives to accelerate the renovation of Europe's building stock to meet climate and energy goals.

The funding amount and duration vary depending on the project. The total budget for this call is 16 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025.

Robotics and other automated solutions for construction, renovation and maintenance in a sustainable built environment (Built4People Partnership | Europe + associated countries):04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Grants

Funding Domains:ivil engineering, Engineering sciences, Robotics

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Robotics and Other Automated Solutions for Construction, Renovation, and Maintenance in a Sustainable Built Environment (Built4People Partnership, HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-02-02), part of the Efficient, Sustainable, and Inclusive Energy Use funding call (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-02) under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This initiative aims to revolutionize construction and renovation processes by leveraging robotics and automation technologies to make them faster, cleaner, and more sustainable. It supports the development of innovative solutions to optimize on-site construction activities, minimize environmental impacts, and enhance resource efficiency. The program seeks to improve the efficiency and environmental sustainability of the built environment, with a focus on energy efficiency, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, cutting waste, and minimizing on-site disruption.

The funding amount and duration vary depending on the project. The total budget for this call is 8 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025.

Digital tools for CSP and solar thermal plants (Europe + associated countries):04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Grants

Funding Domains: tmospheric science, Electrical engineering, Engineering sciences, Physics

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Digital tools for CSP and solar thermal plants (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-01), part of the Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02) funding call under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This call seeks to improve the performance and sustainability of concentrated solar power (CSP) plants and solar thermal systems. Expected outcomes include enhanced efficiency, reduced operation and maintenance costs, a stronger market position for CSP, and lower greenhouse gas emissions, all supporting the CSP targets outlined in the Strategic Energy Technology Plan.

The funding amount and duration will vary depending on the project. The total budget allocated for this call is 6 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025.

Resource Efficiency of PV in Production, Use and Disposal (solar energy | Europe + associated countries):04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: atmospheric science, Electrical engineering, Engineering sciences,

Physics

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Resource Efficiency of PV in Production, Use and Disposal (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-07), part of the Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02) funding call under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This call aims to improve the sustainability of photovoltaic (PV) power generation as part of the transition to a clean energy system. International collaboration with the Mediterranean Region is encouraged. The expected outcomes include:

Reducing the environmental footprint of PV technology across all lifecycle phases, including production, transport, installation, and end-of-life.

Establishing design and processing guidelines to optimize the circularity of PV systems for one or more PV technologies (e.g., silicon, thin film, organic PV, perovskite PV).

The funding amount and duration will vary depending on the project. The total budget allocated for this call is 3 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025.

Innovative tools for digitisation and analysis of dynamic processes, objects and complex combined data (cultural heritage | Europe + associated countries):04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Grants

Funding Domains: electrical engineering, Engineering sciences, Physics, Public policy, Social

sciences

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Market Uptake Measures of renewable energy systems (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-10), part of the Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02) funding call under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This initiative aims to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy systems (RES) across various sectors by developing solutions that enhance market dynamics, improve social acceptability, and provide open-source tools for policymakers. Proposals should address at least two expected outcomes, such as increasing the share of renewable energy in consumption, establishing effective financial frameworks, or tackling social acceptance barriers. Projects must involve collaboration with relevant stakeholders and consider socio-economic and environmental factors, with a strong focus on interdisciplinary approaches and contributions from social sciences and humanities.

The funding amount and duration will vary depending on the project. The total budget allocated for this call is 8 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025.

EUSPA Call for Experts (various disciplines | Europe, Norway and Switzerland) – Deadline: 10/12/2025

Funding Programme: European Union Agency for the Space Programme

Funding Domains: atmospheric science, Business, Business management, Computer science, Cybersecurity, Earth science, Economics, Engineering sciences, Environmental sciences, Law, Multi-disciplinary, Space science

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Up to 1000 EUR per day

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) has issued a Call for Experts to establish a list of external advisors for the Agency. Experts may be needed to assist EUSPA with tasks such as evaluating EU funding applications (including tenders, grants, and prizes), monitoring EU-funded projects and contracts, and providing opinions and advice on specific issues.

