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1. /HORIZON EUROPE*/ Network for innovative solutions for the future of democracy, deadline: 21. September 2022 17:00 Brussels time

Thus, creating a network for researchers, policy makers and civil society organisations to collaborate together to formulate policy recommendations and to create knowledge-sharing opportunities is a necessary tool to strengthen and renew European democracy. EU bodies and services active in the field of research and innovation on and support for democracy should be associated to the network to avoid overlaps with other EU studies and initiatives and to facilitate the relevance of the activities and outputs of the network for EU policy development.

The basis of such a system is a strong network, with a commons-based approach, and a focus on policy support, which sparks cooperation across levels of the executive and legislative structures, democratic theorists, empirical researchers and practitioners. Such a system should produce strong network effects, through outreach with relevant EU-funded projects, and other relevant projects at the national, regional, and local levels.

The challenge is to ensure that the most adapted policy actions and public sector innovations are recommended to European policy makers, in order to strengthen and renew their democratic practices to meet current challenges.

Proposals should establish an innovative network of democracy research organisations and practitioners of democratic innovation, which will:

- Connect the dots of the current fragmented landscape of research, platforms, databases, knowledge repositories and research infrastructures into new models and practices of democracy and suggested paths for innovation of democratic practices, assessing their impact to ensure a match with the needs of policy makers and facilitate broad dissemination of these models.
- Produce policy recommendations to strengthen and renew democracy in all governance levels and democratic debate in Europe, drawing on the existing body of knowledge. These recommendations must be accessible, publicly available, and well disseminated including through a central open access repository.
- Analyse ex post the dynamics and patterns in terms of citizen participation in the Conference on the Future of Europe and evaluate how they could translate into an infrastructure for inclusive participatory and deliberative democracy in the EU.
- Help policy makers in the EU and Associated Countries to design civic participation strategies for relevant policy areas, in conjunction with the European Commission's Competence Centre on Participatory and Deliberative Democracy.
- Organise 2 retreats per year for policy makers from EU Member States and Associated Countries and EU institutions, targeting high-level officials, to learn and exchange from experts and peers on democratic strengthening and renewal, and encourage exchange on emerging or persisting challenges and threats to democracy, participation and civic engagement.
- Design capacity building activities on inclusive participatory and deliberative forms of democracy at different governance levels, including training and knowledge sharing.

Proposals should also contribute to raise awareness of potential policy actions that they recommend to strengthen and renew democracy at all levels of the government and legislative bodies in Europe, through information and dissemination activities.

When developing the activities, proposals should build on and further develop existing knowledge, activities, networks and structures, notably the ones funded by the European Union. Such activities, networks and structures may also draw on the ones developed in the course of the Conference on the Future of Europe but should not be limited to these.

Furthermore, proposals should establish links to and seek synergies with closely related actions, such as relevant R&I actions funded by Horizon Europe or Horizon 2020. Proposals are also invited to build links with global communities addressing democracy.

Further Information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl2-2022-democracy-02-01;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=0,1,2,des=0,1,2,8;statusCodes=31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%2022>

2. /HORIZON EUROPE*/ A culture and creativity driven European innovation ecosystem - a collaborative platform, deadline: 21. September 2022 17:00 Brussels time

To an ever greater degree, creative and cultural aspects drive innovation and growth. Successful new digital and physical products and services need to be appealing and attractive, adapted to cultural traits and market needs. Similarly, societal transformations such as the green and digital transitions depend on behavioural changes, which are largely based on changes in culture and perceptions. In such processes, the human is at the centre, and the cultural and creative industries are key to success.

The goal is to facilitate the establishment of a culture and creativity driven European innovation ecosystem, with the cultural and creative industries (CCIs) at its heart. Such a system should contribute decisively to Europe's future prosperity, wellbeing, social and cultural cohesion as well as environmental sustainability.

The CCIs are in themselves an important source of growth and job creation in the EU economy, as well as a strong contributor to exports. Many European CCIs can be considered global leaders, such as in fashion, high-end and luxury goods, design, games or publishing, among others, while in other CCIs the EU punches below its weight. The European tangible and intangible cultural heritage and arts constitute an important source of competitiveness for the sector.

Thus, favourable conditions for the competitiveness of European CCIs exist. With the right policy actions, the European CCIs should be able to flourish. If mobilised to form the heart of an emerging culture and creativity driven innovation ecosystem, thriving European CCIs can be the foundation of a unique and lasting source of competitive advantage, prosperity, wellbeing and sustainability for Europe.

