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.

deadline: 12 September 2024.

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.

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 JRPs 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

INTERREG HUNGARY- SLOVAKIA
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.
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)](Eureka | network-projects-western-balkans (eurekanetwork.org))
FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS

Posztgraduális Hallgatói Ösztöndíjak a 2025-2026-os tanévre

| Havi ösztöndíj (szállás, megélhetés költsége) | $2,831 – $4,300 / hó (egyetemtől függően) |
| Tandíjtámogatás | Max. $20,000 egy tanévre |
| Útiköltség Magyarország és az USA között | repülőjegy 100%-a, $1,500 összeghatárig |
| Alapszintű Egészség- és Balesetbiztosítás | U.S Department of State fedezzi (ASPE) |

beadási határidő: 2024. május 15.

Kutatói ösztöndíjak:

| Havi ösztöndíj (szállás, megélhetés költsége) | $3,164 – $4,805 / hó (intézménytől függően) |
| Útiköltség Magyarország és az USA között | repülőjegy 100%-a, $1,500 összeghatárig |
| Alapszintű Egészség- és Balesetbiztosítás | U.S Department of State fedezzi (ASPE) |

beadási határidő: 2024.október 16.

Oktatói ösztöndíjak:

| Havi ösztöndíj (szállás, megélhetés költsége) | $3,164 – $4,805 / hó (egyetemtől függően) |
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beadási határidő: 2024.október 16.

további információ: [https://www.fulbright.hu/](https://www.fulbright.hu/)

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

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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 September** at 17:00 Swiss local time each year.

Further information: [ETH Zürich fellowship](#)
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

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
deadline: continuously – selection committee meets twice a year in March and October
The award amount is €45,000.
success rate: 35%
Further information: Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Award

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](#)

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](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 August 2024 12:00 (noon)

Further information: EMBO_workshops_training; EMBO_workshops_application_process

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
NEWS

ERC President explains changes in evaluation process of ERC grant proposals

The Scientific Council of the ERC introduced changes in the evaluation processes and evaluation forms for the 2024 calls for research proposals. In a report, ERC President Maria Leptin gives an overview of the changes, the discussions that led to them, and the reasoning behind them.

The report can be downloaded here:

Evaluation of research proposals: The why and what of the ERC's recent changes

SOUTH KOREA TO JOIN HORIZON EUROPE

On 25 March the EU and Korea concluded negotiations on Korea's association to Horizon Europe. The signing of the Association Agreement is expected to take place in the second half of 2024, pending the completion of all necessary ratification procedures on both sides. This will enable Korea's participation in Horizon Europe as of 2025. Once signed, researchers and organisations in Korea will be able to receive funding under Pillar II of the Horizon from 2025 onwards.

Further information: https://era.gv.at/news-items/korea-to-join-horizon-europe/

CANADIAN RESEARCHERS CAN CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN ERC TEAMS

Researchers from Canada will continue to be able to join the teams of ERC grantees under a new agreement signed in Brussels during the R&I Days. A new 'implementing arrangement' was signed by the European Commission and the Canadian Tri-agency Institutional Programs Secretariat (TIPS) on 21 March.

Thanks to the new agreement, researchers supported by the Canada’s Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, will be able to temporarily join research teams of ERC grantees. The agreement provides opportunities for Canada Research Chairholders and the Banting Postdoctoral Fellows to pursue research collaborations with their ERC-funded partners.

The parties acknowledged the constructive cooperation so far under a similar implementing arrangement signed by them on 27 October 2016 and they intend to work together to further intensify their cooperation in the context of the new agreement.

Further information: https://era.gv.at/news-items/canadian-researchers-can-continue-to-participate-in-erc-teams/
SWISS ENTITIES CAN NOW APPLY TO ERC’S 2024 CALLS

On 18 March 2024, the EC announced that the EU and Switzerland have officially launched their negotiations on a broad package of bilateral measures. These comprise official negotiations between the EU and Switzerland on Union programmes, which include the Horizon Europe and EURATOM Research & Training programmes.

The launch of these negotiations enables Swiss entities to apply and be evaluated as prospective beneficiaries in the European Research Council calls of its 2024 Work Programme opening as of now. Swiss applicants will be treated as if Switzerland is an Associated Country throughout the process, from admissibility and eligibility to evaluation, up until the preparation of grant agreements. However, grant agreements can only be signed if the association applies at that time.

Further information: https://era.gv.at/news-items/swiss-entities-can-now-apply-to-ercs-2024-calls/

WORKSHOPS

How much does it COST to bring researchers and innovators together?

Lithuanian RDI Liaison Office in Brussels (LINO), the NCBR Office in Brussels – Business & Science Poland, the Slovenian Business & Research Association, Eötvös Loránd University, Corvinus University of Budapest and the National Research, Development, and Innovation Office in Hungary have the pleasure to invite you to the virtual webinar on how much does it COST to bring researchers and innovators together which take place on Friday 19 April at 10.00.

Registration

UnILiON Brokerage Event under the Climate, Energy and Mobility Calls on Cluster 5 Calls,

The UnILiON Brokerage Event will be organised under the Climate, Energy and Mobility Calls on Cluster 5 Calls, that will take place online on Monday, 15/04 at 9:30 am CET. This event is organised by Brussels liaison offices from the UnILiON network. UnILiON is an informal network of around 54 Brussels-based liaison offices that represent over 160 universities across Europe, as well as in UK, Japan, and Norway.

The aim of the event is to build a platform for everyone, bring you together to share your ideas, knowledge, and expertise and to find suitable partners for future consortia under the specific Horizon Europe calls in Cluster 5, with a particular focus on Destinations 2 and 6. Researchers, businesses, and other organisations are invited to pitch their project ideas or activities, related to the specific Horizon Europe Cluster 5 calls.

Should you be interested in participating in the event, please register here.
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