

# CENTRE FOR GRANT AFFAIRS EŌTVŌS LORÁND INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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# **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 PROTETION 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** 

# 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 from 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

# 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 is open to all research areas.

The call was published on 2 April

Deadline: 01/07/2024

Further information: **SNSF\_MAPS** 

### INTERREG HUNGARY- SLOVAKIA

The calls for proposals schedule has been updated!

# Timetable of calls for proposals

### 2024

### Call for proposals - HUSK-2401

# Type of call: one-round, targeted Involved actions:

• 2.4.2 - Complex development of tourism destinations

#### Coordinating applicants:

- EGTCs
- territorial governments
- development agencies
- tourism destination management organisations

#### Other partners:

- local and territorial governments and their budgetary organizations
- EGTCs
- destination management organizations
- non-governmental organizations
- churches
- museums and cultural institutions
- national park directorates and natural parks
- private entrepreneurs and SMEs

Allocation: 33.000.000 EUR

Est. date of publishing: 05/2024

Est. deadline for submission: 12/2024



### 2025

### Call for proposals - HUSK-2501

Type of call: one-round, open

#### Involved actions:

- 1.1.1 Resource and waste management
- 1.1.2 Short supply chains
- 2.1.1 Social innovations for disadvantaged and vulnerable groups
- 2.2.1 Inclusive and quality education
- 2.3.1 Family- and community-based health care services
- 2.3.2 Cross-border development of healthcare institutions

#### Primary applicants:

- · public authorities and institutions
- local and territorial governments and their budgetary organizations
- non-governmental organizations
- educational organizations
- universities and research organizations
  - healthcare institutions
- waste management organizations
- churches
- EGTCs
- SMEs

Allocation: 28.000.000 EUR
Est. date of publishing: 05/2025
Est. deadline for submission: 09/2025

# 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: <a href="https://www.cost.eu/">https://www.cost.eu/</a>

#### **WIDERA-TRAVEL GRANT**

Megjelent az NKFIH kezelésében a WIDERA travel grant, mely támogatást biztosít a Horizon Europe II. pillérébe pályázni szándékozók számára partnerkereső rendezvényen való részvétel céljából.

A támogatás nagysága: 1 000 EUR

Beadási határidő: folyamatos, de legkésőbb 2025 január 31. A rendezvény előtt legkésőbb 30 nappal kell benyújtani az igényt.

Elszámolható költségek: repülőjegy (economy class; számla alapján), vonatjegy (másodosztály), szállásköltség (számla alapján), helyi tömegközlekedési költségek

A pályázati felhívás és további információ: WIDERA travelgrant

#### LIFE PROGRAM

The LIFE Calls for proposals 2024 have been published on the <u>Funding & tender opportunities</u> <u>portal</u> on 18 April 2024.

Subprograms:

The **Nature and Biodiversity** sub-programme will aim at the protection and restoration of Europe's nature and halting and reversing biodiversity loss. Thus, the LIFE Nature and Biodiversity sub-programme will continue to fund nature conservation projects, in particular in the areas of biodiversity, habitats and species. It will support projects that contribute to the implementation of the EU <u>Birds</u> and <u>Habitats</u> directives, and in particular the development and management of the <u>Natura 2000 network</u>, and the <u>IAS Regulation</u>, and will support achieving the objectives of the <u>EU's biodiversity strategy for 2030</u>, part of the <u>EU Green Deal</u>.

The Circular economy and quality of life sub-programme aims at facilitating the transition toward a sustainable, circular, toxic-free, energy-efficient and climate-resilient economy and at protecting, restoring and improving the quality of the environment, either through direct interventions or by supporting the integration of those objectives in other policies.

The Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation sub-programme will contribute to the shift towards a sustainable, energy-efficient, renewable energy-based, climate-neutral and resilient economy, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Building on the success of the Intelligent Energy Europe (2003-2013) and Horizon 2020 Energy Efficiency (2014-2020) programmes, the LIFE Clean Energy Transition sub-programme continues to support the delivery of EU policies in the field of sustainable energy, in particular, the European Green Deal, the Energy Union (2030 energy and climate targets) and the European Union's 2050 long-term decarbonisation strategy.

The published call and deadlines:

LIFE calls

# EIG CONCERT- JAPAN PROGRAM 11<sup>TH</sup> CALL FOR PROPOSAL

European Interest Group (EIG) CONCERT-Japan (<a href="http://www.concert-japan.eu/">http://www.concert-japan.eu/</a>) is an international joint initiative to support and enhance science, technology and innovation (STI) cooperation between European countries and Japan.

