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### Horizon Europe GOBEYOND Innovation; Deadline Proposal: 31.01.2025

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The GOBEYOND project is co-funded by European Union's Horizon Europe under the grant agreement N° 101121135. GOBEYOND (Geo and weather multi-risk impact Based Early warning and response systems supporting rapid deployment of first responders in EU and beyond) is an Innovation Action co-funded by the Horizon Europe initiative. It aims to develop, test and demonstrate Multi-Risk Impact-based Early Warning System (MR-IEWS) platforms for geo and weather hazards adapted to support Civil Protection Authorities (CPAs) and first responders in their situational awareness and rapid deployment in Europe, countries of the Union for Mediterranean (UfM) and beyond.

The call is open to applications from university groups, innovation and technological centres, or technological small and medium sized enterprises. The objective is to select the most innovative solution, which will be integrated into the GOBEYOND MR-IEWS. The proposed solution should provide algorithms or developments to complement and improve the proposed MR-IEWS, ultimately boosting the innovation capacity of GOBEYOND's advancements in decision-supporting tools for geo and weather hazards.

Further information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/9542?order=DESC&page>

### DFG Joint Spanish-German Research Projects in the Fields of "Psychology", "Particle and Nuclear Physics", "Atmospheric Science, Oceanography and Climate Research"; Deadline Proposal: 31.01.2025

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The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) together with the Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI, State Research Agency) is pleased to announce the launch of the second part of the pilot phase for a joint Lead Agency Procedure. In this second pilot call, the AEI will act as the Lead Agency and will be responsible for the review and evaluation process.

In the upcoming pilot call, Spanish-German research teams are invited to submit joint research proposals in the fields of:

- Psychology. AEI: Area Psychology (PSI), DFG review board 1.22;
- Particle and Nuclear Physics (FPN Subarea), Physics Area (FIS), DFG review board 3.24;
- Atmospheric Sciences, Oceanography and Climate Research. Subareas CYA and MAR in the area of Environmental Sciences and Technologies (CTM). In both cases DFG review board 3.41.

Applicants should demonstrate how bringing together researchers based in Spain and Germany will add value and advance their research. It is expected that each partner substantially contributes to the common project. Work packages are expected to be delivered with a reasonably equal distribution between the partners and schedules should be well-coordinated. However, the applicants do not have to apply for the same amount of funds from their respective funding agency. The team of applicants should ensure there is a plan for effective delivery and coordination of research across the partners.

Proposals must address the above-mentioned research fields of the call. Each research project must be jointly conducted by a team of Spanish and German applicants. The principal investigators on each side must be eligible to apply to their respective funding agency. Applicants in Spain must meet the eligibility requirements of the AEI. Applicants in Germany must meet the eligibility requirements of the DFG's Research Grants Programme (DFG form 50.01). Please note that the rules for funding eligibility apply to all applicants from Germany, including the duty to cooperate for non-university researchers. Any duty to cooperate for DFG applicants at non-university research institutions can only be fulfilled through cooperation with a partner at a German university (see DFG form 55.01).

Even though stated otherwise in the AEI call text, the duration of the projects on both sides must not exceed 36 months. Proposals with longer project durations will not be accepted.

Proposals must be submitted by 2 pm on 31 January 2025 to the AEI. The applicants in Germany must submit the proposal documents to the DFG within 7 days upon submission to the AEI. Please note that if you are using the elan system for the first time, you will need to register in the elan portal prior to submitting your proposal with your complete personal data and address details by 21 January 2025 at the latest.

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Further information:  
<https://www.dfg.de/de/aktuelles/neuigkeiten-themen/info-wissenschaft/2024/ifw-24-119>

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### **Horizon Europe ERDERA Joint Transnational Call 2025 “Pre-clinical therapy studies for rare diseases using small molecules and biologicals – development and validation”, Deadline Pre-Proposal: 13.02.2025**

Research on rare diseases is needed to provide knowledge for prevention, diagnosis, better care and everyday life improvement for patients. Yet, research is hampered by lack of resources at several levels: (1) few scientists work on any given disease, (2) there are few patients per disease and they are scattered over large geographic areas, causing difficulties to assemble the necessary cohorts, (3) existing databases and bio-material collections are usually local, small, and not accessible or standardized, (4) the complex clinical phenotypes of these diseases require interdisciplinary cooperation to improve research and treatment outcomes.

