GRANTS

HORIZON EUROPE

database of the forthcoming and open calls for proposal: [HE calls for proposal](#)

CITIZENS, EQUALITY, RIGHTS AND VALUES PROGRAM

database of the forthcoming and open calls for proposal: [CERV opportunities](#)

UNION CIVIL PROTECTION PROGRAM

database of the forthcoming and open calls for proposal: [UCP](#)

JUSTICE PROGRAM

database of the forthcoming and open calls for proposal: [JUSTICE opportunities](#)

DIGITAL EUROPE

database of the forthcoming and open calls for proposal: [DE opportunities](#)

CONNECTING EUROPE FACILITIES

database of the forthcoming and open calls for proposal: [CEF opportunities](#)

EUROSTARS

Eurostars is a funding instrument that supports innovative SMEs and project partners (large companies, universities, research organisations and other types of organisations) by funding international collaborative R&D and innovation projects.


Further information: [EUROSTARS 2024](#)

DANUBE TRANSNATIONAL PROGRAM

The projects supported by the Danube Transnational Programme (DTP) must form transnational partnerships to cooperate together in the following four thematic priorities and specific objective:

1. Innovative and socially responsible Danube region
2. Environment and Culture responsible Danube region
3. Better connected and energy responsible Danube region
4. Well governed Danube region

The 2nd call for proposals is open for applicants to the programme specific objectives (SO)

SO2.2 - promoting climate change adaptation and disaster management
SO2.3 - improving water and sediment management
SO2.4 - protecting and preserving biodiversity in ecological corridors and eco-regions
SO3.1 - accessible, inclusive and effective labour markets
SO3.2 - accessible and inclusive quality services in education, training and life long learning
SO3.3 – socio-economic development through heritage, culture and tourism
SO4.2- increased institutional capacities for territorial and macro-regional governance

Further information: https://www.interreg-danube.eu/
deadline: 3. April 2024.

HUMAN FRONTIERS RESEARCH PROGRAM

HFSP Research Grants support innovative basic research into fundamental biological problems with emphasis placed on novel and interdisciplinary approaches that involve scientific exchanges across national and disciplinary boundaries.

Research grants are provided for teams of scientists from different countries who wish to combine their expertise in innovative approaches to questions that could not be answered by individual laboratories. Preliminary results are not required and applicants are expected to develop new lines of research through the research collaboration.

The amount paid depends on the number of team members which normally should be 2 - 4. Two members from the same country are acceptable if the team can convince the reviewers that both members are essential for the success of the project.

Two types of Grant are available: Research Grants – Early Career and Research Grants – Program.

Deadlines

- Compulsory initiation of a letter of Intent by obtaining an LOI ID number by 19 March 2024 (updated for each cycle)
- Submission of Letters of Intent: 28 March 2024 (updated for each cycle)

Further information: HFSP grants
RESEARCH GRANT AT THE HISTORICAL ARCHIVES OF THE EU

The grant programme provides young scholars from Central and Eastern Europe interested in European integration at large with a unique research experience in the Historical Archives of the EU embedded in the international scholarly community of the EUI in Florence.

deadline: 30 April 2024

further information: research grant-HAEU

VISEGRAD GRANTS - VISEGRAD GRANT, VISEGRAD GRANT+, STRATEGIC GRANT

Visegrad Fund annually allocates approximately EUR 10 million to hundreds of Visegrad cooperation projects and mobility programs across Central and Eastern Europe.

The project should be implemented in a consortium

Visegrad grant: The international consortium should be composed rom at least 3 V4 countries OR Bilateral cross-border cooperation of at least 2 organizations from 2 neighboring V4 countries also qualify for support with projects taking place within a 40-km radius from the border and focusing on a local issue

Visegrad grant+: active involvement of at least 3 V4 countries and 1 entity from the Eastern Partnership region (EaP) or the Western Balkans countries (WB) at minimum (3xV4 + 1xEaP/WB format). However, if the applicant is from one of the EaP or WB countries, it is enough to involve two V4 countries in the project consortium, if another EaP/WB country is also involved (2xV4 + 2xEaP/WB format).