**Scope**: This EIG CONCERT-Japan joint call for proposals is titled Digital Transformations and Robotics in Sustainable Agriculture and focuses on research how digital technologies and robotics can transform and improve agriculture while promoting its sustainability.

The following national and regional funding organisations have agreed to participate in this joint call, leveraging their national and regional R&D programmes and applying their respective funding regulations:

- Bulgaria: Bulgarian National Science Fund (BNSF)
- **Cyprus**: Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF)
- Czech Republic: Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MEYS)
- Czech Republic: Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS)
- Estonia: Estonian Research Council (ETAG)
- France: French National Research Agency (ANR)
- **Germany**: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
- **Hungary:** National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NKFIH)
- Italy: National Research Council (CNR)
- Japan: Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
- **Poland**: National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)
- Slovakia: Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)
- Spain: Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)
- Türkiye: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBITAK)

# The total budget of the program: 6.1 million EUR

The NRDIO's total allocation for the current EIG CONCERT-Japan Joint Call for Proposals is 300.000 EUR. The level of funding of Hungarian participants may be up to around EUR 100 000 – 150 000 per project for up to 3 years (36 months).

deadline: 23/07/2024

further information: <a href="https://concert-japan.eu/open-call/2024/">https://concert-japan.eu/open-call/2024/</a>

# PÁLYÁZAT A HORIZONT EURÓPAI PARTNERSÉGEK KÖZÖS NEMZETKÖZI PÁLYÁZATI FELHÍVÁSAIBAN SIKERESEN SZEREPLŐ MAGYAR SZERVEZETEK SZÁMÁRA (2024-1.2.1-HE\_PARTNERSÉG)

<u>Cél</u>: az EU Horizont Európa kutatási és innovációs keretprogram által társfinanszírozott és az NKFI Hivatal részvételével zajló európai partnerségek közös nemzetközi pályázati felhívásaiban sikeresen szereplő magyar szervezetek számára a hazai finanszírozási keretet biztosítsa.

A pályázatonként igényelhető támogatás a nemzetközi bírálaton elnyert támogatás összegét nem haladhatja meg.

Alprogramok és a rendelkezésre álló éves keretek összege:

- Biodiversa+: 250 000 EUR (96 375 000Ft)
- Water4All: 330 000 EUR (127 215 000 Ft)
- CETP: 1,165 millió EUR (449 107 500 Ft)
- DUT: 300 000 EUR (115 650 000 Ft)
- ERA for Health: 300 000 EUR (115 650 000 Ft)
- EP PERMED: 500 000 EUR (192 750 000 Ft)

A fenti források az egyes alprogramok (partnerségek) között átcsoportosíthatóak figyelemmel a benyújtott támogatási kérelmek nemzetközi elbírálás során megítélt összegére

Beadási határidők: 2024. július 01 és szeptember 01; 2025. január 31., április 30., június 30 és október 15. 16 óra.

A támogatási kérelem benyújtására csak olyan pályázó jogosult, aki:

- a mindenkori európai partnerség értékelési rendszere alapján előzetesen támogatásra javasolt közös nemzetközi projekt konzorciumának magyar tagja, vagy
- a mindenkori európai partnerség értékelési rendszere alapján támogatásra javasolt közös nemzetközi projekt konzorciumához utólagosan csatlakozó magyar résztvevő.

További információ: 1.2.1 HE Partnerség

# PÁLYÁZAT AZ ERA-NET COFUND, EJP COFUND ÉS EGYÉB MULTILATERÁLIS PROGRAMOK KÖZÖS NEMZETKÖZI PÁLYÁZATI FELHÍVÁSAIBAN SIKERESEN SZEREPLŐ MAGYAR SZERVEZETEK TÁMOGATÁSÁRA. (2024-1.2.2-ERA\_NET)

<u>Cél:</u> az EU Horizont 2020 kutatási és innovációs keretprogram által társfinanszírozott és az NKFI Hivatal részvételével zajló ERA-NET COFUND, illetve European Joint Programme COFUND (EJP COFUND) programok, illetve ezen programok működési mechanizmusát követő egyéb multilaterális programok közös nemzetközi pályázati felhívásaiban sikeresen szereplő magyar szervezetek számára a hazai finanszírozási keretet biztosítsa.