The basis of such an ecosystem is strong networks, with a focus on R&I, that foment cooperation across the CCIs and between the CCIs and other economic sectors. Such a system will probably experience strong network effects, therefore interoperability and scale are important aspects at this stage.

The collaborative platform to be established should be the basis to build a strong CCI innovation ecosystem with all actors working together, also becoming active participants in EU R&I activities.

The challenge is to contribute to the development of a dynamic culture and creativity driven innovation ecosystem in Europe. Proposals should show how projects will:

- Establish a strong, inclusive and representative network of and for the CCIs with a focus on research and innovation. The network should extend across CCI sectors at EU level, and establish connections to other important economic sectors. It should be an inclusive platform, which taps into the business potential of all CCI actors while supporting the green and digital transitions. The network should have the capacity to strengthen the innovation ecosystem, by facilitating cooperation, mutual learning and capacity building within R&I for and with the CCIs. Important aspects of the network include interoperability and scale. A collaborative platform should be used to this end.

- Contribute to the design and prioritisation of EU policy actions, particularly R&I policy actions, that will create favourable conditions for the growth of a dynamic and well-functioning CCI-driven innovation ecosystem. This should include at least the following:

- Assess needs for future R&I actions for the CCIs, and set up a priority list per sector and company size.

- Map the needs of the CCIs in terms of technology investment, skills, policy and regulation, etc. to allow them to contribute to the EU's 2030 Green Deal goals as well as to the digital transition. Assess these needs at national & European levels and provide recommendations for EU level action.

- Identify and propose key policy actions, including suitable regulatory innovation frameworks, needed to foment the creation of a culture and creativity driven European innovation ecosystem.

Proposals should also show how projects will contribute to raise awareness of the social, economic and job creation capacity of the CCIs, for example by means of demonstrations of innovations or novelties, along with other information and dissemination activities.

When developing the activities, projects should, where possible, link to, build on and further develop existing knowledge, activities, networks and structures, notably the ones funded by the European Union or developed by the CCIs. Such activities, networks and structures may include initiatives funded by Creative Europe, Digital Europe or platforms such as "Creatives Unite".

Further Information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl2-2022-heritage-02-01>

3. /HORIZON EUROPE*/ Knowledge platform and network for social impact assessment of green transition policies, deadline: 21. September 2022 17:00 Brussels time

Fairness is one of the key objectives of the European Green Deal, as well as a precondition for the green transition to gather the necessary support from businesses and citizens. Yet, there is a lack of common culture, practices, and agreed indicators or methodologies on how to best assess the social and distributional impacts of the transition (including on disadvantaged groups). To address this, the Commission recently put forward a proposal for a Council Recommendation addressing the social and labour aspects of a just transition towards climate neutrality, accompanying the Fit for 55 package.

Proposals under this topic should:

- Contribute towards setting up a knowledge platform and network building on existing evidence from assessments of social and distributional impacts of the green transition in general, and of climate action, climate change policies and environmental policies more specifically.
- Propose theoretically founded practical and operational definitions of social impacts and develop social impact assessments/evaluations (covering at least employment, economic, distributional, generational, education, health, quality of life, gender and accessibility aspects) that are well suited to measure impacts of fair green transition policies both ex ante and ex post within and across countries.

The proposed platform should take stock of the existing methodologies to carry out social impact assessments and/or impact evaluations, and come forward with suitable, practical and easy to use, possibly new methodologies and indicators for such assessments and evaluations, which would inform policymakers and help them to gauge the effects of green transition policies (such as those inspired by the European Green Deal and the Fit for 55 package or those funded by the Just Transition Fund and the European Social Fund+). The proposed methodologies and indicators should cover relevant ranges of outcome variables, including financial and non-financial costs and benefits associated with different policies or policy options, as well as distributional (regressive or progressive) impacts and perceptions of fairness and impacts on different regions.

Proposals should also identify shortcomings regarding statistical data and methods for measuring and assessing environmental and social sustainability and societal value when appropriate in cooperation with Eurostat and national statistical institutes, relevant international organisations, networks and social research infrastructures, especially the European Social Survey. Awareness raising programmes for general public, national authorities and high interest target groups should be considered.

Furthermore, proposals should build a network of stakeholders from different contexts, including, but not limited to, researchers, policy makers (at both EU and national level), social partners and civil society.

These should contribute to the activities of the project and collectively cover social themes, impact assessment and impact evaluation expertise, and knowledge of climate, energy and environmental policies. Such a network should include entities from at least 10 different EU Member States or Associated Countries representing different geographical areas, welfare models and/or transition challenges.

