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GRANTS

HORIZON EUROPE

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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](#)

PÁLYÁZATI FELHÍVÁS AZ SM10-MIN „A DIGITÁLIS TEREK ELÉRHETŐSÉGÉNEK ÉS A HÁTRÁNYOS HELYZETŰ CSOPORTOK DIGITÁLIS KOMPETENCIÁJÁNAK FEJLESZTÉSE” PROGRAM KERETÉBEN

A Belügyminisztérium, mint Program Operátor a **Svájci-Magyar Együttműködési Program II.** időszak „Kisebbségek és hátrányos helyzetű csoportok” témafelületén SM10-MIN-PC1 jelű, „**Digitális terek rendelkezésre állása és a romák digitális kompetenciáinak fejlesztése**” című pályázati felhívást tesz közzé a kedvezményezettek kiválasztása céljából.

A pályázati adatlap és a szükséges mellékletek 2024. augusztus 16. 12:00 órától **2024. október 16. 12:00 óráig nyújthatók be** elektronikusan az együttműködési program pályázói felületén, a CHRIS rendszeren keresztül.

Javasoljuk, hogy a pályázat véglegesítésével és benyújtásával várják meg az információs napot, amelyre várhatóan 2024. szeptember közepén kerül sor.

Információ és letölthető dokumentumok: <https://svajcialap.hu/palyazatok/palyazati-felhivas-az-sm10-min-a-digitalis-terek-elerhetosegenek-es-a-hatranyos-helyzetu-csoportok-digitalis-kompetenciajanak-fejlesztese-program-kereteiben>

BIODIVERSA+- BIODIVERSITY AND TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE

BiodivTransform will aim for interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary, and/or cross-sectoral research and innovation projects to identify, analyse, and comprehend transformation processes that may halt and reverse biodiversity decline.

It should generate knowledge to safeguard biodiversity and ecosystems, as well as the benefits these may provide to people, through transformative change to mitigate and reverse biodiversity threats.

Projects will be expected

- to demonstrate **academic excellence** with potential for **societal and policy impact** regarding biodiversity, aiming to connect science, society, policy, and practices for transformative change.
- to have a holistic approach and to be transnational, inter- and transdisciplinary and mobilise as needed natural sciences, technical sciences, social sciences, humanities, and art.

For both steps, the **international added value** must be clearly presented.

The detailed assessment criteria to be used for this call will be published at the official launch of the call in September.

Indicative timeline:

- 10. September 2024- call will be launched
- early November 2024- deadline of the pre-proposal
- early April 2025- deadline of the full proposal

Further information: [BioDivTransform](#)

WATER4ALL

The general theme of the call is “Water for Circular Economy”.

Research & innovation proposals submitted under the Water4All 2024 Joint Transnational Call are required to address at least one of the following themes:

- **Topic 1:** Enhancement of water circularity in industries.
- **Topic 2:** Urban water circularity.
- **Topic 3:** Resource recovery and valorization.
- **Topic 4:** Economic, environmental and social implications of water reuse and recovered products

Planned duration of the project: max 36 months

Indicative timeline:

- **Call publication:** 12 September 2024
- **submission deadline of preproposals:** 13 November 2024, 15:00 CET
- **Selection of preproposals:** End of February 2025
- **submission deadline of full proposals:** 29 April 2025, 15:00 CEST
- **Selection of funded proposals:** early October 2025
- **Projects start:** end 2025 / beginning 2026

further information: [water4all](#)

DRIVING URBAN TRANSITIONS - DUT Call 2024

The purpose of this Call for proposals is to support transnational research and/or innovation projects addressing urban challenges to help cities in their transition towards a more sustainable economy and functioning. The challenges are grouped into three themes called ‘Transition Pathways’: Circular Urban Economies, 15-minute City and Positive Energy Districts.

This is the third Call of the Driving Urban Transitions (DUT) Partnership, funded by the European Commission under the Horizon Europe Partnership scheme.