In this context, the European Rare Diseases Research Alliance (ERDERA) has been established to further help in coordinating the research efforts of European, Associated and non-European countries in the field of rare diseases and implement the objectives of the International Rare Disease Research Consortium (IRDiRC). These actions follow the five Joint Transnational Calls for rare diseases research projects launched previously by the European Joint Programme on Rare Diseases (EJP RD) since 2019.

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Further information:  
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/9515?isExactMatch=true&>

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### **Horizon Europe Pharmacogenomic strategies for personalized medicine approaches (PGxPM2025); Deadline Pre-Proposal: 18.02.2025**

Research project consortia who intend to submit a transnational proposal should register at <https://ptoutline.eu/app/eppermed2025>, click on “sign up” and follow the further instructions. Please complete the different sections as soon as possible. Please use the pre-proposal templates provided on the EP PerMed website (<https://www.eppermed.eu/funding-projects/calls/jtc2025/>) and the full proposal form sent to coordinators by the Joint Call Secretariat (JCS) in the second stage. The proposals must be written in English, must follow the template form in terms of overall size and section page and character limits, and must strictly adhere to the “Guidelines for Applicants”. Only proposals using the official templates will be accepted.

Only transnational projects will be funded. Each consortium must involve at least three partners from three different EU Member States or Associated Countries whose funding organisations participate in the call. Each of these partners must be eligible and request funding from the respective funding organisation. All three legal entities must be independent of each other. The project coordinator (i.e. the principal investigator and the applicant’s organisation) must be eligible to be funded by his/her regional/national participating funding organisation. The project coordinator (i.e. principal investigator and organisation) cannot be changed between the first and second stage.

Joint research proposals may be submitted by applicants belonging to an entity according to the following categories (subject to regional/national funding regulations; see “Guidelines for Applicants”):

- A. Academia (research teams working in universities, other higher education institutions) or research institutes;
- B. Clinical/public health sector (research teams working in hospitals/public health and/or other healthcare settings and health organisations). Participation of clinicians (e.g. medical doctors, nurses), pharmacists and general practitioners in the research teams is encouraged;
- C. Private for-profit (industry) partners, e.g. SME (small and medium-sized enterprises) and private non-profit partners, e.g. foundations, associations or non-governmental organisations.

A maximum project duration of 3 years may be applied for in accordance with EP PerMed funding organisation regulations. The studies performed should be finalised at the latest within the third year of the funding period. Eligible costs and funding provisions may vary according to the respective funding organisation’s regulations. Project partners must refer and adhere to their own regional/national regulations and scientific remits, as detailed in the relevant regional/national announcements (see Annex II of this document and Annex III of the “Guidelines for Applicants”).

Further information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/9543?order=DESC&page>

## **DFG Joint Korean-German Research Projects 2025 in the Natural, Life and Engineering Sciences; Deadline Proposal: 26.02.2025**

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As an expression of the fruitful scientific collaboration between their two countries, the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) and the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) are pleased to announce the launch of the second call for joint Korean-German research proposals in the natural, life and engineering sciences.

This call provides funding for joint research projects carried out between highly qualified researchers in the Republic of Korea and their German counterparts. The joint proposals have to be based on a close interaction and exchange between the Korean and German research teams and should present joint project goals and a joint work plan with balanced contributions from all project partners.

The collaborative projects selected to take part in this joint initiative will receive research funding for a period of three years.

The present call is open to joint projects on knowledge-driven research in the fields of natural, life and engineering sciences, excluding humanities and social sciences.

All proposals must be submitted to the DFG by 26 February 2025, 12:00 noon CEST, and to the NRF by 26 February 2025, 17:00 Korean time.

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Further information:

<https://www.dfg.de/de/aktuelles/neuigkeiten-themen/info-wissenschaft/2025/ifw-25-01>

## **DFG Joint Transnational Call for Proposals for Multinational and Translational Research Projects on Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Neuroscience of Pain; Deadline Pre-Proposal: 06.03.2025**

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The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation), an associated partner of the ERA-NET NEURON, is pleased to announce the launch of the 2025 joint call for research proposals on the topic of “Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Neuroscience of Pain”.

The aim of the call is to facilitate multinational, collaborative research projects that will address critical translational and clinical questions using interdisciplinary approaches to improve the knowledge about the neuroscience of pain, bearing the potential to improve the lives of the people affected.