Further Information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl2-2022-transformations-02-01>

4. /DAAD/ RISE Professional (Research Internship in Science and Engineering), deadline: 15. December 2022

RISE stands for Research Internships in Science and Engineering. RISE Professional offers summer research internships in Germany to Master's and Ph.D. students from USA, Canada, Great Britain or Ireland at companies and non-university research institutions with strong relations to industry. Undergraduates who are RISE Germany alumni are also eligible. Depending on the internship recent graduates are also eligible. RISE Professional is funded by the German Federal Foreign Office.

- The program is open for students in the field of biology, chemistry, computer science, physics, earth science, engineering or a closely related field

- All participants receive a scholarship from DAAD and an additional stipend from their host company/institution to help cover living expenses

- Funding is possible for a period up to six months depending on the internship in summer or fall

- German language requirements vary according to the internship placement

- Undergraduates who are Alumni from the RISE Germany program and recent graduates (depending on the internship) are also eligible to apply

Please register in the database starting on November 1, 2022. Deadline is December 15, 2022. You have access to the internship offers submitted by German companies and can prepare your application completely online. You may apply for up to 3 internships. Please note that all documents have to be submitted by then. At the end of February 2023 you will be notified whether or not your application has been successful.

Further Information:

<https://www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-professional/find-an-internship/application-portal/>

5. /Eureka Network/ European Partnership on Innovative SMEs/ Eurostars call, deadline: 15. September 2022 14 Uhr

European Partnership on Innovative SMEs / 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. By participating, organisations from 37 countries can access public funding for international collaborative R&D projects in all fields.

- Define your project idea

- Collaborate internationally, sharing expertise

- Develop products, processes or services that can be easily commercialised

You can submit your R&D and innovation project application until 15 September 2022 at 14:00 CEST. Your project consortium must have an innovative SME in the leading role, but it can also include other types of organisations like large companies, universities, research organisations and more.

Further Information:

<https://www.eurekanetwork.org/open-calls/eurostars-funding-programme-2022-call-2>

6. /DFG/ Matchmaking-Event zwischen Forschenden an HAWs und Nordamerika, Frist 31. August 2022

Die Initiative Supporting the Internationalisation of Research at Universities of Applied Sciences (UDIF-HAW) der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) veranstaltet am 18. Oktober 2022 ein Networking-Event. Es zielt darauf ab, Forschende deutscher Hochschulen für Angewandte Wissenschaften (HAW) mit Forschenden in Kanada und den USA zu einem wissenschaftlichen Austausch zusammenzubringen. In fünf verschiedenen Breakout-Rooms zu den Themen

- Secure Digitalisation of Industrial Engineering,
- Transformation of the Energy Sector in the Wake of Climate Change,
- Health Care and Social Medicine throughout the Life Course,
- Smart Cities,
- Innovative Materials - from Synthesis to Application

stellen Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler konkrete Forschungsprojekte oder ihre Forschungsschwerpunkte im Rahmen von fünfminütigen Pitches vor. Daran anschließend finden zehnminütige Diskussionen statt.

Bis zum 31. August 2022 können kurze Abstracts und Poster unter Angabe der gewünschten thematischen Zuordnung eingereicht werden. Eine Delegationsreise nach Nordamerika folgt im Frühjahr 2023. Eine Bekanntmachung des Termins sowie die Möglichkeit zur Einreichung von Interessensbekundungen folgen in Kürze.

Weitere Informationen:

https://www.dfg.de/dfg_profil/internationale_zusammenarbeit/nachrichten/berichte/2022/220407_veranstaltung_udif_haw/index.html

7. /Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds/ PhD fellowships, deadline: 01. October 2022

A Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds (BIF) PhD fellowship offers a competitive monthly stipend. It is initially granted for 2 years and may be extended once for up to 1.5 years.

In addition, you receive travel allowances, e.g. for scientific conferences, and participate in tailor-made seminars for BIF fellows and alumni.

As a BIF fellow, you also become part of a lively and worldwide network built on trust, helpfulness, and many personal encounters. No matter which challenges lie ahead, you will find an open ear and individual advice from like-minded peers or the BIF's staff.

Your monthly stipend may come with a country-dependent premium. The final sum usually also includes a fixed monthly amount to cover minor project-related costs. Together, they add up to, e.g. 2,100 euros in Germany, 2,000 euros in Spain, 2,450 euros in Austria, 2,600 euros in the Netherlands, 2,570 euros in the United Kingdom, 3,200 euros in the USA, and 3,500 euros in Switzerland. The stipends are usually tax-free. In addition to the monthly stipend, you can receive funds to:

- Present your data at international scientific conferences
- Participate in methods courses useful for your PhD project
- Perform research in cooperating laboratories.

The Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds (BIF) awards PhD fellowships to European citizens working in Europe or overseas and to non-European citizens pursuing their PhD projects in Europe.

The PhD projects must be experimental, in the field of basic biomedical research, and aimed at elucidating basic biological phenomena of human life and acquiring new scientific knowledge.

Further Information:

<https://www.bifonds.de/fellowships-grants/phd-fellowships.html>

8. /Helmholtz-Stiftung/ Funding of first-time professorial appointments of excellent women scientists, deadline: 19. August 2022

The fundamental goal of the funding instrument is to facilitate the establishment of highly qualified candidates as professors. Therefore, the program aims to support the first appointment of excellent women scientists to universities at the W2 or W3 level and to help them to establish themselves as professors. The strategic objectives of this funding program are to increase the proportion of women at the medium levels of Helmholtz management and to strengthen cooperation with partner universities. With respect to the target group, the program aims to recruit and retain highly qualified women scientists and create reliable career prospects by funding only permanent appointments. The additional resources also create scope for financing and equipping this first W2 or W3 position and, for example, for early appointments (so-called "vorgezogene Berufungen"). Women scientists who have already been employed at Helmholtz Centers can be funded if the appointment involves a clear career step for junior professors, young investigators group leaders, or other postdocs and if the candidate shows an outstanding scientific performance.

Up to five professorship positions will be funded within this call. The funding volume for both W2 and W3 professorships amounts to 200,000 euros per scientist and year and increases the basic funding of the recruiting Helmholtz Center. The Helmholtz Center and partner university are expected to provide additional financial resources of substantial amount. The funding can be used to finance the position of the woman scientist, the members of her research group and relevant equipment. An essential prerequisite for funding is a concept for the use of the funds that details their deployment and additional resources provided by the Helmholtz Center and the partner university. The jointly appointing institutions are strongly encouraged to come up with innovative offers to attract the target group (dual-career measures, onboarding offers, etc.).

The funding program aims to support outstanding women scientists from both Germany and abroad who demonstrate outstanding scientific performance and for whom a decisive step towards a professorship can be supported. Such "rising star" candidates include:

- Internal and external candidates who will be appointed for the first time to the W2 or W3 professorship level from a junior professorship, young investigators group leadership position, or another post-doctoral position. The current position should correspond to the level 'R3 - Established Researcher' of the European Commission's research profile descriptors. The envisaged professorship must be permanent. The candidates should be excellent scientists within their respective fields.
- External candidates who are currently in a fixed-term professorship and are to be recruited to a permanent position at Helmholtz, such as from a fixed-term W2 position at another institution to a W3 position at Helmholtz. Candidates who are already in permanent professorships or are to be appointed from a fixed-term W2 position at Helmholtz to a permanent W3 position are not eligible for funding.
- Women researchers who currently hold professorial positions at foreign institutions and are to be recruited to a Helmholtz Center, with a focus on women scientists in the earlier phases of their careers as leaders in science (in contrast to the call for applications for "Helmholtz Distinguished Professorship - Funding for the recruitment of leading international women scientists").

Further Information:

<https://www.helmholtz.de/forschung/aktuelle-ausschreibungen/ausschreibung/foerderung-der-erstberufung-exzellenter-wissenschaftlerinnen-ausschreibung-2022/>

9. /German-Israeli Cooperation/ The Martin Buber Society of Fellows in the Humanities and Social Sciences, deadline: 15. September 2022

The Martin Buber Society of Fellows aims at fostering interdisciplinary academic discourse at the highest level among outstanding young scholars (post-doctoral). Candidates who have completed their PhD at an Israeli or German university, as well as citizens of Israel or Germany who have received their PhD in any country, are eligible to apply. Applicants must have their PhD degree in hand no earlier than October 1st, 2018, and no later than July 1st, 2023. Application is open for those specializing in all fields of the Humanities and the Social Sciences. We are looking for creative humanists and social scientists with broad intellectual horizons. No connection of the subject matter to Jewish studies or Israel is required.

Each year the Academic Committee of the Martin Buber Society of Fellows selects up to ten exceptionally gifted young scholars (up to five from Israel and five from Germany). Fellows receive a monthly stipend of approximately 9000 NIS. They are expected to be in residence and asked to spend at least 4 days a week at the office. The fellows are also encouraged to move to Jerusalem, and those who do receive an additional housing subsidy that can be used either for apartments in the university's Student Village (on campus) or to help with rental costs elsewhere in town. Non-Israeli fellows who move to Jerusalem with their family are eligible for additional support.