This call is open to individuals who are citizens of an EU Member State, Switzerland, or Norway. Legal entities are not eligible to apply. Experts must have relevant professional experience in their selected area(s), with at least 5 years of experience for general experts and 10 years for senior experts. Proficiency in drafting and communicating in English is required. A PhD or master's degree does not count as professional experience. Candidates should have extensive expertise and experience in one or more of the following fields:

Aerospace Technologies and Engineering

Space Applications in Transport

Space Applications in Agriculture & Food

Space Applications in Environment & Climate Change

Space Applications in Energy

Information Society

Innovation & Growth in Space Applications

Safety & Security

Economic Analysis & Entrepreneurship

Communication & Marketing

Quality Assurance, Product Assurance & Configuration Management

Security Assurance

Law

The funding offers a fixed rate of 600 EUR per day worked for Experts and 1000 EUR per day for Senior Experts. Travel and subsistence expenses are also reimbursed. Experts may be selected for multiple tasks, but the total payments over the entire duration of the list must remain below the public contract award threshold defined in Article 175 of the EU Financial Regulation 2018/1046 (currently set at 139,000 EUR).

Funding call: GSA/CI/07/21

Expressions of interest can be submitted at any time until December 10, 2025.

Sustainable health and social care systems for elderly (Nordics, Baltics):20/02/2025

Funding Programme: FORTE: Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and

Welfare

Norges Forskningsråd

Funding Domains: edical social sciences, Medicine, Multi-disciplinary, Public health, Social

sciences

Eligible Countries: Baltics, Nordics **Grant Amount**: 15 million NOK

Grant Duration: 4 years

Call in Brief:

The Sustainable Health and Social Care Systems for Elderly funding program, supported by NordForsk, funds collaborative research projects between Nordic and Baltic countries focused on health and social care. The program aims to generate knowledge and evidence-based solutions for sustainable health and social care systems for the elderly, with a focus on ensuring seamless care pathways. This includes active involvement of service users, their families, and social networks to promote health equity.

This call is a joint initiative involving Forte, the Research Council of Norway, Innovation Fund Denmark, The Icelandic Centre for Research (Rannis), The Research Council of Estonia, The Latvian Council of Science, The Research Council of Lithuania, and NordForsk.

Applications are open to researchers in the Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Faroe Islands, Greenland, and Åland Islands) as well as Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia. Research consortia must include institutions from at least three Nordic countries. The host institution (Project Owner) must be a recognized research-performing organization based in one of the co-funding countries.

Applicants may request up to 15 million NOK for projects lasting up to 4 years (including indirect costs).

The application deadline is February 20, 2025.

Joint Call for Proposals FAPESP-NWO 2024: "Extreme Heat and Water Events: Mitigating Adverse Health Effects of Climate Change in Cities 2024" (Brazil) – Deadline:04/03/2025

Funding Programme: Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP)

Funding Domains: environmental sciences, Medical social science, Medicine, Public health

Eligible Countries: Brazil, France Grant Amount: 4,000,000 BRL Grant Duration: Up to 60 months

Call in Brief:

The Joint Call for Proposals FAPESP-NWO 2024, a collaboration between FAPESP and the Dutch Research Council (NWO), supports joint research projects between the Netherlands and institutions in the state of São Paulo, Brazil. This initiative focuses on investigating the impacts of climate change on health, particularly how extreme heat and water events affect human health and well-being in urban environments. The description provided pertains to the Brazilian component of the call. Proposals should address climate-related diseases, explore the dynamics of cities from a broad perspective, advance scientific knowledge, and promote knowledge exchange among researchers and stakeholders. Projects may concentrate on extreme heat-related events, water-related events, or a combination of both.

Applicants must be well-established researchers with a demonstrated track record in international interdisciplinary projects relevant to the proposal's scientific areas. Additionally, they must adhere to the rules of the chosen funding modality: Thematic Project or Research Grant – Young Researcher.

The funding offers up to 4,000,000 BRL over a period of 60 months.

The application deadline is March 4, 2025.

