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1. /HORIZON EUROPE/ The European Social Innovation Impact Prize 2022, deadline: 24. May 2022 17:00 Brussels time

The European Social Innovation Impact Prize 2022 aims at recognizing the efforts made by the semi-finalists of the European Social innovation competition challenge prize 2021 edition to evolve their original applications, develop the best impact methodology, and demonstrate the best results among all participants.

Expected results:

The European Social Innovation Impact Prize 2022 aims at raising awareness about social innovation across a wide audience, sparking the creation of new socially innovative ideas, creating a network of like-minded practitioners and supporting semi-finalists to transform early-stage ideas into structured businesses.

Indicative time for evaluation and award of prizes:

The jury evaluation is planned to take place between May and August 2022. Applicants will be informed of the outcome in the fourth quarter of 2022.

Further Information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-eic-2022-socialinnovationimpactprize;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCode=true;typeCodes=1;statusCodes=31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43108390;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=startDate;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState>

2. /EU ERASMUS+/ Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs, deadline: 08. June 2022 17:00 Brussels time

The general objective of the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs programme is to enhance entrepreneurship, develop the international outlook and competitiveness of European SMEs and foster potential start-up entrepreneurs and newly-established micro and small enterprises in the Participating Countries.

The purpose of this call for proposals is to select Intermediary Organisations (IOs) to implement the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs programme at local level. They will, in particular, recruit the entrepreneurs and assist them to benefit from the programme. This call for proposals will therefore support actions of organisations enhancing and facilitating the exchanges of new with host entrepreneurs. The call is not targeted directly at entrepreneurs willing to participate in an EYE exchange.

Proposals must focus on matching new with host entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurs from any economic sector are welcome to participate, a priori. The eligibility criteria as stipulated in the "Quality Manual" have to be respected.

For this call, specific entrepreneur targets are required for both recruitment and matching.

Proposals must foresee to match a minimum of 10% of their overall relationship target to entrepreneurs from underrepresented countries. Applicants must also include an approximate number of entrepreneurs to be recruited for that purpose (NEs and HEs).

Proposals shall also include in their target groups entrepreneurs who propose "sustainable/green" and "digital" business models. Applicants must also define the intended number of relationships of those compared to the overall proposal target. The proposal should also indicate how this specific target should be achieved. Applicants must also include an approximate number of entrepreneurs to be recruited for that purpose (NEs and HEs) for each of the above groups.

Proposals shall also aim at ensuring a gender balance of recruited entrepreneurs, both new and hosts. Proposals must choose among two types of projects: large or small.

Further Information:

https://eisma.ec.europa.eu/funding-opportunities/calls-proposals/erasmus-young-entrepreneurs_en

3. /Sonstige/ EKFS- Preis für Medizinische Entwicklungszusammenarbeit 2022, Frist: 15. Mai 2022

Der Preis würdigt herausragende Projekte und projektverantwortliche Personen von Organisationen, die zur Verbesserung der medizinischen Versorgung in Entwicklungsländern beitragen. Er ist mit 100.000 Euro dotiert und honoriert dieses Jahr Projekte zum Thema *„nachhaltige chirurgische Versorgung“*. Weltweit müssen geschätzte 30 Prozent aller Erkrankungen operativ behandelt werden. Etwa fünf Milliarden Menschen, vor allem in ressourcenarmen Ländern, haben keinen Zugang zu chirurgischer Basisversorgung.

Unter *„nachhaltiger chirurgischer Versorgung“* sind Maßnahmen zu verstehen, die langfristig ausgelegt sind und in direkter Zusammenarbeit mit lokalen Krankenhäusern und Ärztinnen und Ärzten durchgeführt werden. Dies mit dem Ziel, allen Bevölkerungsschichten, vor allem auch in ländlichen Regionen, eine dauerhafte chirurgische Basisversorgung und Nachsorge zugänglich zu machen.

Ermuntern werden Bewerbungen mit erfolgreichen, partnerschaftlichen Projekten aus OECD DAC gelisteten Ländern, die zeigen, wie im Rahmen bilateraler Weiterbildung die chirurgische Versorgung verbessert werden kann. Diese sollten von lokalen Partnern und Partnerinnen getragen werden und in die jeweiligen Gesundheitsstrukturen integriert sind. Dabei ist sowohl die Kompetenzerweiterung von medizinischem Personal als auch die Verbesserung der chirurgischen Infrastruktur und Versorgung essentiell. Die Partnerschaft sollte die Chirurgie als essenziellen Bestandteil der lokalen Gesundheitsversorgung stärken.