Research proposals should cover at least one of the following areas:

- Fundamental research on neuroscientific aspects of the pathogenesis, aetiology, prevention, progression and treatment of chronic pain. This may include the development of innovative or shared resources and technologies considered of relevance in the context of this call.
- Clinical research to develop new strategies for prevention, diagnosis, patient stratification, therapy and rehabilitation procedures for chronic pain syndromes.

Research on pain-related aspects of neurodegenerative disorders that are addressed by the EU Joint Programme – Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND) is excluded from this call.

Only transnational projects with three to five (six for partners from countries that are to date underrepresented in this funding scheme, see call text for details) eligible research partners from at least three different participating countries will be funded. No more than two consortium partners can be from the same country. Attention should be paid to respecting gender balance among the partners of a consortium.

The submission deadline for pre-proposals is 6 March 2025, 14:00 CET. By mid-May 2025, the coordinators of selected pre-proposals will be invited to submit a full proposal to the Joint Call Secretariat by 26 June 2025. Proposals will be accepted only from those applicants explicitly invited by the Joint Call Secretariat.

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Further information:

<https://www.dfg.de/de/aktuelles/neuigkeiten-themen/info-wissenschaft/2025/ifw-25-02>

## **ANR-DFG Förderprogramm für deutsch-französische Forschungsprojekte in den Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften; Frist Antragseinreichung: 06.03.2025**

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Die Agence nationale de la recherche (ANR) und die Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) veröffentlichen zum neunzehnten Mal ihre gemeinsame Ausschreibung. Das ANR-DFG-Förderprogramm richtet sich an alle Bereiche der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften, es enthält keine thematischen Vorgaben.

Ziel der Ausschreibung ist es, die deutsch-französische Zusammenarbeit in den Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften weiter auszubauen und zu stärken sowie einen Beitrag zum nachhaltigen Aufbau neuer deutsch-französischer wissenschaftlicher Kooperationen und Netzwerke zu leisten.

Die Ausschreibung richtet sich an alle Disziplinen der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften, auch interdisziplinäre Projektanträge sind ausdrücklich willkommen. Bei der Auswahl der Projekte spielt die Fachrichtung keine Rolle, es werden keine

disziplinären Quoten angewendet.

Die Dauer der Projekte beträgt maximal 36 Monate bzw. drei Jahre.

Die Projektgruppe besteht aus mindestens einem bei der ANR antragsberechtigten französischen Partner<sup>7</sup> und einem\*einer bei der DFG antragsberechtigten Antragsteller\*in.

Die vollständigen Antragsunterlagen sind jeweils elektronisch über das ANR- und DFG-Antragsportal einzureichen und beinhalten die Beschreibung des Vorhabens, Lebensläufe sowie die über das Portal elektronisch erfassten Angaben. Der\*die wissenschaftliche Koordinator\*in des französischen Teams muss die vollständigen Antragsunterlagen (Beschreibung des Vorhabens, Lebensläufe, weitere elektronisch erfasste Angaben) auf dem Antragsportal der ANR unter <https://aap.agencerecherche.fr/> bis spätestens 6. März 2025, 13:00 Uhr (MEZ) einreichen. Die Antragsteller\*innen auf deutscher Seite müssen die vollständigen Antragsunterlagen (Beschreibung des Vorhabens, Lebensläufe, weitere elektronisch erfasste Angaben) bis spätestens 6. März 2025 13:00 Uhr (MEZ) auf dem elan-Portal der DFG einreichen.

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<https://www.dfg.de/resource/blob/345472/d14a4d5b419048d931fa8f95b23d7a39/dfg-anr-gs-call-data.pdf>

## **Horizon Europe Understanding the interactions between cardiovascular disorders and comorbidities and/or their therapeutic treatments – InterHeart; Deadline Pre-Proposal: 07.03.2025**

The submission of the pre-proposals will take place from January 7th, 2025 to March 7th, 2025 12h00 CET. For this step, the pre-proposal must be prepared in English following the ERA4Health pre-proposal template available on the ERA4Health website (<https://era4health.eu/calls/interheart2025.php>). The project coordinator must submit the pre-proposal on the PT-outline platform (<https://ptoutline.eu/app/era4healthinterheart>) and fills the different fields on the PT-outline platform before the deadline.