Market Uptake Measures of renewable energy systems (Europe + associated countries):04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Grants

Funding Domains: electrical engineering, Engineering sciences, Physics, Public policy, Social

sciences

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Market Uptake Measures of renewable energy systems (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-10), part of the Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02) funding call under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This initiative aims to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy systems (RES) across various sectors by developing solutions that enhance market dynamics, improve social acceptability, and provide open-source tools for policymakers. Proposals should address at least two expected outcomes, such as increasing the share of renewable energy in consumption, establishing effective financial frameworks, or tackling social acceptance barriers. Projects must involve collaboration with relevant stakeholders and consider socio-economic and environmental factors, with a strong focus on interdisciplinary approaches and contributions from social sciences and humanities.

The funding amount and duration will vary depending on the project. The total budget allocated for this call is 8 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025.

MCTI/CNPq/CONICET Call No. 43/2024 (Brazil & Argentina) – Deadline:14/03/2025

Funding Programme:Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científicoe Tecnológico(CNPq)

Funding Domains: agricultural sciences, Biotechnology, Earth

science, Economics, Engineering sciences, Environmental sciences, Humanities, Life sciences, Social sciences, Structural biology

Eligible Countries: Brazil Grant Amount: 200,00 BRL Grant Duration: 24 months

Call in Brief:

Call No. 43/2024, jointly issued by Brazil's Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (CNPq) and Argentina's Conselho Nacional de Investigações Científicas e Técnicas (CONICET), supports collaborative research projects between Brazilian and Argentine teams. This announcement pertains specifically to the Brazilian component of the call. The initiative aims to foster scientific and technological advancement and innovation in Brazil. Applicants must hold a PhD and be affiliated with a research institution. The funding is intended to support researcher mobility in the following fields:

- Biotechnology
- Bioeconomics
- Forest Sciences
- Marine Sciences
- Environment
- Energy Transition
- Nanotechnology
- Digital Transformation
- "One Health"
- Human and Social Sciences

The grant offers up to 200,000 BRL for projects with a maximum duration of 24 months.

The application deadline is March 14, 2025.

2024 STI Joint Call for Proposals: Climate Change Adaptation and Local Resilience (Belgium, Brunei, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Myanmar, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, The Philippines, Turkey and Vietnam):31/01/2025

Funding Programme:Southeast Asia-Europe Joint Funding Scheme
Funding Domains:gricultural sciences, Biotechnology, Chemical engineering,
Engineering sciences, Environmental sciences
Eligible Countries:Asia, Europe+
Grant Amount:
Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The 2024 STI Joint Call for Proposals, part of the Southeast Asia-Europe Joint Funding Scheme by the European Commission, focuses on Climate Change Adaptation and Local Resilience. It invites research proposals addressing the following three topics to advance sustainable green and blue economies:

Topic 1: Wastewater treatment and reuse (industrial and municipal)

Topic 2: Underwater and above-water biomass farms integrated with renewable energy

Topic 3: Assessment and remediation of contaminated inorganic and organic soils

Eligible researchers are from Belgium, Brunei, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Myanmar, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, the Philippines, Turkey, and Vietnam. Each project consortium must include researchers from at least three different countries.

The deadline for applications is January 31, 2025.

<u>More info</u>

Demonstrations of innovative floating wind concepts (Europe + associated countries) – Deadline:04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: lectrical engineering, Engineering sciences, Physics

Eligible Countries: Europe + Others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Demonstrations of innovative floating wind concepts (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-09), part of the Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02) funding call under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This call aims to advance the development and deployment of floating offshore wind farms, with the following expected outcomes:

Enhanced understanding of the design, construction, assembly, operation, and maintenance of floating wind farms.

Improved constructability, reliability, installability, operability, and maintainability of floating offshore wind systems.

Demonstration of efficient, low-cost, and sustainable emerging technologies for floating wind turbines, contributing to a reduction in the Levelized Cost of Energy (LCoE).

Strengthened European offshore wind turbine value chain and workforce skills.

Generation of data to optimize future industry-scale commissioning of floater, mooring, and anchor systems.

The funding amount and duration will vary depending on the project. The total budget allocated for this call is 30 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025.

CCU for the production of fuels (Europe + associated countries) – Deadline:04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Grants

Funding Domains: chemical engineering, Chemistry, Engineering sciences, Physics

Eligible Countries: Europe + Others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The CCU for the production of fuels, part of the Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02) funding call under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This call aims to advance the development of energy-efficient and economically viable technologies for converting captured CO2 into fuels. These fuels can serve as alternatives to fossil fuels and function as energy storage solutions. While CO2 conversion holds significant potential, it is currently limited by energy-intensive processes. The project seeks to address these challenges by integrating CO2 capture and conversion technologies and exploring opportunities for industrial symbiosis.