Fellows have the opportunity to pursue their individual research under optimal conditions for the term of their fellowship and are expected to become part of the vibrant scholarly community in Jerusalem, reflecting the widest possible disciplinary spectrum in the Humanities and the Social Sciences and embodying a spirit of shared intellectual adventure. They are obliged to participate in biweekly colloquia, workshops, lectures, study excursions, and other cultural and academic activities of the MBSF. Discussions in the Martin Buber Society take place in English.

Scholarships are granted for a maximum of four years, beginning October 1, 2023 (subject to review at the end of each year), on the basis of a detailed proposal of a research project of major scope and innovative character. Indeed, an imaginative proposal (no longer than 5 pages) that proves the applicant's ability to carry out cutting-edge research in her or his field is the most important part of the application.

Further Information:

https://www.cogeril.de/de/bewerbungsaufruf_postdocs_geisteswissenschaften_sozialwissenschaften_martin-buber-gesellschaft_2023-2024.php

10. /German-Israeli Cooperation/ The German-Israeli Water Technology Cooperation Program, deadline: 03. November 2022 15 Uhr

Within the framework of the German-Israeli cooperation in Water Technology Research, the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and the Israeli Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) invite proposals for bilateral R&D projects. The research shall focus on solutions to the water problems in Israel and its surrounding area and/or Germany. The research should be multidisciplinary and be applicable to the needs of the water sector. In addition to scientific partners, projects should preferably include industrial partners as well as related stakeholders. Qualifying scientific applicants in this framework may receive R&D grants, respectively, from BMBF and MOST according to the applicable national funding procedures and regulations.

Research projects will be carried out in the following research areas:

- New approaches for asset management of water infrastructure
- Water reuse and industrial waste water treatment

Each submitted research proposal needs to indicate specifically to which of the above research areas it is related.

The objectives of the German-Israeli Water Technology Cooperation Program are as follows:

- To improve the water situation in Israel and the surrounding area and/or Germany. Transferability of the results to comparable regions should preferably be ensured.
- To facilitate access to new markets for Israeli and German enterprises in the water and environmental sector.
- To support and strengthen bilateral and multilateral cooperation in the water sector as well as cooperation between science and industry.

Each submitted research proposal needs to indicate how it addresses the above-mentioned objectives of the German-Israeli Water Technology Cooperation. In particular, the proposals need to specify the interaction between German and Israeli research groups (e.g. using a block diagram or PERT network diagram) and how integration will be managed and maintained during the project (e.g. governance structure, joint workshops).

Priority will be given to projects based on novel ideas and potential industrial applicability. It is recommended that working groups include academic partners, industrial partners and end users.

Germany: Research proposals may be submitted by German-based commercial companies, institutions of higher education, non-university research establishments as well as public institutions at municipal, state or federal level. The participation of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) is expressly welcome.

For Both German and Israeli Applicants: The application must include a research plan in one of the areas of research specified in this call, which will be carried out in Israel by at least one senior researcher who is a permanent employee of the applying institution or on track for tenure in the applying institution. The project proposals must include a detailed description of the joint work-plan as well as a calculation and justification of the budget, for both the Israeli and German teams.

Further Information:

https://www.cogeril.de/de/deutsch-israelische_wassertechnologie_kooperation_call_for_proposals_2022.php

11. /German Cancer Aid/ Excellence Funding Programme for Established Scientist, deadline 22. September 2022, 1. Step

With the aim of giving well-established, excellent scientists the necessary freedom to develop new conceptual approaches by pursuing innovative, ground-breaking ideas for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer, the German Cancer Aid has decided to launch a second call for applications within the 'Excellence Funding Programme for Established Scientists'. This programme enables the submission of long-term 'high-risk - high gain' research projects.

Professors and group leaders successfully working in clinical or basic clinically oriented cancer research with an outstanding academic CV are eligible to apply.

The programme gives scientists the opportunity to work on projects that cannot be funded within the scope of other German Cancer Aid funding programmes or by institutional core funding.

Funding of up to a maximum of € 1.5 million is available for a period of 5 years.

The procedure for application and evaluation consists of two steps. Project outlines in English must be submitted by 22.09.2022 to the German Cancer Aid. If the preliminary evaluation is favourable, full applications must be submitted by 23.02.2023.

Further Information:

<https://www.krebshilfe.de/forschen/foerderung/ausschreibungen/>

12. /EMBO/ New Venture Fellowships, deadline: 07. November 2022

EMBO New Venture Fellowship support early career scientists, in any field of life science research, who would use this opportunity to enter a new field of research. The intention of these fellowships is to support high quality candidates to explore feasible projects or generate preliminary data to help transform their research trajectory.