This Call is open to a very wide range of scientific disciplines, in social sciences and humanities and arts, in environmental, natural and technical sciences and applied fields, such as architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, design, art, spatial planning and policy development.

Each proposal must be submitted by a consortium consisting of at least three eligible Applicants from at least three different participating countries.

DUT Call 2024 opens 2 September 2024.

Stage 1 closing (Fre-Proposal submission deadline): 14 November 2024

Further information: <https://dutpartnership.eu/dut-call-2024/>

MSCA DOCTORAL NETWORKS

The objective of Doctoral Networks is to implement doctoral programmes by partnerships of organisations from different sectors across Europe and beyond to train highly skilled doctoral candidates, stimulate their creativity, enhance their innovation capacities and boost their employability in the long-term.

Doctoral Networks implement doctoral programmes, by partnerships of universities, research institutions and infrastructures, businesses including SMEs, and other socio-economic actors from different countries across Europe and beyond. These doctoral programmes will respond to well-identified needs in various research and innovation areas, expose the researchers to the academic and non-academic sectors, and offer research training, as well as transferable skills and competences relevant for innovation and long-term employability.

Besides standard Doctoral Networks, incentives have been introduced to promote two specific types of doctorates as well.

1. Industrial Doctorates. They train PhD candidates who wish develop their skills and step outside academia, in particular in industry and business. Individual participants must be enrolled in a doctoral programme and jointly supervised by the academic and non-academic partners.
2. Joint Doctorates. They provide a highly integrated type of international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary collaboration in doctoral training leading to a joint doctoral degree or multiple doctoral degrees awarded by the participating institutions. PhD candidates must be enrolled in a joint programme and be jointly supervised.

Doctoral Networks are open to international consortia of universities, research institutions, businesses, SMEs and other non-academic organisations. They should include

- at least three independent legal entities, each established in a different EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country and with at least one of them established in an EU Member State
- on top of this minimum, other organisations from any country in the world can also join
- specific conditions apply to Industrial and Joint Doctorates

As from 2022, resubmission restrictions will apply for applications that received a score below 80% the previous year.

Candidates wishing to apply for PhD positions under Doctoral Networks should apply to funded Doctoral Network projects by consulting their open vacancies advertised internationally, including on the EURAXESS portal.

The 2024 call is now open. **The call will close on 27 November 2024.**

Further information:

<https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/doctoral-networks>

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: every year – 1 Feb / 1 Jun / 1 Oct

further information: [Visegrad grants](#)

INTERREG HUNGARY- SLOVAKIA

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



Interreg
Hungary – Slovakia



Co-funded by
the European Union

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: <https://www.cost.eu/>

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 [Funding & tender opportunities portal](#) 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 [Birds](#) and [Habitats](#) directives, and in particular the development and management of the [Natura 2000 network](#), and the [IAS Regulation](#), and will support achieving the objectives of the [EU's biodiversity strategy for 2030](#), part of the [EU Green Deal](#).

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](#)

PÁLYÁZAT A HORIZONT EURÓPAI PARTNERSÉGEK KÖZÖS NEMZETKÖZI PÁLYÁZATI FELHÍVÁSAIBAN SIKERESEN SZEREPLŐ MAGYAR SZERVEZETEK SZÁMÁRA (2024-1.2.1-HE_PARTNERSÉG)

Cél: 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 (96 375 000 Ft)
- 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. szeptember 30., 2025. január 31., április 30., június 30 és október 15. 16 óra.

A támogatási kérelem benyújtására csak olyan pályázó jogosult, aki:

- a mindenkorai európai partnerség értékelési rendszere alapján előzetesen támogatásra javasolt közös nemzetközi projekt konzorciumának magyar tagja, vagy
- a mindenkorai 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)

Cél: 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. szeptember 30; 2025. január 31., április 30., június 30 és szeptember 30. 16 óra.