A pályázatonként igényelhető támogatás a nemzetközi bírálaton elnyert támogatás összegét nem haladhatja meg.

Alprogramok és a rendelkezésre álló éves keretek összege:

- CHIST-ERA IV: 231 300 000 forint (600 000 EUR)
- EJP SOIL: 115 650 000 forint (300 000 EUR)
- FLAG-ERA II: 231 300 000 forint (600 000 EUR)
- QuantERA: 173 475 000 forint (450 000 EUR)
- M-ERA.NET 3: 115 650 000 forint (300 000 EUR)
- EJP RD: 115 650 000 forint (300 000 EUR)
- JPI AMR-ACTION: 115 650 000 forint (300 000 EUR)
- FOSC ERA-NET: 77 100 000 forint (200 000 EUR)
- ICT-AGRI-FOOD ERA-NET: 77 100 000 forint (200 000 EUR)
- TRANSCAN3: 115 650 000 forint (300 000 EUR)

- JPcofuND: 115 650 000 forint (300 000 EUR)
- NEURON ERA-NET: 115 650 000 forint (300 000 EUR)
- EIG CONCERT Japan: 115 650 000 forint (300 000 EUR)
- V4-Japan: 154 200 000 forint (400 000 EUR)

A fenti források az egyes alprogramok között átcsoportosíthatóak, figyelemmel a benyújtott támogatási kérelmek nemzetközi elbírálás során megítélt összegére.

Beadási határidők: 2024. június 25. és szeptember 30; 2025. január 31., április 30., június 30 és szeptember 30. 16 óra.

A támogatási kérelem benyújtására csak olyan pályázó jogosult, aki:

- a mindenkori európai partnerség értékelési rendszere alapján előzetesen támogatásra javasolt közös nemzetközi projekt konzorciumának magyar tagja, vagy
- a mindenkori európai partnerség értékelési rendszere alapján támogatásra javasolt közös nemzetközi projekt konzorciumához utólagosan csatlakozó magyar résztvevő.

További információ: 1.2.2 era net

# A HORIZONT EURÓPA DIGITÁLIS KULCSTECHNOLÓGIÁK (KDT) PARTNERSÉGBE VALÓ BEKAPCSOLÓDÁS TÁMOGATÁSA (2024-1.2.4-KDT)

<u>Cél:</u> a hazai forrás biztosítása révén a magyar pályázók bekapcsolódhassanak az Európai Unió Horizont Európa programja keretében a Digitális Kulcstechnológiák partnerség (Key Digital Technologies - KDT) KDT Közös Vállalkozás által menedzselt pályázataiba.

A támogatási kérelem benyújtására kizárólag olyan pályázó jogosult, aki:

- a KDT partnerség értékelési rendszere alapján jóváhagyott közös nemzetközi projekt konzorciumának magyar tagja vagy
- a KDT partnerség értékelési rendszere alapján jóváhagyott közös nemzetközi projekt konzorciumához utólagosan csatlakozó magyar résztvevő ÉS

további feltétel, hogy a pályázó a hazai döntést megelőzően rendelkezzen az európai forrásra vonatkozó támogatási szerződéssel vagy megkötött konzorciumi szerződéssel.

beadási határidő: 2024.július 12.

További információ: 2024-1.2.4KDT

# FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS

# NEW ROUND OF MSCA CALLS WORTH €1.25 EUR IS OPEN

On 23 April 2024, the European Commission announced new calls worth over €1.25 billion to support research under the Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) of Horizon Europe. The funding will develop excellent doctoral and postdoctoral programmes, and support collaborative research and innovation projects:

• The MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships call, with a budget of €417.2 million, opens on 23 April 2024 and will close on 11 September 2024.

Later this year, two other major calls will open to support excellent doctoral programmes and international collaborative research projects:

- The MSCA Doctoral Networks call, with a budget of €608.6 million, will open on 29 May and close on 27 November 2024.
- The MSCA Staff Exchanges call, with a budget of €99.47 million, will open on 19 September and close on 5 February 2025.

source: www.era.gv.at

further information: MSCA opportunities

# Marie-Skłodowska Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship at the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)

The MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships support researchers' careers and foster excellence in research. They target researchers who wish to engage in R&I projects and acquire new skills through advanced training, and international and interdisciplinary mobility, with possible non-academic placements. Two schemes are available, European Postdoctoral Fellowship and Global Postdoctoral Fellowships.