Weitere Informationen:

<https://www.ekfs.de/aktuelles/ausschreibungen/else-kroener-fresenius-preis-fuer-medizinische-entwicklungszusammenarbeit-2022>

4. /Sonstige/ Breakthrough Energy Emerging Climate Technology Projects, deadline: 13. May 2022

At COP26 in Glasgow, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and Bill Gates, the Founder of Breakthrough Energy, together with European Investment Bank President, Werner Hoyer, formalised a partnership to mobilise public and private funding in emerging climate technology projects located in the European Union. This followed the initial partnership announcement that was made in June 2021 at the Mission Innovation Ministerial Conference. The EU-Catalyst Partnership expects to mobilise €820 million (\$1 billion) in climate investment between 2022 and 2027 targeted toward the European Green Deal and the EU's 2030 climate target.

To operationalise this collaboration, Breakthrough Energy Catalyst has launched this RFP to identify and select emerging climate technology projects based in the European Union for project-level financing. Projects selected by Catalyst from this RFP will be considered by the European Commission and European Investment Bank to receive blended financing under the InvestEU Programme.

Catalyst invites responses from projects located in the European Union across the following four technology sectors:

- Clean hydrogen
- Direct air capture
- Sustainable aviation fuel
- Long duration energy storage

Further Information:

<https://www.breakthroughenergy.org/catalyst-eu-rfp>

5. /JPI Cultural Heritage/ Cultural Heritage, Ethics and Society, deadline: 23. May 2022, 15:00 CEST

What is cultural heritage, how is it valued and how does it relate to ethics, that is to say the values on which human societies, whether past or contemporary, are founded? Current developments, in particular the increasing awareness of human-created environmental changes but also the growing pressure on societal coherence which challenges democratic processes, urge us to revisit the perception and the environmental, social, cultural and economic valuation of cultural heritage, and to investigate how we can better include multivocality and ethical considerations. Ethics, though frequently unseen or unnoticed, are key to the understanding and consideration humanity has of, and gives to, its cultural heritage in daily life and in physical, cultural and intellectual environments.

Crises do not only impact society in a negative way, they also offer windows of opportunities for societal reflection and resetting in more sustainable and ethical directions that answer the preoccupations and aspirations of the time. Undoubtedly, the Covid-19 pandemic has revealed how much cultural heritage is affected by these pressures and changes. It thus offers a laboratory and an incentive for studying risk-management of societies under stress, the role and use of cultural heritage and heritage narratives, including conflicting narratives, in such contexts may they be past or contemporary. It also offers the possibility to challenge unsustainable and unethical behaviours and path dependencies.

The aim of this call is to address two complementary themes. The first one explores the tensions between how cultural heritage can contribute to the development of sustainable experience-based economies without being put at risk and, concurrently, how the non-utilitarian value of cultural heritage can be promoted in the context of its growing commercialisation.

The second theme explores the relationship between cultural heritage, democratic values, and politics in a historical perspective, with a particular emphasis on the construction of conflicting narratives resulting from the use and misuse of cultural heritage, and on the contribution of cultural heritage to sustainable and ethical behaviours and policies.

Applicants are invited to submit research proposals responding to either or both of the call themes

Further Information:

<https://www.heritageresearch-hub.eu/funding/cultural-heritage-society-and-ethics-joint-call-2022/>

6. /European Space Agency/ Moonlight Initiative: Lunar Communications and Navigation Services, deadline: 30. April 2022

The objective of this Call for ideas is to inspire different types of potential lunar users to submit ideas for new use cases and applications that can be enabled and supported by the LCNS services under development.

The present Call for ideas is aimed at collecting new ideas, engage new users and open up new possibilities and opportunities for the new and diverse Lunar user community that is starting to emerge and that will be vital to build a sustainable future for Lunar exploration.

This Call allows the applicants to influence the definition and future roll out of LCNS and the overall Moonlight Initiative by proposing ideas of how to these services could be utilised and how they can support the future development of the Lunar Economy.

ESA will select the best ideas and use cases and invite the applicants to ESA establishments for dedicated 1-to-1 meetings and help them mature their ideas. On case-by-case basis, ESA will direct them to the most appropriate ESA programme or funding mechanism that could be suitable for them to advance their work. Furthermore, selected applicants will be invited to the 2nd LCNS User Engagement Workshop, to be held in Q2/Q3 2022, and have the opportunity to present their ideas and use cases together with other future and potential users and with the two Industrial consortia working on the Phase A/B1 of LCNS.

The best ideas will have the chance to be invited to take part to the ESA Lunar Forum, a permanent group made of international Moonlight stakeholders who share the common interest in the future of Lunar exploration and explore together new missions and LCNS concepts.