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További információ: [1.2.2_era_net](#)

FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS

LEAKY FOUNDATION

The disciplines supported include archaeology, biological anthropology, paleoanthropology, primate behavioral ecology, genetics, geology, anatomy, morphology, paleobotany, and paleoclimatology.

Our current funding focus areas include:

- Paleoanthropology of the Miocene, Pliocene, and Pleistocene
- Primates: Evolution, behavior, morphology, ecology, endocrinology, genetics, isotope studies
- Modern hunter-gatherer groups

When to apply?

- January 10 for spring cycle
- July 15 for fall cycle

Amounts

- Up to \$20,000 for PhD candidates
- Up to \$30,000 for post-PhD researchers

Who can apply

- Your research must be relevant to human origins and evolution.
- Applications are open to advanced doctoral students or post-PhD researchers.
- PhD students must be advanced to candidacy (all but dissertation).
- There are no citizenship requirements. Applications are open to candidates from anywhere in the world.
- Applicants must be affiliated with an institution such as a university or museum. We do not give directly to individuals.
- Resubmittals are welcome and encouraged.
- If you have received a Leakey Foundation grant in the past, you must complete all reporting requirements before receiving a new one.

Eligible expenses

- The grant can only be used for expenses directly related to your research and essential to the project such as travel, living expenses during fieldwork, supplies, and research expenses.
- Aid is not offered for salary and/or fringe benefits of applicant or senior project personnel, child care, equipment, travel to meetings, institutional overhead, publication costs, or institutional support.

Further information: <https://leakeyfoundation.org/grant/research/>

MOPGA FELLOWSHIP FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

This eighth Make Our Planet Great Again (MOPGA) call for applications is intended to welcome at least **60 early career researchers wishing to carry out their research in France**. The program is funded by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, in collaboration with the French Ministry for Higher Education and Research, and implemented by Campus France.

The MOPGA 2025 Visiting Fellowship Program for Early Career Researchers will support researchers working on topics:

- Earth systems
- Climate change and sustainability
- Energy transition
- Societal challenges of environmental issues
- Human, animal and ecosystem health as part of a "One Health" approach.

WHO MAY APPLY?

- **Foreign researchers** holding a doctoral degree for less than 5 years
- No nationality restrictions (except France)
- **60 fellowships** will be awarded for a **12-month period** from September 2025

The grant:

- Monthly allowance of 2,500 euros
- Moving allowance of 500 euros
- Health Insurance plan covering civil liability and repatriation assistance until the MOPGA Fellow's registration to the French Social Security Scheme
- Complementary Health Insurance plan covering civil liability and repatriation assistance once the Social Security registration process is effective.

ELIGIBILITY

Individuals fitting the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- Applicants who do NOT hold French citizenship
- Foreign researchers holding a doctoral degree for less than 5 years (must have passed their thesis defense between December 2019 and December 2024)
- Foreign researchers who have not resided in France between Sept. 5th, 2024 and Dec. 5th, 2024 (more than 90 days)

TIMELINE

- **September 5th 2024:** Application period opens
- **December 5th 2024: Application period ends**
- **May 2025 :** Notification of the results
- **Between September 2025 and December 2025 (at the latest):** Arrival in France and start of the fellowship

further information: <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/mopga-2025>

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIPS

Zonta International encourages and supports women to expand their horizons by pursuing degrees and careers in aerospace engineering and space sciences. In the program's 86-year history, Zonta has awarded 1,764 Amelia Earhart Fellowships, totaling more than US\$11.9 million, to 1,335 Fellows from 79 countries. It is anticipated that up to 30 Fellowships of US\$10,000 each will be awarded in 2025.

ELIGIBILITY

Women of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree who demonstrate a superior academic record and who are conducting research applied to aerospace engineering or space sciences are eligible. It is imperative that students be registered in a full-time Ph.D./doctoral program and have completed at least one year of that program or have received a master's degree in an aerospace-applied field at the time the application is submitted. Applicants must not graduate from their Ph.D. or doctoral program before April 2026. Please note that post-doctoral research programs are not eligible for the Fellowship.