Duration of support: The EMBO New Venture Fellowships are intended for visits of up to three months (90 days).

Travel costs and stipend: The fellowships contribute towards travel costs and subsistence of the fellow but not of any dependents. The subsistence rate depends on the country being visited.

Publicity: Applicants and their projects can be advertised via the communication channels of EMBO at the time of the award, and at the conclusion of the fellowship.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be active researchers with a minimum of two years' postdoctoral research experience, and no more than two years experience as an independent group leader, at the time of application.
- Projects must have a biological significance and should increase our knowledge on a particular biological process.
- Applications should promote interdisciplinary research, with the proposed project being different to the applicant's current topic.
- Applications should aim to form new collaborations.
- The fellowship must involve a research project at the host lab. Applications for consultations only, or to attend courses, workshops, or symposia will not be considered.
- EMBO does not consider applications for the EMBO New Venture Fellowship to prolong visits begun under other auspices, or as bridging fellowships between, or prior to, long term stays funded by EMBO or other organizations.
- The fellowships are awarded for exchanges between laboratories in EMBC Member States, Associated Member States or Cooperation Partners. Exchanges between two laboratories within the same country are not eligible.

Applications are accepted until 13:00 CEST on 7 November 2022. Funding decisions will be made in January 2023.

Further Information:

<https://www.embo.org/funding/fellowships-grants-and-career-support/new-venture-fellowships/>

13. /ESF/ Fight Kids Cancer 2022-2023, deadline: 03. October 2022, 1. Step

The Fight Kids Cancer programme (hereafter "FKC") aims to catalyse and support pan-European innovative and relevant research initiatives in paediatric cancer to develop innovative research that improve the outcome for all children and adolescents with cancer. This call will cover the following non-exclusive objectives:

- To realise real impact on young patients: Improve their survival rate and reduce toxicity to restore young patients to full health after treatment
- To advance cutting-edge science to further the knowledge of paediatric malignancies.
- To support improved interdisciplinary knowledge, methods and collaborations for tackling the issues of today.
- To strengthen collaboration and the development of scientific capacity across Europe.

The FKC call for projects aims towards overcoming the structural lack of research dedicated to paediatric cancers by ensuring a recurring endowment that will be granted to the best European research projects every year. An additional ambition is to foster closer working ties between basic researchers and clinicians.

Projects are expected to propose research on either Early phase clinical trials or Translational research. Applicants to both categories are encouraged to address innovative interventions or approaches towards novel treatment (such as innovative drugs, artificial intelligence, imaging, radiotherapy, surgical

approaches...)

Funding is aimed at supporting new research projects across Europe. The lead institution must be from the list of eligible countries, with preference given to institutions with a strong track record in paediatric cancer research. Other project partners are encouraged and can be from related fields of expertise, providing they operate as not-for-profit. See Guidance for Applicants for details.

Eligible countries included are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Further Information:

<https://www.esf.org/funding-programmes/fight-kids-cancer-2021-2022-call-for-proposals/>

14. /ESA/ New ?-labs (?-labNET) in ESA Member-States, deadline: 30. September 2022

The Objective of a ?-lab is to support the growth of space commercialisation via disruptive innovation with applied research which leads to new products and services and/or space-based solutions in the specific predefined area proposed by the Respondent.

In particular, the strategic objectives are:

- Improve the space industry innovation capacities and commercial opportunities in their respective value chains in Europe and/or the Country where the ?-lab will be set up
- Renewal of space industry (in Europe and/or the Country where the ?-lab will be set up) by investing in research and development activities
- Improving relevance of European contribution to worldwide Space Ecosystem and collaborative frameworks with increased socio-economic benefits for the Country and for Europe
- Assuring access to private financing and improving European non-dependency

To achieve the above, the Outline Proposal subject of this CFI shall contain:

