# Európai Bizottság, WIDERA információs nap

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### PATHWAYS TO SYNERGIES - new pilot action

### **WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-04-01 (CSA)**

Keret: 20 millió EUR, 0,5 – 1,2 M/projekt

Pályázati időszak: 28/03 – 28/09

- ERDF & HE synergies

Downstream synergies: ERDF → HE
Upstream synergies: HE → ERDF

- ERDF, IPA, RRF, Interreg (ezekkel, és hasonló programokkal lehet szinergiát keresni)

Upstream: előző konstrukciók nyertesei, pályázatok partnerei

- Az összes partnernek ERDF nyertesnek kell lennie!
- Pl.: joint ICT vagy HR development strategy

Scope:

- Improved access to excellent EU R&I networks
- Increased competitiveness and reputation in applications for EU and international reserach funds
- Acquisition of new transferable skills for R&I

<u>Downstream: valorisation of the results of a H2020 project</u>

- Improved knowledge transfer and technology uptake in less R&I performing regions
- Exploitation and diffusion of R&I results into the market
- Preparation of pilots and demonstrations
- Improved intellectual asset management
- Activation of SMEs and regional authorities/agencies

## **DISSEMINATION AND EXPLOITATION SUPPORT FACILITY**

# WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-05-01 (CSA)

Keret: 5 millió EUR, 1 – 5 M/projekt

Pályázati időszak: 26/04 – 28/09

Scope: improving knowledge diffusion, technology uptake and having spill-over effects is fundamental to ensure that researchers and their institutions build on and valorise latest available knowledge.

### Expected main outcomes:

- strenghtened dissemination and exploitation capacities
- improved skills and knowledge on D&E, knowledge transfer and IP management for reserachers and management personnel of beneficiaries of Widening actions

### Consortium:

A group of organisations having a strong record on dissemination

- "service package": training, coaching, consulting
- Min. 3 partners

### **ERA TALENTS**

Attracting and mobilizing best talents.

#### Scope:

- Efficient institutional reforms in research institutions
- Excellent talents attracted to the institutions
- Reverted brain-drain
- Increased intersectoral mobility

#### Calls:

- ERA Chairs
- ERA Fellowships
- ERA Talens

### **WIDERA-2023-TALENTS-02-01**

**ERA Fellowships** (Training and Mobility Action) Postdoctoral Fellowships/European Fellowships

Keret: 8 millió EUR, 50 projects to be funded

Pályázati időszak: 12/04/23 – 13/09/23; 10/04/24 – 11/09/24

Feltételek ugyanazok, mint az MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships-nél (annak a testvérprogramja)

Target group: host organisations located in widening countries

### Expected outcomes:

- better skilled, improved career prospects
- increased reputation and attractiveness of host organisations
- better working and employment conditions

### Scope:

- excellent reserachers undeertaking mobility
- applications made jointly by researcher and beneficiary in the academic and non-academic sector in a widening country

Simplified submission – MSCA PF will be automatically resubmitted here, if not funded.

# **WIDERA-2023-TALENTS-03-01**

## **ERA Talents (CSA)**

Keret: 40 millió EUR, 1-3 M EUR/project (cca. 20 projects)

Pályázati időszak: 11/04/23 -26/09/24

Coordinator from a widening country, min. 3 partners, 2 from WC. Academic+non-academic partners

Aim: to valorize and circulate talents between the partner institutions to boost the interoperability of careers. To support the training and mobility of researchers and innovators

### What is funded?

- mobility of the R&I staff (not just academia! involvement of non-academic sector is obligatory!)
- to develop best practices for widening countries
- Secondment: after 6 months of intensive work, between different sectors.. Mandatory return phase
- Preference of actions offering improved/sustainable career prospects
- Staff exchanges
  - o academia industry
  - o trainings and lifelong learning
  - o researchers' entrepreneurship

#### WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-04-01

# **European Excellence Initiative (EEI) (CSA)**

Keret: 54 millió EUR, 2-5 M/project

Pályázati időszak: 10/01/23 – 12/04/23 (no call in 2024)

Coordinator: from a widening country. Max. 20% allocated to R&I. Max. 5 years

### Objectives:

- To raise excellence in science and value creation
- To support digital transition and research careers

#### Context:

- Empower HEIs to raise excellence in science
- Reform of R&I ecosystems
- Improve visibility and competitiveness of HEIs

### Possible activities:

- Sharing R&I capacities, including infrastructures
- Strengthening research careers and interdisciplinary upskilling
- Reforming research assessment
- Digitisation of institutions and partners
- Training and capacity building for R & I management including IPR
- Exchange of academic and non-academic staff for sharing good practices

#### WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-01-01

### **Training for Excellence (CSA)**

Main beneficiary: from a Widening country + 1-2 strategic, advanced partners

Keret: cca. 174 millió EUR, 8-15 M/project (18 projects). Complementary funding needed!!

Pályázati időszak: 10/01/23 – 12/04/23; 07/03/2024

No topic prescribed!!

### Scope:

- Create/modernize a centre of excellence, relevant at national level in a specific scientific domain
- Develop synergies with other funding services and relevant actors

#### Expected outcomes:

- Increased scientific capacities of the beneficiary institutions and the host country, enabling them to successfully apply for EU funding
- Stimulus for institutional and systemic reforms
- Development of new research strands in relevant domains

### WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-02-01

## **Twinning Bottom-up (CSA)**

Keret: 113 millió EUR, 0,8-1,5 M/project (cca. 80 projects).

Pályázati időszak: 23/04/23 – 28/09/23

#### Context:

- To prevent further disparities, maximize investment in R&D and enhance economic growth Main outcomes:
  - Networking between:
    - research institutions of widening countries (co-ordinators) + top class leading countries at EU level (at least 2 research institutions from to MS or AC)

#### Scope:

- The outline the scientific strategy for stepping up and stimulating scientific excellence

## **WIDERA-2023-TALENTS-01-01**

### ERA Chairs (egyéni pályázat) CSA

Keret: 50 és 47 millió EUR, 1,5-2,5 M/project (cca. 45 projects).

Pályázati időszak: 28/09/23 - 07/09/24

### Context:

- The leadership of the ERA Chair holder and the creation of a permanent and excellent research group in a chosen scientific field will ensure excellence, visibility and better integration in the ERA.

# Scope:

- The ERA Chair holder should be an outstanding researcher and/or innovator in the chosen scientific domain. (It may be any domain of R&I)

# WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-07-01

## **Excellence Hubs (CSA)**

Keret: 60 millió EUR, 2-6 M/project (12 projects).

Pályázati időszak: 28/09/23 - 07/03/24

## Objectives:

- Mobilize national investments in R&I capacities
- Development of innovation excellence (quadruple helix)
- Improved science business links and synergies with cohesion funds
- Better involvement of regional and societal actors in European R&I activities
- "Place-based innovation ecosystems"

### Consortium

- Minimum 2 place-based innovation ecosystems from 2 different widening countries, with all components of 4x helix
- Managable size
- No advanced partners, but partners from non-widening countries may participate (70% of the budget must remain at W countries)
- Common denominator for the thematic scope

# Core components:

- Cross-border joint R&D strategy aligned with strategic priorities
- Action and investment plan for the implementation of the strategy
- Conceptual design and pre-planning for pilots and demostrations

### WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-07-01

### Hop-on facility (RIA)

Keret: 40 millió EUR, 0,1-0,6 M/project (160 projects).

Pályázati időszak: 10/01/23 - 28/09/23; 26/09/24

#### Objectives:

- Reducing participation gap in Horizon Europe
- Improve inclusiveness of HE (HE Pillar 2 and EIC Pathfinder)

A legal entity from a Widening country joins an existing R&I collaboration (ongoing HE project)