Joint research proposals may be submitted by applicants belonging to one of the following categories (according to national/regional regulations; certain categories may not be eligible for funding by a specific funding organisation, please see Annex I of the call text available on ERA4Health website):

- Academia – research teams working in public and private universities, other higher education institutions or research institutes.
- B. Clinical/public health sector – research teams working in hospitals/public health and/or other health care settings and health organisations, including primary health care.
- C. Enterprises – private companies of all sizes involved in health research and innovation.
- D. Operational stakeholders – e.g. patient advocacy organisations, municipalities and local governments, local/national NGO's. In line with the concept of Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI), operational stakeholders should be in a position to provide useful knowledge to the consortium, ensure that the consortium's research is useful and translatable to their (or other) organizational contexts, and/or could (?) influence decision making or create change within their organisations.

Operational stakeholders should be engaged in the research process from conception of the study to dissemination.

Consortia submitting applications to this call are strongly encouraged to include partners from all the different categories (A, B, C and D) in line with the crosscutting/multidisciplinary nature of the call that aims to include partners at different levels in the value chain. The number of participants and their research contribution should be appropriate for the aims of the transnational research project, clearly demonstrating the added value of a collaborative approach. The consortium should also be well balanced in terms of international participation. It is highly recommended to integrate partners from the category B, C and D in line with the aims of the proposal.

Only transnational projects will be funded. The following conditions apply to the composition of consortia:

- A minimum of 3 (three) eligible and a maximum of 5 (five) eligible partners from at least 3 (three) different countries participating in the call.
- The maximum number of eligible partners can be increased up to 6 (six) or 7 (seven) if they include 1 (one) or 2 (two) partners, respectively, from the following participating countries: Latvia, Lithuania and Slovakia.
- No more than 2 (two) eligible partners from the same country participating in the call will be accepted within one consortium.
- A maximum of 2 (two) collaborators per consortium.

Further information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/9682?order=DESC&page>

### **Horizon Europe European Union Prize for Citizen Science 2025; Deadline Submission: 10.03.2025**

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The European Union Prize for Citizen Science honors Citizen Science Initiatives in the European Research Area that enact change, expand knowledge, and demonstrate innovative Open Science processes that rethink existing practices while addressing social, cultural, environmental, educational, and political advancement.

The Prize invites submissions from a diverse range of initiatives that demonstrate outstanding examples of both citizens engaging with science and research, and scientists and researchers engaging with society. An initiative could consist of a project, a series of projects, an activity, or series of activities.

The submitted initiatives/projects should not be older than two years or, if completed more than two years ago, must still show a significant update or further development through active work within the last two years.

Examples of types of eligible initiatives include:

- (digital) humanities research engaging with citizens
- science engagement for and with citizens
- science and research communication with citizens as well as citizen engagement in science and research communication
- participatory and participatory artistic-led research
- science education that engages citizens
- and other outstanding initiatives in the field of citizen science e.g. in terms of activities and results, stakeholders involved, or policy impact

Further information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/9804?order=DESC&page>

### **Horizon Europe EP PerMed Fast Track; Deadline Application: 13.03.2025**

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The EP PerMed Fast Track Validation Programme is open to start-ups and small teams, seeking to incorporate into a start-up, who are looking to advance their PM innovations through rigorous validation studies. The programme targets

solutions that are at least at the proof-of-concept stage (TRL3).

The application can be submitted with or without an already selected validation centre. When applying without a validation centre, the application must present a clear view on what kind of validation partner is needed for the project. This will help facilitate matching the application with an appropriate validation centre.

Applicants must submit their applications via EIT Health Application Platform: [https://apply.eithealth.eu/s\\_Login.jsp](https://apply.eithealth.eu/s_Login.jsp). Please follow the instructions to complete account registration. If there are any questions, please see the "Guide for applicants" or contact [smartsimple@eithealth.eu](mailto:smartsimple@eithealth.eu).

Selected projects will receive funding of up to 80,000 EUR per project, which can be used to cover validation services and other eligible costs. At least 70% of the budget should be allocated to user validation services. The funding will be provided through lump sum contracts, with 50% pre-payment and the remaining 50% disbursed upon approval of the final activity report.

The selection process for this Call will involve a single proposal submission. Applicants will submit a single proposal through EIT Health's Smart Simple application platform. Applications will then be reviewed and evaluated by an independent panel of experts and scored according to a set of evaluation criteria on a scale of 1 to 5.

Further information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/9563?isExactMatch=true>

### **Horizon Europe European Partnership on Innovative SMEsEurostars: joint transnational call for proposals; Deadline Proposal: 13.03.2025**

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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 can access public funding for international collaborative R&D projects in all fields.