The funding amount and duration will vary based on the specific project. The total budget allocated for this call is 15 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025.

EUSPA Call for Experts (various disciplines | Europe, Norway and Switzerland) – Deadline: 10/12/2025

Funding Programme: European Union Agency for the Space Programme

Funding Domains: atmospheric science, Business, Business management, Computer science, Cybersecurity, Earth science, Economics, Engineering sciences, Environmental sciences, Law, Multi-disciplinary, Space science

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Up to 1000 EUR per day

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) has issued a Call for Experts to establish a list of external advisors for the Agency. Experts may be needed to assist EUSPA with tasks such as evaluating EU funding applications (including tenders, grants, and prizes), monitoring EU-funded projects and contracts, and providing opinions and advice on specific issues.

This call is open to individuals who are citizens of an EU Member State, Switzerland, or Norway. Legal entities are not eligible to apply. Experts must have relevant professional experience in their selected area(s), with at least 5 years of experience for general experts and 10 years for senior experts. Proficiency in drafting and communicating in English is required. A PhD or master's degree does not count as professional experience. Candidates should have extensive expertise and experience in one or more of the following fields:

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Space Applications in Transport

Space Applications in Agriculture & Food

Space Applications in Environment & Climate Change

Space Applications in Energy

Information Society

Innovation & Growth in Space Applications

Safety & Security

Economic Analysis & Entrepreneurship

Communication & Marketing

Quality Assurance, Product Assurance & Configuration Management

Security Assurance

Law

The funding offers a fixed rate of 600 EUR per day worked for Experts and 1000 EUR per day for Senior Experts. Travel and subsistence expenses are also reimbursed. Experts may be selected for multiple tasks, but the total payments over the entire duration of the list must remain below the public contract award threshold defined in Article 175 of the EU Financial Regulation 2018/1046 (currently set at 139,000 EUR).

Funding call: GSA/CI/07/21

Expressions of interest can be submitted at any time until December 10, 2025.

PV-integrated electric mobility applications (solar-powered vehicles | Europe + associated countries):04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: electrical engineering, Engineering sciences, Physics

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Innovation grant, International collaboration grant, Research grant - Teams

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The PV-integrated electric mobility applications (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-05), part of the Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02) funding call under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This call focuses on advancing photovoltaic (PV) power generation to support clean energy systems and achieve net-zero emissions. The expected outcomes include:

Creating new market opportunities for Vehicle-Integrated Photovoltaics (VIPV) in road transport.

Reducing reliance on the electricity grid and extending the range of electric vehicles.

Enabling cost-effective and energy-efficient climate-neutral road transport.

The funding amount and duration will vary depending on the project. The total budget allocated for this call is 14 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025.

Demonstrations of innovative floating wind concepts (Europe + associated countries) – Deadline: 04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: Electrical engineering, Engineering science, Physics

Eligible Countries: Europe + Others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Demonstrations of innovative floating wind concepts (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-09), under the Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02) funding call from Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This call aims to advance the development and deployment of floating offshore wind farms, with the following expected outcomes:

Enhanced understanding of the design, construction, assembly, operation, and maintenance of floating wind farms.

Improved constructability, reliability, installability, operability, and maintainability of floating offshore wind systems.

Demonstration of efficient, low-cost, and sustainable emerging technologies for floating wind turbines, contributing to a reduction in the Levelized Cost of Energy (LCoE).

Strengthened European offshore wind turbine value chain and workforce skills.

Generation of data to optimize future industry-scale commissioning of floater, mooring, and anchor systems.

The funding amount and duration vary depending on the project. The total budget allocated for this call is 30 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025.