Strategic grant: Projects must be developed by organizations from all V4 countries

deadlines: 1 June, 1 October 2024

further information: Visegrad grants

INNOVATIVE HEALTH INITIATIVE

IHI call 6 is a two-stage call with topics on treatment persistency and the use of real-world data/evidence

Topics

Topic 1: Support healthcare system resilience through a focus on persistency in the treatment of chronic diseases
**Topic 2: Development of evidence based practical guidance for sponsors on the use of real-world data / real-world evidence**

The submission deadline for short proposals: 16 April 2024, the deadline for full proposals is 10 October 2024. Further information: IHI CALL6

IHI call 7 is a single-stage call

**Topics**

**Topic 1: Improving clinical management of heart disease from early detection to treatment**

**Topic 2: User-centric technologies and optimised hospital workflows for a sustainable healthcare workforce**

**Topic 3: Clinical validation of biomarkers for diagnosis, monitoring disease progression and treatment response**

**Full proposal submission deadline: 22 May 2024**

**SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION- MULTILATERAL ACADEMIC PROJECT**

MAPS promotes knowledge circulation by providing cross-border collaboration opportunities with Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Poland and Romania.

MAPS will be implemented through Joint Research Projects that are aimed at promoting collaborative projects with clearly defined goals, involving at least one applicant based in Switzerland and two to five additional applicants from two to five of the participating EU-13 countries. Research is carried out at the respective research facilities involved, while reciprocal visits and short stays may also be supported.

The maximum amount of funding for each team in each country is 350,000 francs for four years.

The JRP s have a duration of between 36 and 48 months. The call for proposals will be open to all research areas.

The call is scheduled to open in early 2024

Further information: SNSF_MAPS
MEDIA LITERACY

The CROSS SECTORAL strand shall provide support to cross-cutting actions that support the news media sector, which shall promote media literacy in order to enable citizens to use, and develop a critical understanding of, the media and support knowledge sharing and exchanges on media literacy policies and practices. Support will encourage knowledge sharing and exchanges on media literacy policies and practices to enable the development of innovative cross-border media literacy initiatives and communities across Europe, in a continuously changing digital media landscape and taking into account current user behaviour among various age groups.

The following types of activities are eligible under this Call for proposals:

(1) Creation and/or distribution of multilingual and/or multicultural material, including interactive content to improve the digital capacities of citizens and their understanding of the media landscape and their resilience against disinformation.

(2) Development of materials for citizens and trainers targeting all or any age and societal groups.
(3) Development of innovative media literacy solutions fit for the future media landscape (the project can include prototypes, but not focus exclusively on IT development).

(4) Training activities for citizens and educators, including sharing of best practices across linguistic, state and cultural borders.

(5) Organisation of public events and/or workshops to raise awareness and share best practices.

(6) Community-led activities to tailor and make accessible the above-mentioned tools and materials.

Consortium composition:

Proposals must be submitted by a consortium of at least 3 applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities), which complies with the following conditions: − minimum 3 independent entities from 3 different eligible countries − consortia may include profit and non-profit organisations (private or public), public authorities (national, regional, local), international organisations, universities and educational institutions, media organisations, research and technology institutions, and technology providers.

Project duration maximum 24 months.
Maximum grant amount: 500 000 EUR/project
Funding rate: 70%
Deadline for submission: 7 March 2024 – 17:00:00 CET

Short summary of the call in hungarian: Kreatív Európa - Media Literacy (kreativeuropa.hu)

INNOVATION LAB

Objectives: Within the specific objective of promoting policy cooperation and innovative actions supporting all strands of the Programme, promoting a diverse, independent and pluralistic media environment and media literacy, thereby foresting freedom or artistic expression, intercultural dialogue and social inclusion, the priorities of the crosssectoral strand shall include: - to encourage innovative approaches to content creation, access, distribution, and promotion across cultural and creative sectors and with other sectors, including by taking into account the digital transition, covering both market and non-market dimensions;

Themes and priorities (scope):

The Cross Sectoral strand shall support the ‘creative innovation lab’, which shall:

(a) encourage new forms of creation at the crossroads between different cultural and creative sectors, for example through experimental approaches and the use of innovative technologies;

(b) foster innovative cross-sectoral approaches and tools which shall, where possible, encompass multilingual and social dimensions to facilitate the distribution, promotion and monetisation of, and access to, culture and creativity, including cultural heritage.
The Creative Innovation Lab shall incentivise players from different cultural and creative sectors, including audiovisual, to design and test innovative solutions for key challenges, with a potential positive long-term impact on multiple cultural and creative sectors.