ESA is looking for innovative ideas for application cases, at concept stage as well as at higher level of maturity, that can be enabled by the LCNS communications and/or navigation services.

These applications shall make use of the LCNS services to serve users' needs within the lunar environment (lunar surface and/or lunar orbit) and/or to users located on Earth. Some of the presented application cases may be taken forward and integrated into mission concepts at the next ESA Council at Ministerial level

Further Information:

<https://ideas.esa.int/servlet/hype/IMT?documentTableId=45087669063473531&userAction=Browse&templateName=&documentId=335dbe1a8f262b8e3fbd02bcfb89de12>

7. /European Space Agency/ Space for Sustainability Award 2022, deadline: 01. May 2022

Every year, the 'Space for Sustainability Award' is targeting students and young professionals under 30 with Project Ideas that link space with the sustainable development of society. They will enable to raise awareness among the younger generations and professionals and contribute to furthering the debate on the topic.

Who is eligible?

- Individual candidates and small teams are allowed to participate. However, please note that in case of a team winning the competition, only one member of the team will attend the 0G flight.
- Candidates, and all team members should be at least 18 and at most 30 years old (included)
- Candidates must reside, work or study in an EU and/or ESA Member State (European Union + Switzerland, Norway and UK)

What are the basic requirements for the Project Ideas?

- Project Ideas are expected to be innovative and creative but must not be developed yet.
- Project Ideas must show a clear and accurate link to space.
- Project Ideas have to show a clear link with at least one of the sustainability aspects that are developed by ESA as explained below and thus helping to find solutions to important challenges and concerns of the sector for the sustainable development of the society.
- Project Ideas would preferably focus on European purposes.

Further Information:

<https://ideas.esa.int/servlet/hype/IMT?documentTableId=45087669063473531&userAction=Browse&templateName=&documentId=7b35dc1acc23ea138707e6929da57457>

8. /Sonstige/ Federation of European Biochemical Societies: FEBS Excellence Awards 2022, deadline: 01. July 2022

A new call for FEBS Excellence Awards is now open. This programme, which began in 2021, is aimed at supporting highly competitive research in molecular life sciences.

The FEBS Excellence Award will provide funding to early-career group leaders to purchase laboratory equipment and consumables. It is endowed with a €100,000 award.

To qualify for the FEBS Excellence Award, early-career group leaders must present a scientific research track record of proven academic excellence. Candidates must: (i) have obtained their PhD up to 6 years prior to submission of their proposal; (ii) have worked in a different country for at least two years prior to their current employment; (iii) hold a salaried position in a Host Institution of a FEBS country during the 3-year duration of the Award; (iv) have established and operated at the Host Institution for at least 1 year prior to submission of their proposal; and (v) belong to a FEBS Constituent Society.

Further Information:

<https://www.febs.org/news/apply-now-for-febs-excellence-awards-2022/>

9. /Fulbright Germany/ Doktorand:innen Programm, Frist: 01. Juni 2022

Fulbright Germany fördert deutsche Nachwuchswissenschaftler:innen die ein vier- bis sechsmonatiges Forschungsprojekt an einer U.S.-Hochschule oder einer wissenschaftlichen Einrichtung durchführen, das in direktem Zusammenhang mit ihrer bereits begonnenen akademischen Dissertation steht.

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Weitere Informationen:

<https://www.fulbright.de/programs-for-germans/nachwuchswissenschaftler-innen-und-hochschullehrer-innen/doktorandenprogramm>

10. /Helmholtz-Stiftung/ Helmholtz Imaging Projects - Call 2022, deadline: 30. June 2022

The objective of this call for Helmholtz Imaging Projects is to initiate and facilitate activities that address challenges and methods across research fields and centers; special emphasis for Helmholtz Imaging Projects is laid on developing innovative approaches, which tackle imaging problems. Such projects often are characterized by higher risk, and will therefore have demonstration character. Thus, Helmholtz Imaging will provide seed funding for new ideas and aims at collaborative projects with the potential to facilitate collaboration in a larger context.

Imaging is an enabling science within the Helmholtz portfolio. Helmholtz Imaging was initiated to overcome the traditional, usually long transition phases of knowledge transfer from theory to practice and from application domain to application domain. With this in mind, a central task of Helmholtz Imaging is to strengthen communication and collaboration between the various research partners, as well as companies and non-profits. This spirit should also be reflected in the projects. The present call promotes the co-development of solutions with potential users or customers and encourages the practical application of science-based know-how outside the scientific community to ensure the reusability of potential findings.