To apply for the Amelia Earhart Fellowship, visit zonta.org/AEFellowship

Note that three (3) recommendations from university professors (or supervisors), copies of official transcripts, and verification of enrollment for the 2025 Amelia Earhart Fellowships **must be submitted by 15 November 2024** to be considered.

BAYHOST

For the academic year 2025/26, the Free State of Bavaria will once again be awarding one-year scholarships to graduates (with appropriate citizenship) from Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine. The scholarship is intended to finance **postgraduate studies** (i.e. Master's programs), **PhDs or one-year research stays at a state or state-funded higher education institution in Bavaria**. The one-year scholarship can generally be extended twice for up to 3 years. The scholarship is paid out monthly €934 and amounts to €11.208 per year. Students with at least one child receive €1.094 per month, which amounts to €13.128 per year.

The one-year scholarship program promotes academic exchange and scientific cooperation between Bavaria and Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe.

First time application deadline: 1 December 2024.

Further information: <https://www.uni-regensburg.de/bayhost/english-1/bayhost/english/scholarships/study-in-bavaria/index.html>

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 (ASPE)

beadási határidő: 2024.október 16.

Oktatói ösztöndíjak:

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

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

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

CONTINUOUSLY OPEN FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowship	Deadline	Link
DEUTSCHE BUNDESSTIFTUNG UMWELT FELLOWSHIP	annually on 5. September and 5. March	Link
APPLY FOR MSCA PhD VACANCIES		Link
VISEGRAD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM	30 November 2024, 30. June 2025	Link

HUMBOLDT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP FOR POSTDOCTORAL AND EXPERIENCED RESEARCHER	selection committee meets twice a year in March and October	Link
EMBO- SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE GRANT	applications and awards are being made throughout the year	Link
FRIEDRICH WILHELM BESEL RESEARCH AWARD	selection committee meets twice a year in March and October	Link

PRIZES

2024 IUPAC-Zhejiang NHU International Award for Advancements in Green Chemistry – Call for Nominations

IUPAC-Zhejiang NHU International Award has been established to emphasize the importance of advancements in Green Chemistry and the value of sciences to human progress, and to encourage young and experienced chemists. The award covers all the topics of Green Chemistry, such as Green and Renewable Feedstocks, Green Synthetic Routes, Green Solvents, Green Catalysis, Green products, Green Energy, and as broadly defined by OECD as Sustainable Chemistry.

Three prizes to be awarded to three early career chemists, 2,000 US\$ each, who have received their Ph.D. (or equivalent) degree, or completed all Ph.D. requirements including successful defense of their doctoral thesis within the last 3 years (2022-2024).

One prize will be awarded to an experienced chemist (10,000 US\$) who should have made significant contribution to green/sustainable chemistry throughout their career.

Deadline: 31.October 2024.

further information: <https://iupac.org/2024-iupac-zhejiang-nhu-international-award/>

2025 Distinguished Women in Chemistry/Chemical Engineering Award – Call for Nominations

The purpose of the awards program is to acknowledge and promote the work of women in chemistry/chemical engineering worldwide.

Awardees will be selected based on excellence in basic or applied research, distinguished accomplishments in teaching or education, or demonstrated leadership or managerial excellence in the chemical sciences. The Awards Committee is particularly interested in nominees with a history of leadership and/or community service during their careers.

Nomination

Each nomination requires a primary nominator and two secondary nominators who must each write a letter of recommendation in support of the nomination. A CV of the nominee is required. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Nominations should be received by **1 November 2024**

further information: <https://iupac.org/2025-women-in-chemistry/>

FRONTIER PLANETARY PRIZE

Frontiers Research Foundation has launched the Planet Prize to recognize and reward exceptional scientists. Three prizes worth a total of CHF 3 million (~USD \$3.2m) will be awarded in this third edition, to the world's most innovative sustainability scientists who are able to offer globally scalable solutions which protect and restore planetary health. All domains of science will be considered.