Based in Italy and eligible as a host institute of MSCA Postdoctoral Fellows, ICGEB welcomes applications for the Life Sciences, in particular the following areas: infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases, medical biotechnology, industrial biotechnology, and plant biology and biotechnology.

How to apply for an MSCA PF at the ICGEB?

- Read carefully the MSCA call requirements: MSCA\_PF
- Search for a supervisor among the ICGEB Trieste Group Leaders and contact her/him
  by 21 June 2024 with your detailed CV and a project outline (including your reasons for
  coming to ICGEB Trieste and for choosing your supervisor). Contacts available here
- Please specify if you are interested in an MSCA PF European Fellowship or an MSCA PF Global Fellowship.
- Should you prove successful, we will work with you and your supervisor to prepare a full MSCA-PF application to be submitted by **11 September 2024**.

Application deadline: 21 June 2024

further information: ICGEB MSCA PF

# Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt Fellowship

#### Goals:

- Further qualification of university graduates from all disciplines on topics relevant to the environment
- Knowledge transfer in science, administration and practice
- international networking between environmental experts from all disciplines

Requirements:

- Master's/Master's/Diploma degree completed with above-average grades no more than five years ago
- all specialties are admitted
- Nationality and residence in one of the above CEE countries
- Proposal for an environmentally relevant and practical topic; see FAQs for outline.
- Sufficient knowledge of German; must be proven to the host institution at the beginning of the stay.
- Doctoral students can apply as long as the doctoral project is not completed until after the fellowship has been funded

#### Services:

- up to 56 fellowships annually.
- Funding period: 6-12 months
- monthly fellowship: 1.350 €
- Health, accident and liability insurance
- Intensive German course in Osnabrück lasting several weeks before the stay at the host institution

# Application deadline annually on 5. September and 5. March Further information:

https://www.dbu.de/en/promotion/moe-fellowship/

https://www.dbu.de/en/promotion/moe-fellowship/hungary/

### **FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS**

# 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 fedezi ( <u>ASPE</u> )

beadási határidő: 2024.október 16.

# Oktatói öszöntdíjak:

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

beadási határidő: 2024.október 16.

további információ: 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

research fellowship	PhD scholarship	postdoctoral scholarship
Highly qualified postgraduate	Highly qualified postgraduate	Highly qualified early career
researchers from all academic	students (possessing the	scientists on postdoctoral
fields as well as young medical	required degrees to start a	level.
doctors.	PhD).	Primarily for scholars who
Primarily for scholars who	Primarily for scholars who	have not already been to
have not already been to	have not already been to	Switzerland.
Switzerland.	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** 

### 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 <u>list of vacancies published on EURAXESS</u>

#### **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/

# 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: <a href="https://www.visegradfund.org/apply/mobilities/visegrad-fellowships/">https://www.visegradfund.org/apply/mobilities/visegrad-fellowships/</a>

# 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 theirs 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

# WESTERN BALKANS - VISEGRAD FELLOWSHIPS

The Western Balkans–Visegrad Fellowships allow WB6 citizens to apply for short-term fellowships at V4 research institutions (in Czechia, Poland, Hungary, or Slovakia). Reciprocally, V4 applicants can apply for fellowships at WB6 institutions (in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Kosovo\*, or Serbia).

The program is jointly funded by the International Visegrad Fund and the Western Balkans Fund.

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) research, hold lectures or seminars at a higher-education level, or study or review specific sets of written or other materials available in public archives or libraries.

Fellows must be doctoral students or hold a doctoral degree.

Electronic applications are accepted via the My Visegrad system from April 15 (12 PM noon) until June 15 (12 PM noon)

Further information: Western Balkans-Visegrad Fellowships

# **PRIZES**

# **EUROPEAN SOCIAL INNOVATION COMPETITION-2024**

The prize promotes social innovations that provide solutions to societal challenges and foster sustainable and inclusive growth in Europe.

The European Social Innovation Competition 2024 will focus on social innovation in 'Digital Democracy'

The European Social Innovation Competition 2024 will emphasise the importance of digital social innovation to strengthen the Union democratic space where social economy actors and civil society play a crucial role.

Three winners (ranked 1st, 2nd, and 3rd) would be rewarded with EUR 75.000, 50.000 and 25.000 respectively

deadline: 11. June 2025; 5 p.m.