Project duration maximum 24 months.
Funding rate: 70%
Deadline for submission: 25 April 2024 – 17:00:00 CET

Short summary of the call in Hungarian: Kreatív Európa - Innovation Lab (kreativeuropa.hu)

**COST- EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

COST funds interdisciplinary research networks.

The funding a COST Action receives covers the expenses of networking activities rather than research. As such is used to organise and fund events, Short-term Scientific Missions, Training Schools, communication activities, and virtual networking tools. An estimated €125,000 is made available for a COST Action in its first year and an average of €150,000 per year for the other 3 years.

Deadline: 23. October 2024.

Participation in COST Actions has led to significant results and follow-up in terms of the number of proposals submitted for collaborative research in Framework Programmes, with a success rate which more than triple the average success rates for these programmes (37% success rate). By funding networking, COST acts as a pre-portal for further research and innovation funding such as Horizon Europe, the European Union’s Framework Programme for Research and Innovation.

You can join ongoing COST Action as well.

Further information: [https://www.cost.eu/](https://www.cost.eu/)

**EUREKA- WESTERN BALKANS CALL FOR PROJECT 2024**

The national funding bodies from Hungary, Albania, Austria, France, Montenegro, Serbia and Türkiye have allocated funding for organisations collaborating on international R&D projects.

The call is bottom-up call, it does not include thematic restrictions.

The project consortium must include organisations based in a minimum of two of the countries listed and must include at least one partner from the participating Western Balkan countries. Moreover, partners from other Eureka countries or countries outside of Eureka's network can also participate, provided their public funding or self-funding is secured within the call for projects deadlines.
Application deadline: **15 May 2024**
For more information: [Eureka | network-projects-western-balkans (eurekanetwork.org)](https://eurekanetwork.org)
FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS

NEWTON INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

The Newton International Fellowship programme provides support for outstanding early career researchers to make a first step towards developing an independent research career through gaining experience across international borders. The fellowships will enable researchers to access expertise, gain new perspectives and build long-lasting collaborative relationships. The fellowship provides two years of funding to attract international early career researchers to establish and conduct their research in a UK host organisation.

The eligible research fields: research fields

Funding: max 280 000 £ for 2 years

deadline: 13 March 2024 15:00 (UK time)

Applicants should have no more than seven years active full-time postdoctoral experience at the time of application.

Further information: Newton International Fellowship

BRANCO WEISS FELLOWSHIP

The ideal applicant for a Branco Weiss Fellowship leverages the freedom offered by the fellowship to design a surprisingly novel and scientifically rigorous research project. The fellowship addresses junior researchers with a record of outstanding scientific achievement and a passion for venturing into new territory.

The registration portal for the 2024 fellowship intake is now closed. Candidates are welcome to start applying again in October 2024 for the January 15, 2025 deadline.

Duration 5 years (2+3)

grant amount: 600 000 CHF for 5 years

further information: https://brancoweissfellowship.org/

SWISS GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the Swiss Confederation awards Government Excellence Scholarships to promote international exchange and research cooperation between Switzerland and over 180 other countries.

Scholarships for the 2025-26 academic year will be advertised online from August 2024.

3 types:

1. research fellowship
2. PhD scholarship
3. postdoctoral scholarship

| research fellowship | PhD scholarship | postdoctoral scholarship |
| Highly qualified postgraduate researchers from all academic fields as well as young medical doctors. Primarily for scholars who have not already been to Switzerland. | Highly qualified postgraduate students (possessing the required degrees to start a PhD). Primarily for scholars who have not already been to Switzerland. | Highly qualified early career scientists on postdoctoral level. Primarily for scholars who have not already been to Switzerland. |
| duration: 12 months maximum (no prolongation) | duration: 12 months maximum (prolongable up to 36 months) | duration: 12 months (no prolongation) |
| grant: 1,950 CHF/month | grant: 1,950 CHF/month | grant: 3,500 CHF/month |

further information: [SWISS GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP](#)

**WORLDWIDE CANCER RESEARCH**

The goal is to support research that seeks to answer the difficult questions in cancer biology. WCR is looking for innovative and truly novel ideas that have the potential to revolutionise our understanding of cancer and how to beat it.