Deadline: 1. November 2024.

further information: [Frontier Planet prize](#)

PROFFORMANCE Nemzetközi Felsőoktatási Oktatói Díj 2024/25

A PROFFORMANCE Oktatói Díj többet nyújt egy elismerésnél. Célja megjelenést biztosítani azoknak az elhivatott oktatóknak, akik kiváló oktatói teljesítményükkel másokat is inspirálhatnak. A kezdeményezés célja elismerni az Európai Felsőoktatási Térség kimagasló oktatói jögyakorlatait.

A felhívás elérhető a PROFFORMANCE+ konzorciumi partnerországok (Ausztria, Csehország, Horvátország, Georgia, Magyarország és Szerbia) államilag elismert felsőoktatási intézményeinek oktatói számára.

A pályázók az alábbi kategóriákban nevezhetnek jögyakorlataikkal:

1. Hallgatóközpontú kurzusfejlesztés (Student-centered course design)
2. Innovatív oktatási és tanulási módszerek (Innovative teaching and learning)
3. Hallgatói értékelő rendszerek (Students' learning assessment)
4. Társadalmi kihívásokra választ adó tevékenységek (Impact and mission with and for society)

Fenti kategóriák mellett a jögyakorlatoknak foglalkoznia kell legalább az egyik prioritással a digitalizáció, nemzetköziesítés, inklúzió és sokszínűség, valamint a fenntarthatóság területei közül.

A pályázatokat független nemzetközi szakértőiből álló csapat fogja bírálni. A nyertes jögyakorlatok az elismerés mellé széleskörű láthatóságot is nyernek: a PROFFORMANCE projekt felületein (hírlevél, weboldal, LinkedIn), valamint a PROFFORMANCE+ zárórendezvényen is bemutatkozhatnak 2025-ben.

További információ a felhívásról itt: award.profformance.eu

Jelentkezési határidő: 2024. December 10. 17:00

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

Call	Deadline	Link
LORENTZ CENTRE-FUNDING FOR ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS	30 May and 30 September	Link
EMBO- FUNDING FOR ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS, TRAINING	1 March 2025 and 1 July 2025, 12:00 noon CE(S)T	Link

CALLS FOR EXTERNAL EXPERTS

A CETP pályázatértékelők jelentkezését várja

A CETP (Clean Energy Transition Partnership) Call Management-je szakértői adatbázist hoz létre a következő évek értékelőinek kiválasztására.

Jelentkezési határidő nincs, a CETP Call Management folyamatosan várja az érdeklődőket, 7 kutatási területen: nulla kibocsátású integrált energiarendszerek; energiatermelési célú megújuló energiatechnológiák; klímasemlegesség megvalósítása megújuló üzemanyagokkal és tárolási technológiákkal (CCUS, termálenergia, hidrogéntechnológia); hatékony nulla kibocsátású hűtési és fűtési megoldások; integrált regionális energetikai rendszerek; integrált ipari energetikai rendszerek; tiszta energia integrálása az épített környezetbe.

Bővebb információk a kutatási területekről: [Transition Initiatives \(TRIs\) | CETPartnership](#)

Jelentkezni első körben az NKFIH CETP nemzeti kapcsolattartójánál lehet (monika.jozon@nkfih.gov.hu).

CONTINUOUSLY OPEN CALLS FOR EXPERTS

Call	Deadline	Link
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COST- CALL FOR COST EXTERNAL EXPERT		Link
WORKING AS AN EXPERT IN HORIZON EUROPE		Link

NEWS

Work Programme 2025 adopted for both the Justice and CERV programmes

The CERV programme is the biggest EU fund ever available for promoting and protecting EU rights and values. Together with the Justice programme, it contributes to build a Union of Justice, Rights and Values.