Further information: European Social Innovation Competition\_2024

# 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: <a href="https://www.lorentzcenter.nl/organize-a-workshop.html">https://www.lorentzcenter.nl/organize-a-workshop.html</a>

# 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 <a href="EMBO Member States">EMBO Member States</a>

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: <a href="https://www.cost.eu/cost-actions-event/become-an-external-expert/">https://www.cost.eu/cost-actions-event/become-an-external-expert/</a>

#### 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 <u>contracting & payment</u> section. Your travel and subsistence costs will be refunded.

further information: expert- Horizon Europe

# **NEWS**

# Feedback opportunity for Horizon Europe work programme 2025 now open!

the European Commission launched the feedback opportunity for Horizon Europe work programme 2025.

Responses submitted through the survey will contribute to the co-design of the 'main' work programme 2025. The feedback opportunity is open for three weeks and will close on 6 May 2024 midday, CET.

The feedback is being collected at the level of the 'Destinations' or Missions, corresponding to the six Horizon Europe clusters, research infrastructures, European innovation ecosystems, the five EU Missions and cross-cutting activities and the New European Bauhaus facility. Respondents will be able to provide feedback for one or multiple Destinations and/or Missions, according to what is most relevant to them.

further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/news/30109?pageNumber=1&pageSize=5">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/news/30109?pageNumber=1&pageSize=5</a>

### Extra €125 million for the ERC in 2024

The European Commission has allocated an additional 125 million euro to the ERC's 2024 budget. The extra money comes from the association of the United Kingdom to Horizon Europe and allows to fund another 48 Advanced Grants this year.

further information: <a href="https://erc.europa.eu/news-events/news/extra-eu125-million-erc-2024">https://erc.europa.eu/news-events/news/extra-eu125-million-erc-2024</a>

# **WORKSHOPS**

# A European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage – Info day 2024

This information session aims to inform potential applicants about 5 new topics that have been added to the Work Programme 2024 Cluster 2: 'Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society.

With an envisaged budget of €110 million from Horizon Europe, the European Heritage Cloud will be a unique infrastructure that will enable unprecedented transdisciplinary and large-scale collaboration between specialists. It will provide cutting-edge technologies for digitising artefacts, researching artworks, and documenting data, all of which will significantly advance and add a new digital dimension to cultural heritage research, preservation, conservation, and restoration. Moreover, it will aim to facilitate the access to advanced technologies and remove barriers for smaller and remote institutions.

The event is virtual and all sessions will be livestreamed.

14 June 2024., 10:00

link: https://research-innovation-

community.ec.europa.eu/events/PPEJ9HicvzaPEJygXFl3Y/overview

Horizon Europe - ERA 2024-02 Knowledge Day and Brokerage Event

The event will be focused on the second ERA 2024 call topics specified in the Horizon Europe **WIDERA Work Programme** for 2023-2025:

- HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-02-01: Experimentation and exchange of good practices for value creation (p. 148 of the WP)
- HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-02-02: Science comes to town (p. 150 of the WP)
- HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-02-03: Talent ecosystems for attractive early research careers pilot (p. 153 of the WP)

These presentations will be conducted by European Commission officers.

The second part of the event will provide an opportunity for participants to engage in matchmaking with potential ERA call 2024 participants and stakeholders through pre-arranged bilateral meetings. This aims to identify possible collaborations and streamline the establishment of Horizon Europe ERA project consortia.

Participants will create profiles, including search terms based on the ERA call titles of 2024-02 (please refer to the ERA call topics **here**).

Participation in this event is free of charge, and registration is mandatory.

Please be informed that during registration process registrations for both sessions (Information session and Bilateral matchmaking session) will be accepted first.

The ERA 2024-02 Knowledge Day and Brokerage Event will be held online on June 17, 2024.

Registration: https://horizon-widera2024-02.b2match.io/signup

# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Posztdoktori ösztöndíj workshop

A Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal a Fiatal Kutatók Akadémiájával és a HUN-REN Természettudományi Kutatóközpontjával együttműködésben jelenléti workshopot szervez a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA PF) ösztöndíjprogramjára való pályázáshoz kapcsolódóan.

A workshopra olyan kutatók jelentkezését várjuk, akik pályázatukat az MSCA PF aktuális, 2024. szeptember 11-i beadási határidővel kiírt pályázati felhívására kívánják benyújtani, és már rendelkeznek pályázattervezettel. A workshopon a pályázattervezetek alapján a pályázat részletes megírásával kapcsolatos konkrét kérdésekre kaphatnak válaszokat, gyakorlati tanácsokat, nyertes pályázattal rendelkező szakértőktől és az MSCA nemzeti kapcsolattartótól.