Seminar Series Awards (urban studies | worldwide especially LMIC):17/02/2025

Funding Programme: Urban Studies Foundation **Funding Domains:** umanities, Social sciences

Eligible Countries: Europe + others **Grant Amount**: Up to 25,000 GBP

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Urban Studies Foundation's Seminar Series Awards aim to foster groundbreaking global research across all areas of urban studies. The initiative seeks to promote collaboration, learning, and the development of new academic networks through event programming, while also producing and sharing impactful publications and outputs. Applicants can be urban studies academics, researchers, or educators from any country or institution worldwide, provided their proposals address topics of global significance and relevance. Eligibility criteria for the grant include:

Proposals must feature at least three distinct events hosted at one or more global institutions or venues (hybrid and virtual events are acceptable).

Eligible event formats include research seminars, colloquia, roundtables, and public talks, which may incorporate workshop or training elements. Events can be held in-person, virtually, or as a combination of both.

Up to three co-applicants may be listed, with at least one being an academic, researcher, or educator specializing in urban studies.

Proposals must be endorsed by at least one academic or non-profit organization (the primary host) capable of receiving and managing the grant funds without charging overheads (except for institutions in the Global South).

Proposals that include innovative and engaging training activities, particularly for early career researchers (defined as doctoral students, post-doctoral fellows, and scholars within five years of earning a PhD), are encouraged. Applications from Global South scholars and institutions are strongly prioritized, with at least half of the awards allocated to proposals involving at least one partner organization or venue in a Global South country (as defined by the OECD's ODA recipient list). Overheads are permitted for primary host organizations in these countries. Proposals should also demonstrate a commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion.

The Foundation plans to award up to twelve grants in this round, with each award providing up to £20,000, or up to £25,000 for proposals that include eligible training components.https://www.urbanstudiesfoundation.org/funding/seminar-series/

The application deadline is February 17, 2025.

More info

Design for adaptability, re-use and deconstruction of buildings, in line with the principles of circular economy (Built4People Partnership | Europe + associated countries):04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Funding Domains:rchitecture, Civil engineering, Engineering sciences

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Design for Adaptability, Re-use, and Deconstruction of Buildings, aligned with circular economy principles (Built4People Partnership, HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-02-04), is part of the Efficient, Sustainable, and Inclusive Energy Use funding call (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-02) under Horizon Europe. This opportunity is available to researchers in Europe and associated countries. The call aims to fund projects that drive the sustainable and adaptable transformation of the built environment. It emphasizes the integration of innovative tools, products, and techniques to prolong the lifespan of buildings, enable their adaptation to evolving user needs, and advance the reuse and recycling of building materials within a circular economy framework. Funding will support the development and validation of practical, scalable solutions that align with sustainability objectives, particularly in reducing emissions and improving building resilience.

The funding amount and duration vary depending on the project. The total budget allocated for this call is 8 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025...

Support to the activities of the SET Plan Key Action area Renewable fuels and bioenergy (Europe + associated countries)– Deadline:04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Funding Domains:electrical engineering, Engineering sciences, Physics, Public policy, Social sciences

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Support to the activities of the SET Plan Key Action area Renewable fuels and bioenergy (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-13), part of the Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02) funding call under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This call aims to enhance stakeholder engagement and collaboration in the clean energy sector, with a specific focus on renewable fuels and bioenergy. Projects are expected to include the participation of social science and humanities researchers. The anticipated outcomes are:

Strengthening and sustaining networks in the renewable fuels and bioenergy technology areas outlined in the Strategic Energy Technology (SET) Plan and its integrated roadmap.

Fostering cooperation among European Technology and Innovation Platforms (ETIPs) or similar stakeholder forums, supporting the existing SET Plan Implementation Plan, and advancing toward more interconnected activities in terms of both content and implementation mechanisms.

The funding amount and duration will vary depending on the project. The total budget allocated for this call is 600,000 EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025.

Critical technologies for the future ocean energy farms (Europe + associated countries) – Deadline: 04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Funding Domains: electrical engineering, Engineering sciences, Ocean science, Physics

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Innovation grant, International collaboration grant, Research grant

-Teams

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Critical technologies for the future ocean energy farms (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-04), part of the Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02) funding call under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This call aims to advance ocean energy technologies, focusing on enhancing performance and sustainability while reducing the levelized cost of energy (LCOE). Projects should contribute to the following expected outcomes:

Improved performance of ocean energy technologies, with an emphasis on sustainability, operation, and maintenance of ocean energy devices.