On 18 July, the Commission adopted the Work Programme (WP) 2025 of the Justice and CERV programmes.

For both programmes, the WP 2025 has been added to the previously adopted WP 2023-2024 to better align the planned budget for those two years to the current implementation needs.

For CERV, a new action has been added in the WP for the year 2024: the EU financial contribution to the Istanbul Convention (to which the EU accessed on 1 October 2023 and ratified through Decisions (EU) 2023/1075 and 2023/1076).

More information and indicative calls planning for 2025 for both the Justice and CERV programmes:

<https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/just/items/848152/en>

EIT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS CALL

The EIT has launched a Call for Expressions of Interest to find candidates for four positions as EIT Governing Board Member.

The Board provides the EIT's strategic leadership and is independent in its decision-making. More specifically, the Board is responsible for the selection, designation, funding, and evaluation of the EIT's Knowledge and Innovation Communities as well as for monitoring and fostering their performance.

Deadline: 28. October 2024, 11:59 pm

further information: [EIT Governing Board members call](#)

CoARA LAUNCHES CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR STEERING BOARD MEMBERS

The Secretariat of the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment (CoARA) launched a call for candidates for filling CoARA Steering Board Member positions, including Chair and Vice-Chair.

Overview:

- Call Launch: 7 October 2024
- Call Deadline: 11 November 2024

Email Submission to secretariat@coara.org with the subject line “*CoARA SB Call 2024*”

Further information: [COARA SB member application](#)

The CoARA Secretariat is seeking candidates for the following positions, to be elected at the CoARA General Assembly on Monday, 9 December 2024:

- Chair of CoARA
- 6 Steering Board Members, including 1 Vice-Chair

USEFUL TIPS FOR WRITING SUCCESSFUL ERC STARTING GRANT

Since 2020, the [Young Academy of Europe \(YAE\)](#) has launched a series of ERC StG mentoring events, with the aim to support other researchers in successfully applying to this grant scheme – especially from countries and institutions where mentoring is not available.

You can find useful tips and resources for early- and mid-career researchers applying for a European Research Council’s Starting Grant, from the researchers at the Young Academy of Europe on the following link:

<https://network.fubs.org/posts/an-erc-s-starting-grant-the-young-academy-of-europe-can-help>

VIDEO OF ERC STG MENTORING EVENT ARE AVAILABLE

The videos of the ERC StG Mentoring Event of the Young Academy of Europe (YAE) and the Academia Europaea Budapest Knowledge Hub are now published on [the YouTube Channel](#) of the YAE. (The video of the plenary part is available [here](#), while those of the domain-specific breakout sessions are available on these links:[Life Sciences](#), [Physical Sciences and Engineering](#) and [Social Sciences and Humanities](#).)

EIT LAUNCHES NETWORKING PLATFORM FOR EIT WATER

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) has launched a networking platform for its upcoming new Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) in the water, marine and maritime sectors and ecosystems. EIT Water, will connect top partners from research, business, and education to join the EIT Community and build a pan-European partnership that addresses the most pressing challenges facing water-related innovation ecosystems. The Call for Proposals for the new KIC will be published in 2025 and the designated EIT KIC will be launched in 2026. While the Call for Proposals for the new KIC is yet to be launched, interested organisations are invited to connect on the [designated networking platform](#). Active until the Call's closure, the networking platform allows interested applicants to connect with potential partners and schedule meetings.

The EIT points out that the networking platform has been set up for interested applicants to use independently. The EIT does not facilitate any interactions or meetings on the networking platform. To provide interested organisations with more information about the EIT's upcoming Call for Proposals, the EIT is also hosting a series of online info seminars in autumn 2024.

For more information: [EIT KIC Water platform](#)

BOOST FOR INDIAN-EU RESEARCHER PARTNERSHIPS UNDER NEW CO-FUNDING SCHEME WITHIN MSCA STAFF EXCHANGES

The new scheme will top up selected MSCA Staff Exchanges projects, enabling Indian entities to carry out joint research projects with European and international partners and second their staff in Europe.

