

## INTERNATIONAL FUNDING CALLS & NEWS – December 2021

If you are planning to apply for international research funding or if you need further information, please feel free to contact the SFT for support: [anna.rosenfeldt@uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:anna.rosenfeldt@uni-wuerzburg.de) / +49 (0)931 31-81834

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## EVENT

### HORIZON EUROPE MISSIONS – Info Days

The European Commission will inform researchers and other interested stakeholders about upcoming call topics in the EU Missions programme (see funding call below). The online sessions will be streamed live, no registration is required.

Date: **18 & 19 January 2022**

Link: [EU Missions Info Days](#)

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## FUNDING CALLS

### BMWI: EXIST TRANSFER of RESEARCH - Start Your Own Business

Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs & Energy (BMWI) invites applications to its EXIST Transfer of Research programme. The programme supports outstanding research-oriented projects that involve expensive and high-risk resource development. Research teams at universities can apply for funding to verify technical feasibility, develop prototypes, work out a business plan and finally to start up a business. Funding covers costs for personnel (up to 4 positions) and equipment for up to 18 months (funding for up to 36 months may be granted in specified cases). Project outlines can be submitted twice every year: from 1 January to 31 January and from 1 July to 31 July.

**Next deadline: 31 January 2022**

Link: [EXIST Transfer of Research](#)

*Applications have to be submitted via the university's transfer office. If you consider applying for EXIST, please contact Tanja Golly at the SFT for further information and support: [tanja.golly@uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:tanja.golly@uni-wuerzburg.de)*

### BAYERN INNOVATIV: FLÜGGE Start-Up Grants

FLÜGGE supports Bavarian scientists planning to bring technology innovations to the market and start up their own business. Funding covers a monthly grant paid to the scientists (2,500€) for up to 12 months as well as associated expenses incurred by the university.

**Link:** [Bayern Innovativ FLUEGGE](#)

**Next deadline: 7 March 2022**

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### EUROSTARS 3: International Research & Development Projects with SMEs

The European programme EUROSTARS supports international collaborative R&D and innovation projects led by innovative SMEs (including start-ups). German universities are eligible for funding if they collaborate with at least one SME based in Germany. Two-stage application process: 1) Project consortia submit an application to the EUREKA Network in Brussels; only selected proposals may then proceed to step 2) and apply for national funding.

**Funding:** up to 500,000€ for all German partners per project/ up to 36 months

**Deadlines for 2022 (1st stage): 24 March 2022; 15 September 2022**

<https://www.bmbf.de/bmbf/shareddocs/bekanntmachungen/de/2021/08/2021-08-25-Bekanntmachung-Eurostars3.html>

<https://www.eurostars.dlr.de/>

<https://www.eurekanetwork.org/open-calls/eurostars-funding-programme-2022-call-1>

### EU MISSIONS - 2022 Calls

The European Commission (EC) has published an updated work programme including new research and innovation calls for its EU Missions. EU Missions aim to address societal challenges with systemic solutions, leading to societal transformations and social impact. New calls are open for all five missions:

- *Adaptation to Climate Change* (deadline 24 March 2022)
- *Soil, Health & Food* (deadline 24 March 2022)
- *Ocean, Seas & Waters* (deadline 12 April 2022)
- *Cancer* (deadline 26 April 2022)
- *Climate Neutral & Smart Cities* (deadlines 26 April 2022, 6 September 2022).

You can find all **calls in the updated [Missions Work Programme 2021-2022](#)**. Open and forthcoming calls will be published in the [Funding & Tenders Portal](#) (select the Missions in the drop-down menu on the left).