Enhanced understanding of the operation, availability, maintainability, reliability, survivability, and sustainability of ocean energy devices.

Reduction in the LCOE of ocean energy technologies.

The funding amount and duration will vary depending on the project. The total budget allocated for this call is 8 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025

U.S.-South Africa Program for Collaborative Biomedical Research – Phase 3 (HIV/AIDS) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) – Deadline:12/02/2025

Funding Programme: National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Funding Domains nfectious diseases, Medical social sciences
Eligible Countries South Africa, United States of America

Grant Amount: 400,000 USD/year

Grant Duration:5 years

Call in Brief:

The NIH is funding collaborative research projects on HIV/AIDS between scientists in the U.S. and South Africa.

What will the research focus on?

This program supports a wide range of HIV/AIDS research, including:

HIV/AIDS itself
Related illnesses and infections
Implementing HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment programs
Analyzing HIV/AIDS data
Who can apply?

To be eligible, research teams must have:

At least one researcher from the U.S. A project leader based in South Africa What are the benefits of this program?

By bringing together researchers from both countries, this program aims to:

Make new discoveries about HIV/AIDS Encourage the sharing of research tools and strategies Improve public health in South Africa and globally Here are the key details:

Funding: Up to \$400,000 per year (plus indirect costs)

Project length: Up to 5 years Opportunity ID: RFA-AI-24-023

Letters of intent due: February 12, 2025 Full applications due: March 12, 2025

This is a valuable opportunity for researchers in both countries to join forces and make a real difference in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

More info

FAPESP/SNSF – Call for Proposals (various disciplines | Brazil & Switzerland) – Deadline:01/04/2025

Funding Programme: Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP)

Funding Domains: Business, Chemistry, Computer science, Education, Engineering sciences, Environmental sciences, Humanities, Immunology, Infectious disease, Life sciences, Materials scienc, Mathematics, Medicine, Neuroscience, Pharmaceutical sciences, Physics, Social sciences

Eligible Countries:Brazil, France

Grant Amount:

Grant Duration: Up to 48 months

Call in Brief:

The Call for Proposals from FAPESP and the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) supports collaborative research projects between researchers from São Paulo, Brazil, and Switzerland, spanning any field of knowledge. This description pertains to the Brazilian component of the call. Researchers from the state of São Paulo and Switzerland can submit joint proposals to both institutions, with leadership alternating between FAPESP and SNSF. For this round, SNSF will act as the lead agency, overseeing the merit review process for proposals on behalf of both organizations.

FAPESP will fund proposals under two modalities: Research Aid – Regular (up to 36 months) and Research Aid – Thematic Project (48 months). The funding amount will vary depending on the project.

The submission deadline is April 1, 2025.

Development of smart concepts of integrated energy driven bio-refineries for co-production of advanced biofuels, bio-chemicals and biomaterials (Europe + associated countries):04/02/2025

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Funding Domains:iochemistry, Biotechnology, Chemical engineering, Engineering sciences, Life sciences

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Innovation grant, International collaboration grant, Research grant

-Teams, Science communication grant

Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Development of smart concepts of integrated energy-driven bio-refineries for co-production of advanced biofuels, bio-chemicals, and biomaterials (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-03), part of the Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02) funding call under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This call seeks to advance the development of cost-effective, zero-waste advanced biofuel production through energy-driven biorefineries. Expected outcomes include expanding biofuel production concepts, reducing costs, improving efficiency, and enhancing resource efficiency from biomass, while supporting the Mission Innovation 2.0 initiative. The scope involves designing energy-efficient biorefinery concepts that utilize biogenic wastes, algae, and aquatic biomass through various conversion pathways, with a focus on maximizing material and energy efficiencies. Proposals should evaluate feedstock costs, sustainability, and scalability potential, while promoting international collaboration and aligning with circular economy principles. Synergies with related initiatives are also encouraged.

The funding amount and duration will vary depending on the project. The total budget allocated for this call is 7 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 4, 2025.