The European Commission, the Delegation of the European Union to India and the Indian Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) have started a new co-funding initiative for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Staff Exchanges, part of the EU's research and innovation programme Horizon Europe.

Funding will cover the period from 2025 to 2027. It will be open to any CSIR entity applying to Staff Exchanges calls with an international consortium.

To be eligible for the co-funding, projects should comply with Staff Exchange's eligibility criteria and include at least one CSIR entity and staff member.

Further information: [EU_India_MSCA SE](#)

INTERREG CENTRAL EUROPE: ELŐZETES A HARMADIK FELHÍVÁSRÓL

A program következő pályázati felhívása 2024. október 15. és december 10. között lesz nyitva. Ezúttal kifejezetten a leszakadó, nehézségekkel küzdő térségek problémáira készülő, kisebb projektek előkészítésére nyílik majd lehetőség.

Az első két pályázati felhívás keretében jóváhagyott 100 Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE projekt tematikus elemzésével a programtitkárság azonosította azokat a specifikus célokat, amely hozzájárulhatnak a leszakadó régiók problémáinak kezeléséhez, és amelyekben további projektek leginkább hozzá tudnak járulni a program-célok eléréséhez:

- 1.2 Képzések fejlesztése a közép-európai intelligens szakosodáshoz, az ipari átalakuláshoz és a vállalkozói tevékenységhez
- 2.5 városi mobilitás zölebbe tétele Közép-Európában
- 3.1 A vidéki és perifériás régiók közlekedési kapcsolatainak javítása Közép-Európában
- 4.1 Az integrált területi fejlődés irányításának megerősítése Közép-Európában

A tematikus fókusz mellett a felhívás abban is különleges lesz, hogy gyorsabban végrehajtható, kisebb volumenű projektek fejlesztésére ad lehetőséget:

- 12-24 hónap projekt-időtartam;
- legalább 3 partner, különböző országokból;
- legfeljebb 800 ezer euró költségvetés (640 ezer euró támogatás);

A tervezett felhívásról bővebben: <https://www.interreg-central.eu/third-call-preview/>

WORKSHOPS

Webinar: Networking and Brokerage Event - MSCA Staff Exchanges Call 2024 – CSIR India-EU Co-Funding

The European Union and the India's Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) have launched a [new co-funding initiative](#) for the [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#) (MSCA) Staff Exchanges, part of the EU's research and innovation programme, [Horizon Europe](#).

Through this scheme, CSIR will top up selected MSCA Staff Exchanges projects, enabling its institutes to engage in joint research projects with European and international partners and second their scientific and technical staff to European research organisations for knowledge sharing and research activities.

The **funding will be from 2025 to 2027** and be open to any [CSIR institution](#) involved in successful projects selected under the upcoming Staff Exchanges calls.

The [calls](#) of Staff Exchanges opened on 19 September 2024, with a deadline of 5 February 2025, and will open again on 27 March 2025, with a deadline of 8 October 2025.

[**More information**](#)

[**Registration**](#)

PROFFORMANCE+ webinárium a fenntarthatóságról

Az „*Embedding Sustainability in Teaching and Learning (A fenntarthatóság beépítése az oktatásba)*” című online webinárium **2024. október 8-án 14:00-16:00** között kerül megrendezésre. Az online eseményen innovatív jágyakorlatokat ismerhetnek meg az érdeklődők a fenntarthatóság téma körében.

A webináriumon felsőoktatási oktatók, gyakorlati szakemberek és intézményi vezetők vehetnek részt. A részvétel regisztrációval ingyenes. Az esemény munkanyelve az angol.