- All elements of technical nature allowing ESA to identify potential ?-labs as part of the initial ?-labNET, and to preliminary assess the Respondent suitability for setting up and managing a ?-lab in the specific pre-defined area they propose
 - A clear identification of how European and/or local industries may benefit from the innovation delivered by the proposed ?-lab.
 - A description of the local innovation ecosystem
 - A description of how the Operator intends to leverage on existing local ESA BIC and/or ESA Technology Broker.
 - Any proven existing working collaboration with private investors, including VCs, will be desirable.
 - Ceiling Prices for the ?-lab set up and annual operation (assuming a budget allocated by ESA of 2MEuros per year), including the Respondent's in-kind and/or financial contributions and/or local investments.
- The ?-lab operations includes as minimum the following tasks:
- Promote and position the ESA ? -Lab as a centre for disruptive innovation in the proposed thematic area;
 - Secure and administer co-funding needed to operate the ?-Lab
 - Publish Open Calls on the ESA OSIP platform for application of innovative research
 - Select with ESA and the National Delegation representatives the research projects to be hosted and supported at the proposed ?-Lab and conclude, in its own name, [appropriate contracts or agreements] with the selected Economic Operators. Teams from Countries different from the location of the ?-Lab can also be selected.
 - Support the teams of the selected projects: administrate ESA Seed Innovation Funds; procure new research equipment as needed; identify and allocate ESA and local technical support; provide access to facilities and laboratories as needed; research mentoring, guidance on Business aspect and IPR/legal

advice; monitor of research project milestones progress. Regardless the provenance of the selected teams, these will benefit from seed fundings via contracts/agreements from the hosting ?-Lab.

- Prepare for market readiness and showcase the research outcomes: breadboards, journal papers, patents, etc)

- Creating opportunities for the adoption of the research outcomes by local and/or European entrepreneurs and space industry, in collaboration with intermediary entities such as ESA BICs, ESA Brokers, Accelerators. Create dealflow for the ?-Lab Invest Element, e.g., relevant ESA (Pre)Commercial Programmes.

This Call For Ideas (CFI) is open to economic operators having their registered office in ESA Member-States.

Further Information:

<https://ideas.esa.int/servlet/hype/IMT?documentTableId=45087132020406380&userAction=Browse&templateName=&documentId=58713ce40a69ae7a11caff801b1433eb>

15. /FEBS/ Call for 2023 FEBS Advanced Courses proposals, deadline: 01. September 2022

The FEBS Advanced Courses Committee invites proposals from expert scientists interested in organizing an event in 2023 with financial support from FEBS as part of next year's FEBS Advanced Courses programme. The upcoming applications deadline is 1 September 2022.

FEBS Advanced Courses take place throughout the area of Europe and neighbouring regions on important and timely topics in the molecular life sciences - in the form of Advanced Lecture Courses, Workshops, Practical Courses, combined Practical and Lecture Courses, and Special Meetings. Most Advanced Courses in 2023 can be funded by FEBS with up to €35,000 (up to €25,000 course grant + up to €10,000 for Youth Travel Fund (YTF) grants to assist participation of young researchers); for Special Meetings the funding is €40,000 course grant + up to €15,000 for YTF grants. Arranging such an event provides organizers with great opportunities for outreach, networking and impact in their chosen field.

Further Information:

<https://www.febs.org/news/call-for-2023-febs-advanced-courses-proposals/>

16. /Canon/ Research Fellowships, deadline: 15. September 2022

The Canon Foundation in Europe grants up to 15 Fellowships to highly qualified European and Japanese researchers. European Fellows are expected to pursue a period of research in Japan whereas Japanese Fellows are expected to do their research in Europe.

Canon Foundation Fellowships are for a minimum period of three months up to maximum of one year. We support all fields of research. There are no limitations or restrictions. Applicants do not have to be currently enrolled or employed at the time of applying.

Canon Fellows from Europe are free to choose their host institutes and hosts in Japan. The same freedom is given to Japanese Canon Fellows coming to Europe. Canon Foundation Research Fellowships may be applied for when an agreement on co-operation and on a research plan has been reached between the guest researcher and the proposed host institution.

Applications can also be submitted by members of commercial, industrial, governmental or professional organisations.

All Europeans are eligible to apply (including UK, Israel, Turkey, Balkan and Baltic countries).

Applicants should have obtained at least a Master's or PhD degree within the last ten years of applying to the Canon Foundation. We will also consider candidates who obtained their qualification more than ten years ago as long as they provide further supporting information in their application.

Further Information:

<https://www.canonfoundation.org/programmes/research-fellowships/>

17. /DPWS/ Deutsch-polnische-Wissenschaftsstiftung - Hauptausschreibung, Frist: 31. Oktober 2022

Die Stiftung fördert Vorhaben im Bereich der Geistes-, Kultur-, Rechts-, Sozial- und Wirtschaftswissenschaften. Vorhaben müssen in deutsch-polnischer Partnerschaft zweier Institutionen durchgeführt werden. Ausnahmen sind nur in besonderen Fällen möglich. Für die DPWS sind in erster Linie deutsch-polnische Themen und Bezüge von Interesse. Aspekte, die andere Länder bzw. Kulturen betreffen, können aber Teil von geförderten Projekten sein. Insbesondere der europäische Kontext der deutsch-polnischen Beziehungen ist in vielen Fällen ein sinnvoller inhaltlicher Bestandteil. Die Themen können sowohl gegenwartsbezogen als auch historisch behandelt werden. Der Schwerpunkt liegt bei Projekten, deren Fragestellungen sich auf Phänomene der Neuzeit beziehen.