Tervezett létszám: 20 fő.

A workshopon a részvétel ingyenes, de regisztrációhoz kötött. A regisztráció határideje: június 24.

Időpont: 2024. június 26., 10:00 - 14:00

Helyszín: Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal, 1077 Bp., Kéthly Anna tér 1., 261-es terem

Regisztráció: <a href="https://nkfih.gov.hu/hivatalrol/hivatal-rendezvenyei/msca-pf-workshop-2024">https://nkfih.gov.hu/hivatalrol/hivatal-rendezvenyei/msca-pf-workshop-2024</a>

# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowships - online workshop in English

The National Research, Development and Innovation Office in cooperation with the Academy of Young Researchers, with the Faculty of Science of the Eötvös Loránd University and with the HUN-REN Research Centre for Natural Sciences is organising an online workshop about the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA PF).

The aim of the online workshop is to provide information and advice for those researchers who wish to submit their PF proposal by the deadline of 11 September, 2024 with a Hungarian host organisation. During the workshop, the Hungarian MSCA national contact point (NCP) and successful MSCA fellows provide tips and tricks on how to prepare a successful PF proposal. Participation in the workshop is free of charge but prior registration is required.

Deadline for registration: 28 June 2024.

Zoom link will be sent to the participants on 1 July.

Date and time: 2 July, 2024, 10:00-13:00

Registration: https://nkfih.gov.hu/hivatalrol/hivatal-rendezvenyei/msca-pf-online-

workshop-2024

# International online Infoday on ERA Talents 2024 call

Technology Centre Prague in cooperation with other foreign institutions organizes on **25 June 2024 (9:00 – 13:00 hrs.)** an infoday entitled "ERA Talents Information and Experience Sharing Event". The call text will be presented by Adeline Kroll from DG RTD and the outcomes of the previous call and tips on how to write a successful project by Federica Roffi from REA. The representatives of projects funded from the 2022 call will then share their experience with project preparation and implementation.

The draft agenda and information is available here: <a href="https://www.horizontevropa.cz/en/he-programme-structure/widening-participation-strengthening-era/widening-participation-spreading-excellence/information/yiifnews/2571/international-online-infoday-on-era-talents">https://www.horizontevropa.cz/en/he-programme-structure/widening-participation-strengthening-era/widening-participation-spreading-excellence/information/yiifnews/2571/international-online-infoday-on-era-talents</a>

When registering, you can submit your questions to the EC.

Registration: http://geform.tc.cz/ERA TALENTS 2024 6

# Certificates on the financial statements (CFS) in Horizon Europe

Discover the new approach and the main features of the certificates on the financial statements in Horizon Europe.

Presentations:

- CFS afreed-upon procedures in Horizon Europe: new approach and main features
- General procedures applicable to all cost categories
- Procedures to be followed for specific cost categories (personnel costs, subcontracting, purchases)

live stream: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/other/event240626.htm#general-info">https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/other/event240626.htm#general-info</a>

Date and time: 26. June 2024, 10:00-11:30

# HorizontPéntek10 - A 3. klaszter: "Polgári biztonság a társadalomban" 2024 júniusában megnyíló pályázatai

A HorizontPéntek10 webinársorozat az NKFIH Horizont Európa NCP csapat heti rendezvénye, melyen a Horizont Európa keretprogram érdekes témáiról, aktuális felhívásairól nyújtunk áttekintést, gyakorlati ismereteket minden héten.

A webinárium során a Horizont Európa keretprogram 3. klaszterének: "Polgári biztonság a társadalomért" 2024. június végén megnyíló pályázati felhívásairól adunk tájékoztatást. A 2024. évi felhívásokban érintett területek: bűnözés és terrorizmus elleni küzdelem, kritikus infrastruktúrák védelme, határvédelem, kiberbiztonság, katasztrófa elhárítás, biztonsági innováció erősítése.

A pályázati témák részletes leírása már elérhető a munkaprogramban és a portálon.

A pályázat tervezett megjelenése: június 27., a beadási határidő: november 20.

Időpont és helyszín: 2024. június 14. 10:00-11:00 (online)

Regisztrációs határidő: 2024. június 13., 16:00 óra

Regisztráció:

https://www.horizonteuropa.nkfih.gov.hu/horizontpentek10/security?objectParentFold

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