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About EU GREEN

EU GREEN is a transnational Alliance of nine European universities aiming to be Your Gateway to Sustainability. It is peripheral and regionally anchored, while globally oriented, which is why they are strategically aligned for the engagement with all of the European regions. EU GREEN's WP3 - Research is led by the University of Angers (France) and co-led by the University of Parma (Italy). The WP3 is dedicated to structuring research collaboration between the universities of the alliance. Specifically, WP3 is responsible for amongst other joint MSCA DN proposals and Joint Research Activities.

The EU-GREEN Alliance has decided to submit an application for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Doctoral Network (MSCA DN). The aim is to form a consortium from the Alliance's partner universities dedicated to the following topic: "Strategies for combating rural depopulation through sustainability research".

The submission deadline for the application is the regular MSCA DN deadline for the 2024 call which is set on 27th November 2024.

For more details, please contact eugreenwp3@univ-angers.fr

General information about the MSCA Doctoral Network Call 2024 can be found here: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-MSCA-2024-DN-01-01?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&page=1>

For further information, you may alternatively contact the EU GREEN contact person for the MSCA Doctoral Networks at the OVGU research funding support office.

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EUGREEN Joint Research Activities 2024, deadline: 2nd November 2024

EU GREEN has established a yearly joint procedure for proposals to stimulate research collaboration among our 9 universities. Researchers from EU GREEN partner universities can submit proposals for seed funding. This procedure, implemented by the Work Package Research (WP3), is intended to leverage cooperation between researchers and create new or consolidate existing scientific relationships. Its vision is to build robust scientific communities among the EU GREEN universities.

The present call is inclusive of all research disciplines and topics but the topic of the proposals should be linked with the 6 EU GREEN cluster thematics and the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). The proposals should clearly explain those links.

This call will support three types of key actions:

1. Incentives for Collaborative Research Projects
2. Researcher Mobility Program
3. EU GREEN Scientific Conferences

1. Incentives for Collaborative Research Projects

This action should support concrete exploratory collaborative activities by research teams with single or multiple disciplines that put forward the complementarity of competences and approaches to build other bigger projects to be submitted to external research funds. Those activities could facilitate travel and networking, information sharing, gaining access to data, preparing a larger publication on research outcomes, lead to the application to European projects (i.e. financing

consortium meeting to prepare European application) or to the creation of new sub-groups, etc.

The projects should:

- Include at least three EU GREEN partners,
 - Be relevant to EU GREEN cluster topic(s),
 - Be completed within two years or less,
 - Not exceed a total budget €20,000 for the whole project,
 - Respond to sustainability challenges at the European or global level,
2. Researcher Mobility Program

The program finances outgoing mobility towards EU GREEN universities. It is expected from the research visits to either launch or reinforce research cooperation between EU GREEN institutions on an individual (researchers), intermediate (teams/medium scale projects) or institutional level (research centres/large scale projects, PHD schools etc.). Max €2,000 per person per mobility will be granted to cover travel costs and related expenses as accommodation and food during the mobility period. Mobilities funded only towards EU GREEN universities and for participation in project activities.

3. EU GREEN Scientific Conferences

This action should support the organisation of scientific conferences aligned with EU GREEN sustainability main theme and/or the cluster's scope. These funds can be used to either cover operating costs or support the travel of lecturers and/or participants.

- It will be granted up to €10, 000 for their organisation
- They must include at least three EU GREEN partners,
- The conference must be organised in one of the 9 EU GREEN universities and must forecast a detailed communication plan.
- The budget may include the travel fees of the EU GREEN researchers to come to the
- conference.

Proposals must be submitted by email at eugreenwp3@univ-angers.fr before the call deadline.

It will not be possible to submit a project after the deadline on the 2nd of November 2024 at 10 pm CET. Projects received after the deadline will not be taken into account. Projects must be submitted in English.

If you have any question on this procedure, please send it to eugreenwp3@univ-angers.fr.

Apart from that, a Q&A section is open on the EU GREEN WP3 website, you may access it here: <https://wp3eugreen.univ-angers.fr/en/eu-green-calls/q-a.html>

For general information on the Joint Research Activities, follow this link: <https://wp3eugreen.univ-angers.fr/en/eu-green-calls/calls-3.html>

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