You can submit your R&D and innovation project application between 10 January 2025 to 13 March 2025 at 14:00 (Brussels time) using our project platform ([myeurekaproject.org](http://myeurekaproject.org)). 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.

To apply, you must fulfil seven international eligibility criteria:

- The project consortium is led by an innovative SME from a Eurostars country.
- The project consortium is composed of at least two entities that are independent of one another.
- The project consortium is composed of entities from at least two Eurostars countries with at least one organisation coming from an EU or Horizon Europe Associated Country.
- The budget of the SMEs from the participating countries (excluding any subcontracting) is 50% or more of the total project cost.
- No single participant or country is responsible for more than 70% of the budget of the project.
- The project duration is 36 months or less.
- The project has an exclusive focus on civil applications.

Further information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/9685?order=DESC&page1>

### **Horizon Europe dAIEDGE 2nd Open Call. Collaborative Projects.; Deadline Proposal: 13.03.2025**

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The Collaborative Projects OC will finance up to 10 Proposals to solve the Industrial Challenges defined by the dAIEDGE





Consortium, with the possibility of using resources from the dAIEDGE Virtual Lab or adding new resources to it or to re-use developments of the dAIEDGE project or dAIEDGE use-cases.

Each Proposal beneficiary of dAIEDGE Collaborative Projects Open Call can receive a maximum amount of up to 60.000 € for participating in the up to 7 months of Support Programme, which includes the following stages:

- Stage 1: Plan Phase, during which the beneficiary should deliver an Individual Mentoring Plan (including challenges, research activities and budget). The duration of this stage is up to 1 month and, after completing it, the beneficiary will receive a maximum amount of up to 9.000 €.
- Stage 2: Implementation Phase, which should lead to a Proof of Demonstration. The duration of this stage is up to 6 months and, after completing it, the beneficiary will receive a maximum amount of up to 51.000 €.

Submission through the application form available on: <https://daiedge-2oc.fundingbox.com/>

Further information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/9562?order=DESC&page>

### **VolkswagenStiftung Joint Call: Transdisciplinary Approaches to Mobility and Global Health; Deadline Application: 25.03.2025**

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This call is initiated jointly by the three independent private foundations Wellcome (UK), the Volkswagen Foundation (Germany) and Novo Nordisk Foundation (NNF, Denmark).

The purpose of this call is to promote multi-perspective research on how mobility and health are interlinked, influencing the general health, various health determinants and the well-being of local and mobile populations, and how the effects of mobility could be addressed in a sustainable way.

The applicants are not limited to, but could use the following sub-themes as inspiration to develop high-impact research projects:

- Projects to inform research priorities, policies and interventions aimed at addressing access to prevention, diagnostics, and challenges of continued care for non-communicable diseases, including mental health and infectious disease co-morbidities, among migrants for work, persons displaced due to conflict, disasters or climate change.
- Understand, in a One Health perspective, the role of mobility and international trade of goods, live animals and agricultural products for public health recognizing the interconnection between people, animals, plants, and their shared environment as well as the ethical and systemic components and adaptation strategies.

With these sub-themes, we aim to encourage innovative transdisciplinary work that includes active participation and collaboration of researchers from various disciplines as well as non-academic stakeholders such as policymakers, practitioners, and community members. We want to facilitate research that aims to address complex real-world problems that cannot be fully understood or solved by any single discipline alone. The focus should be on co-creation of knowledge and the blending of diverse perspectives, integrating academic and non-academic knowledge, transforming disciplinary boundaries and the developing of new conceptual frameworks.

A significant part of the research must be performed locally in LMICs and include close collaboration with local communities, stakeholders, and other relevant actors.

The application must be completed and submitted by 25 March 2025 using NNF's online application and grant management system, NORMA, which can be accessed from: <https://norma.novonordiskfonden.dk>.

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Further information:

<https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/funding-offer/transdisciplinary-approaches-mobility-and-global-health>

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**Erasmus+ Forward-Looking Projects: School Education, Vocational Education and Training, Adult learning, Digital education; Deadline Proposal: 27.05.2025**

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This is a call for proposals for EU action grants in the field of innovation in education and training under the Erasmus+ Programme.