[**Regisztrálok az eseményre!**](#)

A webináriumon az oktatás és tanulás minőségfejlesztését célul kitűző PROFFORMANCE projekt keretében létrehozott [Oktatói Kiválósági Adatbázisban](#) található módszertani jó gyakorlatok mutatkoznak be, az innovatív tanítási és tanulási gyakorlatokra összpontosítva. A résztvevők emellett megismeredhetnek a [PROFFORMANCE Nemzetközi Felsőoktatási Oktatói Díj](#) pályázattal is, amelyre már elindult a jelentkezés.

[A webináriummal kapcsolatos további információkért látogasson el az esemény aloldalára!](#)

ATTRACTIVE CAREERS IN RESEARCH WEBINAR

The workshop aims to explore the common and different expectations for careers in research by different stakeholder groups, and the opportunities for positive action that exist based on these expectations. Existing good practice examples from within and outside of academia will be presented and used as inspiration. Time will be dedicated to open discussions to foster and co-create new ideas to address the many well-documented challenges that the research sector faces.

Date and time: Nov 4, 2024 14:00

[**More information**](#)

Registration

HorizontPéntek10 - Nyitott felhívások a megújuló energiák területén

Az 5. klaszter energia vonatkozású két desztinációjának keretében (a) fenntartható, biztonságos és versenyképes energiaszolgáltatás, b) hatékony, fenntartható és befogadó energiafelhasználás) összesen 11 felhívásra lehet pályázni 2025. január 21-i határidővel a következő területeken: napenergia, megújuló üzemanyagok, szélenergia, PV mobilitás, megújuló energiák piacra vitele, környezeti hatások csökkentése, széndioxid-hasznosítás, hatékony energiafelhasználás az épített környezetben.

A webinárium keretében:

- bemutatjuk az 5. klaszter energiaterületét,
- ismertetjük az 5. klaszter 2024. őszi, vonatkozó felhívásait.

Időpont és helyszín: 2024. október 18., 10:00-10:30 (online)

Regisztrációs határidő: 2024. október 17., 12:00 óra

[Regisztráció](#)

MSCA STAFF EXCHANGE

The [MSCA Staff Exchanges Actions](#) fund short-term international, interdisciplinary, and inter-sectoral exchanges of staff members involved in Research and Innovation activities. The aim is to develop a sustainable collaboration among different organisations from the academic and private sectors based in Europe and beyond.

Date and time: 15. November 2024, 10 am

registration and further information: [Events | The research and innovation community platform \(europa.eu\)](#)

MSCA DOCTORAL NETWORKS 2023 – COORDINATORS' INFORMATION DAY

This is an information event targeting the consortia funded under the MSCA Doctoral Networks 2023 call.

The information event, which will take place on **12 November 2024**, is intended for consortia funded under the MSCA Doctoral Networks 2023 call and aims to offer coordinators and beneficiaries insights into the fundamental management and procedural aspects of the project lifecycle. It also focuses on the main rules and procedures governing Doctoral Networks (DNs), with a specific emphasis on the novelties introduced in Horizon Europe.

[Further information and online event](#)

HORIZON IMPLEMENTATION DAY: GRANT AGREEMENT PREPARATION IN HORIZON EUROPE

Date: 16 October 2024, 09:30h to 12:45h (CEST, Brussels Time)

Event Website: [Grant Agreement Preparation in Horizon Europe](#)

(remote only, no need to register)

LUMP SUM FUNDING IN HORIZON EUROPE: HOW DOES IT WORK? HOW TO WRITE A PROPOSAL?

Date: 17 October 2024, from 10:00h to 12:00h (CEST, Brussels time)

Target group: Applicants and beneficiaries who are or will be involved in lump sum grants

Event website: [Lump Sum Funding in Horizon Europe](#)

(remote only, no need to register)

HORIZON IMPLEMENTATION DAY: GRANT MANAGEMENT IN HORIZON EUROPE

Date: **05 November 2024, 09:30h to 13:00h (CEST, Brussels Time)**

Event Website: [Grant Management in Horizon Europe](#)

(remote only, no need to register)

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