They award project grants of 12 to 36 months in length to support basic, fundamental or translational research into the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of cancer. They do not prioritise any field of research within this;

Welcome research that draws on epidemiological, behavioural and clinical data to provide a starting point for a new avenue of research. Multidisciplinary or discipline-hopping projects are encouraged where this helps stimulate innovation.

The principal investigator on the application must be a suitably qualified researcher (minimum of PhD followed by three years research experience, or equivalent qualification or research experience).

The WCR awards grants to principal investigators based at any not-for-profit research institute in the world.

The maximum budget allowed is £275,000, but it should be noted that most of the three-year grants we award have a budget of around £200,000.

The 2024 Grant Round is now open. The submission period will open on the 29th February, and the deadline for submitting your application is **5pm on April 2nd 2024**.

further information: [Worldwide Cancer Research](#)

**APPLY FOR MSCA PhD VACANCIES**
If you are an individual researcher looking for a PhD position funded by the MSCA, take a look at the list of vacancies published on EURAXESS.

FEBS-FELLOWSHIPS

The FEBS Fellowships programme is a highly competitive and respected programme for early-stage researchers. Most of its schemes over the years have supported graduate students and early-career researchers in the molecular life sciences in the FEBS area to move to and carry out a period of research in a lab in a different FEBS country, thus broadening their experience and training, giving access to additional research techniques and expertise, and facilitating international collaboration.

Types of FEBS fellowships:

- **Short-Term Fellowships** are for scientists who have obtained their PhD degree within the past six years, and PhD students who have at least one published paper as a main author in an international scientific journal. Applications may be made at any time, but an application should be submitted at least three months before the proposed starting date.

- **Summer Fellowships** are for PhD students and Master’s students. Apply by **1 April each year** (the call normally opens in February).

- **Collaborative Developmental Scholarships** are for PhD students or early/mid-career PhD holders in certain disadvantaged FEBS countries. Applications may be made at any time, but an application should be submitted at least three months before the proposed starting date.

Further information: [https://www.febs.org/funding/fellowships/](https://www.febs.org/funding/fellowships/)

**VISEGRAD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Visegrad Scholarships facilitate academic exchanges by providing financial support to scholars who are citizens of V4 countries.

3 types:

- Intra-Visegrad Scholarships
- Out-Going Scholarships
- In-Coming Scholarships

Deadline: 15. April 2024 11:59 (noon)

Further information: [Visegrad Scholarship Program](#)

**VISEGRAD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**
The fellowships are provided for a limited period ranging from 2 to 10 weeks during which the respective fellow is to conduct (or participate in) a concrete research project, hold lecture(s) or seminars at a higher-education level, or study or review specific sets of written or other materials available in a public archive or library.

Fellows must be **doctoral students** or hold a **doctoral degree**

deadline: 30. June, 30 November 2024

further information: [https://www.visegradfund.org/apply/mobilities/visegrad-fellowships/](https://www.visegradfund.org/apply/mobilities/visegrad-fellowships/)

**ETH ZURICH POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

The ETH Zurich Postdoctoral Fellowship program (ETH Fellows) supports incoming postdoctoral researchers at ETH Zurich. The program is intended to **foster young researchers** who have already **demonstrated scientific excellence in the early stages of their careers**.

Submission deadlines are **1 March** and **1 September** at 17:00 Swiss local time each year.

Further information: [ETH Zürich fellowship](https://www.ethz.ch/)

**HUMBOLDT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP FOR POSTDOCTORAL AND EXPERIENCED RESEARCHER**

The Humboldt Research Fellowship enables the postdoctoral and experienced researcher to conduct their own research at various stages of their career in collaboration with a host at a German research institution of their choice.

Duration: 6-24 months (for postdoc); 6-18 months (for experienced researchers)

deadline: continuously – selection committee meets every march, June, November

success rate: 20-25%

Further information: [Humboldt Research fellowship](https://www.humboldt-forschungsstipendium.de/)

**FRIEDRICH WILHELM BESSEL RESEARCH AWARD**

Award winners are also invited to conduct a research project of their choice at a research institution in Germany in cooperation with specialist colleagues there. The award enables a total stay of between 6 months and a full year, which can be split into multiple stays.

Nominations for a Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award may be initiated by established researchers at research institutions in Germany.

Winners from previous years: [Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel research award-winners](https://www.bessel-forschungspreis.de/preisträger/)

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HUMBOLDT RESEARCH AWARD

The award amount is €60,000. Award winners are also invited to conduct a research project of their choice at a research institution in Germany in cooperation with specialist colleagues there. The award enables a total stay of between 6 months and a full year, which can be split into multiple stays.