The call covers the following topics:

- Topic 1 - ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PI-FORWARD-SCHOOL-BS: School Education: Enhancing basic skills
- Topic 2 - ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PI-FORWARD-VET-VE: Vocational Education and Training: Promote an enabling and supportive environment for vocational excellence at national and/or regional level
- Topic 3 - ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PI-FORWARD-VET-QM: Vocational Education and Training: Development of joint VET qualifications and modules
- Topic 4 - ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PI-FORWARD-ADULT-PS: Adult Learning: Support to the Pact for Skills
- Topic 5 - ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PI-FORWARD-ADULT-CG: Adult Learning: Improving career guidance to support adults' participation in training
- Topic 6 - ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PI-FORWARD-DIGITAL-SC: Digital education: Assessment of digital skills and competences
- Topic 7 - ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PI-FORWARD-DIGITAL-AI: Digital education: Ethical and effective use of generative Artificial Intelligence systems in education and training
- Topic 8 - ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PI-FORWARD-DIGITAL-DM: Digital education: Innovative data collection and exchange approaches in primary, secondary education (including vocational education and training) for data-informed decision-making

Each project application under the call must address only one of these Topics. Applicants wishing to apply for more than one Topic, must submit a separate proposal under each Topic.

The goal is to support transnational cooperation projects implementing a coherent and comprehensive set of sectoral or cross-sectoral activities that either:

- a) foster innovation in terms of scope, ground-breaking methods and practices, and/or
- b) ensure a transfer of innovation (across countries, policy sectors or target groups), thus ensuring at European level a sustainable exploitation of innovative project results and/or transferability into different contexts and audiences.

The partnerships should be composed of a mix of public and private organisations combining researchers, practitioners and partners with the capacity to reach policymakers.

Projects should normally range between 24 and 36 months. Extensions are possible, if duly justified and through an amendment.

Proposals must be submitted electronically via the Funding & Tenders Portal Electronic Submission System (accessible via the Topic page in the Calls for proposals section). Paper submissions are NOT possible.

Further information:

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/erasmus/wp-call/2027/call-fiche\\_erasmus-edu-2025-pi-forward\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/erasmus/wp-call/2027/call-fiche_erasmus-edu-2025-pi-forward_en.pdf)

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**Horizon Europe EIT Manufacturing's Teaching Factories Competition; Deadline Proposal: 01.09.2025**

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The Teaching Factories Competition (TFC) is a collaborative initiative bringing together corporates and academia across Europe through challenging projects. EIT Manufacturing invites companies to propose relevant industrial challenges and higher education students and researchers to form solving teams (4-6 members) to ideate solutions.

By fostering academia-industry partnerships, the TFC aims to stimulate the development of dynamic solutions to industrial challenges.

The key topics and related subtopics of the Teaching Factories Competition 2024 are the following:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Green & Sustainable Manufacturing
- Digital Transformation in Manufacturing

To be eligible, the applicants have to meet the following conditions:

For Companies:

1. Must be a public or private enterprise—small, medium, or large—including social enterprises, associated with the manufacturing sector. Companies must be recognized as legal entities under national, EU, or international law, with the ability to exercise rights and obligations in their name.
2. Established in one of the Member States (including overseas countries and territories, (OCTs)) or Associated Countries to Horizon Europe and the low- and middle-income countries

For Solver Teams:

1. Must be independent or mixed teams officially enrolled as Bachelor, Master or PhD students and/or researchers, at the end of the application phase, in a Higher Education Institution in one of the Member States (including overseas countries and territories, (OCTs)) or Associated Countries to Horizon Europe and the low- and middle-income countries
2. Participants who graduate, and/or unenroll, during the competition phase are expected to stay in the competition until the end of it;
3. Must be researchers and/or students from their 2nd year of studies in a bachelor's degree or enrolled in a Master or PhD in the disciplines associated to the fields of informatics, engineering, business, natural and technological sciences;
4. Solver Teams must consist of 4 to 6 members, from at least 2 different disciplines.

Interested applicants can have more information and submit a proposal through the following website: <https://www.eitmanufacturing.eu/factories-competition-2025-call-overview/>

Email address for questions and helpdesk: [support@eitmanufacturing.eu](mailto:support@eitmanufacturing.eu)

Further information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/8624?order=DESC&page1>

### **Other Contact Research Funding Advisory Service at Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg**

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If you have any questions about funding opportunities, specific calls for proposals, help with submitting applications and project support, please contact the Research Funding Advisory Service/EU University Network at Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg.

Information about current event, funding structures and contact details online at:

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

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