Im Rahmen der Hauptausschreibung können Forschungsprojekte beantragt werden, die sich auf einen (oder mehrere) der vier thematischen Schwerpunkte beziehen:

- Kultur- und Wissenstransfer
- Europäisierungsprozesse
- Normen- und Wertewandel
- Mehrsprachigkeit

In dieser Ausschreibung können bis zu max. 80.000 Euro für ein Projekt beantragt werden. Die durchschnittliche Fördersumme beträgt 50.000 bis 70.000 Euro. Die Bewilligungsquote liegt in diesem Förderverfahren bei etwa 20 bis 30%.

Die Aufteilung der Fördersumme unter den Projektpartnern sollte zwischen Deutschland und Polen möglichst paritätisch sein, max. können 70 % der Fördermittel einer der beiden Seiten zugutekommen. Die Fördermittel werden jedoch stets vollständig an eine Institution in Deutschland oder in Polen ausgezahlt, die für die Weiterleitung der Mittel an den anderen Partner verantwortlich ist.

Bevorzugt sollen im Rahmen der Projekte Stipendien vergeben werden. Die Stipendienhöhe beträgt für Doktoranden 1.500 Euro in Deutschland/1.000 Euro in Polen bzw. Postdoktoranden 1.700 Euro in Deutschland/1.200 Euro in Polen.

Weitere Informationen:

<https://www.dpws.de/forderung/hauptverfahren/>

18. /Sonstige/ Das ABC der EU-Forschungsförderung - Teil A wie Ausschreibungen der EU-Forschungsförderung in Horizon Europe, 23. August 2022 10 Uhr

Die ABC-Veranstaltungsreihe geht in die nächste Runde!

Mit der Veranstaltungsreihe werden Wissen und Kompetenzen zum EU-Förderprogramm HORIZON Europe vermittelt. Die EU-Referenten und Projektmanager der Stabsstelle Forschungsförderberatung /EU-Hochschulnetzwerk geben ihre Erfahrungen aus mehr als 300 Anträgen und mehr als 50 EU-Projekten weiter. Ziel ist es, die Chancen zu verbessern, EU-Drittmittel für Ihre Forschung zu erhalten sowie Bausteine für die Antragstellung in HORIZON Europe aufzuzeigen und Tipps zur Antragstellung zu geben.

Die Veranstaltung "A" - Ausschreibungen der EU-Forschungsförderung in Horizon Europe - wird den Anfang gestalten.

Neben einem Einblick in die Arbeit der Forschungsförderberatung der OVGU und des EU-Hochschulnetzwerks werden Fördermöglichkeiten in Horizon Europe vorgestellt. Es wird ein Überblick zum Programm, den Teilnahmebedingungen, Förderformen und Förderregeln gegeben.

Im Fokus der Vermittlung stehen Planung und Struktur eines Förderantrags sowie Partnersuche, Begutachtung und das Schreiben der Zusammenfassung.

Anmeldung unter: <https://eveeno.com/248687532>

Weitere Informationen:

https://www.euhochschulnetz-sachsen-anhalt.de/Veranstaltungen/Das+ABC+der+EU_Forschungsf%C3%B6rderung+_+Teil+A+wie+Ausschreibungen+der+EU_Forschungsf%C3%B6rderung+in+Horizon+Europe-p-6104.html

19. /Sonstige/ Das ABC der EU-Forschungsförderung - Teil B wie Beratertage zu Horizon Europe

Das "B" der Veranstaltungsreihe steht für die Beratertage.

In diesem Rahmen steht Ihnen unser Büro in individuellen Gesprächsterminen zur Verfügung, um basierend auf Ihrem individuellen Forscherprofil passende Ausschreibungen zu finden. Dazu geben wir Hinweise zu den Besonderheiten und Voraussetzungen der jeweiligen Ausschreibung, zur Partnersuche und Brokerage events.

Bitte reservieren Sie sich einen Termin per E-Mail an eubuer@ovgu.de.

Weitere Informationen:

https://www.euhochschulnetz-sachsen-anhalt.de/Veranstaltungen/Das+ABC+der+EU_Forschungsf%C3%B6rderung+_+Teil+B+wie+Beratertage+zu+Horizon+Europe-p-6106.html

20. /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.euhochschulnetz-sachsen-anhalt.de/en/>