First impactful results are expected by end of 2023, i.e. one year after the funding starts. The results shall contribute to the vibrant network within the Helmholtz Association, fertilize cross-research-field and cross-center collaborations, incentivize transfer activities and contribute to international visibility.

A Helmholtz Imaging Project combines two characteristic goals:

- to promote imaging science by innovative approaches in information & data science and synergies across imaging modalities and applications,
- to foster cross-disciplinary research interaction and method transfer between applications and research fields (across Helmholtz Research Fields), and sectors (with industry or other partners).

Helmholtz Imaging projects are co-created and developed with users from other research areas and/or non-academic partners (e.g. industry, NGOs or civil society) to ensure the quick adoption of results by a "customer".

In order to allow for vigorous exploration of new approaches and to encourage disruptive ideas, Helmholtz Imaging Projects explicitly call for 'high risk, high gain' project proposals.

Cooperations with highly qualified partners outside the Helmholtz Association are encouraged, not least to substantiate the transfer part of the project.

Helmholtz Imaging projects shall contribute to the Helmholtz Transfer objective. For Helmholtz, transfer refers to the practical application of science-based know-how outside the scientific community in which the know-how was generated. It covers technology transfer (e.g. patents, spin-offs, cooperation...) and knowledge transfer (e.g. bringing evidence-based knowledge into the economy, politics and society, knowledge-based information services, ...). It can be strengthened by advancing technology readiness levels (TRL), creating new applications that be might be further advanced into viable products, designing potential future exploitation strategies or through (international) cooperations that support development in these directions. If applicable, connecting the project to existing transfer-oriented activities at the Helmholtz Centers or Innovation Labs or to Innovation and Funding Programs could be a contribution to the Helmholtz Transfer Objective. Also, Citizen Science approaches contribute to these objectives.

Further Information:

<https://www.helmholtz.de/forschung/aktuelle-ausschreibungen/ausschreibung/foerderung-innovativer-imaging-projekte/>

11. /Helmholtz-Stiftung/ Helmholtz Metadata Collaboration, deadline 06. July 2022

The Helmholtz Metadata Collaboration (HMC) develops and implements concepts and technologies to leverage high-quality metadata for research data across research fields and their communities. Its main goal is to make the vast amount of diverse research data produced by Helmholtz Centres findable,

accessible, interoperable and reusable (FAIR). HMC liaises closely with the National Research Data Infrastructure (NFDI) and its European counterpart EOSC. HMC is a cornerstone in the exploitation of Helmholtz' data treasures. Enabling FAIR data across the association unlocks the potential of the diverse datasets and enables new and innovative science across all research fields. One essential component of HMC is the funding of projects that initiate and underpin the growing metadata network within the Helmholtz Association. These projects should initiate new developments, extend existing solutions for the usage in the HMC context, expand the HMC network, and enable new cross-discipline collaborations. The objective of this Call for HMC Projects is to initiate and facilitate activities that address practical challenges in the field of metadata generation and data enrichment. The call aims at funding promising collaborative projects with the potential to add new knowledge and solutions to the wider HMC framework at the end of the project's lifetime.

Hence, first practical results and promising prototypes are expected in Q1/Q2 of 2024, i.e. one year after the funding starts. The results shall underpin and stimulate the growing HMC network. As part of this, results shall be presented at an HMC conference in 2024. To ensure the project's link to HMC, all applicants must contact at least one HMC Metadata hub and/or the technology unit FAIR Data Commons when considering a proposal submission (see below for contacts and formal regulations). Projects shall be aligned with the goals formulated above. Proposals that meet the following criteria will be evaluated based on the evaluation criteria.

Thematic criteria:

- The project must further one or more of the goals of this call.
- The project must demonstrably support the FAIR principles.

Any eligible proposal must comprise partners from at least two different Helmholtz Centres (or two AST programs respectively). HMC encourages the submission of interdisciplinary proposals from different Helmholtz research fields. Applicants must specify a coordinating centre and person. Coordinators can only lead three projects, but can participate in multiple other project proposals.

Further Information:

<https://www.helmholtz.de/forschung/aktuelle-ausschreibungen/ausschreibung/foerderung-innovativer-metadaten-projekte-2/>

12. /Sonstige/ Contact Research Funding Advice of the Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg

For questions about funding opportunities, specific calls for proposals, help with submitting applications and project support, please contact the department for Research Funding Advice/EU-University Network of Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg.

Information on current events, funding structures and contact online at:

<https://www.ovgu.de/en/ContactResearchFundingAdvice>

<https://www.euhoerschulnetz-sachsen-anhalt.de/en/>