Eligible for nomination are researchers whose fundamental discoveries, new theories or findings have had a lasting effect on their discipline beyond their immediate research area and who are expected, moreover, to continue producing outstanding research in the future.

The award amount is €60,000.

deadline: continuously – selection committee meets twice a year in March and October

success rate: 35%

Further information: Humboldt research award

EMBO- SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE GRANT

Supporting international collaborations, enabling transfer of expertise. EMBO Scientific Exchange Grants are awarded for research exchanges between laboratories in EMBC Member States, Associated Member States or Cooperation Partners. The grants are not awarded for exchanges between two laboratories within the same country.

The grants are intended for visits of one week (7 days) up to three months (90 days).

Applicants must be active researchers at any stage in their career with a minimum of one year of research experience at the PhD student level, or equivalent at the time of application.

Deadline:

There are no deadlines for applications and awards are being made throughout the year. A decision is usually made within two to four months from submission of a complete application

Further information: EMBO_scientific exchange

HUMAN FRONTIERS RESEARCH – POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The HFSP fellowship program supports proposals for frontier, potentially transformative research in the life sciences. Applications for high-risk projects are particularly encouraged. The projects should be interdisciplinary in nature and should challenge existing paradigms by using novel
approaches and techniques. Scientifically, they should address an important problem or a barrier to progress in the field.

HFSP postdoctoral fellowships encourage early career scientists to broaden their research skills by moving into new areas of study while working in a new country.

Two different fellowships are available: Long-Term Fellowships (LTF) are for applicants with a PhD on a biological topic who want to embark on a novel and frontier project focussing on the life sciences. Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships (CDF) are for applicants who hold a doctoral degree from a non-biological discipline (e.g. physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering or computer sciences) and who have not worked in the life sciences before.


Further information: HFSP- postdoctoral fellowship

FUNDING FOR ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES, MEETINGS

LORENTZ CENTRE- FUNDING FOR ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS

Any researcher or group of researchers can apply for organizing a workshop at the Lorentz Centre.

deadlines: 30 May and 30 September. Workshops will be planned in the period 8-15 months after the deadline.

Further information on the application process: https://www.lorentzcenter.nl/organize-a-workshop.html

EMBO- FUNDING FOR ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS, TRAINING

Funding for meetings that stimulate exchanges of the latest scientific knowledge

EMBO Workshops must take place in an EMBC Member State, an EMBC Associate Member State. Hungary is EMBO Member States

Organizers can be of any nationality and be based in any country of the world.

EMBO Workshops must cover a topic from the life sciences, and organizers must provide a convincing justification that the workshop serves an active and evolving community. Furthermore, the application should include a list of (mostly) confirmed speakers.
Next deadlines: 1 March 2024 12:00 (noon) and 1 August 2024 12:00 (noon)

Further information: EMBO_workshops_training ; EMBO_workshops_application_process

ICGEB MEETING AND COURSES

ICGEB provides support for the organisation of scientific events in the Life Sciences in ICGEB Member States. Funding is available for Meetings, to be held in the three ICGEB Components.

deadline: 11. March 2024

further information: ICGEB meeting and courses

CALLS FOR EXTERNAL EXPERTS

COST- CALL FOR COST EXTERNAL EXPERT

Experts are invited from all scientific areas to participate in the evaluation of proposals for COST Actions collected once a year through the COST Open Call.

further information: https://www.cost.eu/cost-actions-event/become-an-external-expert/

WORKING AS AN EXPERT IN HORIZON EUROPE

Experts have a high level of skills, experience and knowledge in the relevant area, including project management, innovation, exploitation, dissemination and communication. Where relevant, inter-disciplinary experts, those with expertise in appropriate disciplines of the social sciences and humanities.

Experts are regularly rotated by ensuring that individual experts do not work more than 200 days activities within consecutive 4 calendar years

Remuneration: As an expert, you will normally receive EUR 450 for each full day worked. However for remote evaluation and ethics review, we have developed a new simplified methodology to calculate the amounts, please see details in the contracting & payment section. Your travel and subsistence costs will be refunded.

further information: expert- Horizon Europe
WEBINARS

V4+WB RMA Network Plus Seminar
7. March 2024

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