Zero-pollution cities (Europe + associated countries):11/02/2025

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Funding Domains:onservation, Engineering sciences, Environmental sciences,

Public policy, Social sciences
Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Zero-Pollution Cities (HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01-02), part of the Changing Urban Spaces and Mindsets to Accelerate the Transition to Climate Neutrality funding call (HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01) under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This initiative aims to enhance local pollution reduction strategies to safeguard human health and the environment, with a focus on addressing air, water, soil, and noise pollution in urban areas. Projects should improve the accuracy of health impact assessments by developing innovative methods to evaluate exposure to pollutants, particularly for vulnerable populations. The program seeks to generate evidence that supports more cost-effective, targeted local policies and behavioral change strategies to reduce pollution, aligning with zero-pollution and climate-neutral goals. This will involve advanced modeling, citizen science, dynamic abatement strategies, and the integration of behavioral economics and psychology to address barriers to effective policy implementation. Projects must include at least two cities, preferably one participating in the EU Mission for Climate-Neutral Smart Cities, and should collaborate with the Mission Platform and other relevant initiatives to maximize their impact.

The funding amount and duration vary depending on the project. The total budget for this call is 20 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 11, 2025.

Pharmacogenomic Strategies for Personalised Medicine (PGxPM2025 | Norway):18/02/2025

Funding Programme: Norges ForskningsrådEP PerMed – European Partnership for Personalised MedicineHorizon Europe

Funding Domains:Genetics, Pharmaceutical sciencessciences, Socialsciences Eligible Countries:Norway

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Pharmacogenomic Strategies for Personalised Medicine (PGxPM2025) funding call, launched by EP PerMed – the European Partnership for Personalised Medicine, is a Horizon Europe co-funded initiative aimed at advancing personalised medicine across Europe. This program fosters multinational, innovative research projects in personalised medicine (PM), encouraging collaboration among academic, clinical/public health, and private research teams to boost Europe's competitiveness in this domain. Researchers from the following countries are eligible to apply: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and Turkey. Notably, Norwegian researchers will receive support from The Research Council of Norway (RCN) – Norges Forskningsråd under this funding scheme.

Proposed projects should focus on:

Identifying novel pharmacogenomic markers or signatures using (multi)-omics data related to drugs or drug combinations.

Validating pharmacogenomic markers or signatures through (multi)-omics data to predict outcomes of drugs or drug combinations.

Applying pharmaco-omics strategies to determine optimal dosages, treatment efficacy, and risks of adverse drug reactions or non-response, enabling the development of tailored personalised treatment pathways, including multi-medication approaches.

The funding amount varies depending on the country and the specific project.

The deadline for pre-proposal submissions is February 18, 2025, while full proposals must be submitted by June 17, 2025.

More info

Design for adaptability, re-use and Integrated peri-urban areas in the transition towards climate neutrality (Europe + associated countries):11/02/2025

Funding Programme: Grants

Funding Domains:ivil engineering, Engineering sciences, Environmental sciences,

Social sciences

Eligible Countries: Europe + others

Grant Amount: Grant Duration:

Call in Brief:

The Integrated Peri-Urban Areas in the Transition Towards Climate Neutrality (HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01-04), part of the Changing Urban Spaces and Mindsets to Accelerate the Transition to Climate Neutrality funding call (HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01) under Horizon Europe, is open to researchers in Europe and associated countries. This initiative focuses on advancing climate-neutral and sustainable development in peri-urban areas—regions at the intersection of urban and rural environments. The program aims to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and enhance livability by integrating green and smart solutions in mobility, energy, industry, and governance. Proposals should tackle key challenges, such as lowering transportation emissions, boosting energy efficiency, decarbonizing industries, and improving governance and land-use planning in peri-urban zones. Solutions must be developed, tested, and demonstrated in real-world settings, with an emphasis on sustainable transport, energy systems, industrial decarbonization, and integrated governance models. By engaging stakeholders across multiple EU Member States, the project should deliver scalable, replicable solutions that align with the Climate-neutral and Smart Cities Mission objectives, fostering long-term environmental, social, and economic benefits. Proposals should prioritize social cohesion, inclusive mobility, equitable energy access, and circular economy principles, with measurable targets and strong collaboration among participating urban and peri-urban areas.

The funding amount and duration vary depending on the project. The total budget for this call is 28 million EUR.

The application deadline is February 11, 2025.