

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING CALLS & NEWS – May 2021

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EVENTS

[NKS Online events for Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Fellowships & Doctoral Networks](#)

Germany's National Contact Point (NCP) for the European Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Actions offers a series of online events to inform potential applicants about the Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) and Doctoral Networks (DN) programmes. The next round of calls under these programmes is expected to open soon with tentative deadlines on 15 September (PF) and 16 November (DN) this year.

NCP Online Event Dates:

25.05.21, 10-12: Postdoctoral Fellowships (*German*)

27.05.21, 14-16: Postdoctoral Fellowships (*English*)

01.06.21, 10-12: Postdoctoral Fellowships (*English*)

15.06.21: 10-12, Doctoral Networks (*German*).

The NCP events are free of charge, but online registration is required at: <https://www.nks-msc.de/de/service-veranstaltungen.php>

[EU-Webinar: Dissemination, Communication & Exploitation in Horizon Europe](#)

The European Commission (EC) offers a webinar on the concepts of communication, dissemination and exploitation for research projects under the Horizon Europe programme. The session will also include information about intellectual property management. The event is free of charge and will be streamed live on Youtube.

Date: 9 June, 9:30-12:30

[EC Communication and Dissemination Event Website](#)

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DAAD Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (PRIME)

PRIME supports the international mobility of postdoctoral researchers by temporary positions at German universities in place of conventional scholarships. Funding is provided for 18 months, of which 12 months have to be spent abroad and 6 months (re-integration phase) at a German university. The German university administrates the salary (temporary job position) over the entire funding period.

Next deadline: **31 August 2021**

<https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/postdoctoral-researchers-international-mobility-experience/>

EIC Transition Call for ERC Proof of Concept and EIC Pathfinder Projects (FET Open/ FET Proactive/ FET Flagship)

The European Innovation Council (EIC) has opened its 2021 Transition calls under the *EIC Transition Open* (open topic) and *EIC Transition Challenge* (specific topics) schemes for projects transforming advanced research results into innovation opportunities. Funding is available for validating and demonstrating advanced technologies and developing their market readiness. Please note: Only grantees of the above named EU funding schemes are eligible to apply.

Funding: up to € 2.5M

Deadline: 22 September 2021

Call links: [EIC Transition Open Call 2021](#) / [EIC Transition Challenge: Medical Technology & Devices - From Lab to Patient](#) / [EIC Transition Challenge: Energy Harvesting and Storage Technologies](#)

EIC Accelerator Open Call for ERC Proof of Concept Grantees and Start-Ups/SMEs

The European Innovation Council's (EIC) Accelerator Open scheme provides funding for start-ups and SMEs to scale up high impact innovations with the potential to create new markets or disrupt existing ones. Long-term funding is available for the later stages of technology development or scale-up in any field of technology or application. For ERC Proof of Concept grantees a fast track scheme is available.

Funding: € 0.5M - 17.5M (blended finance)

Upcoming Deadlines: 16 Juni 2021 / 6 October 2021

Call Link: [EIC Accelerator Open 2021](#)

ERC Tentative Deadlines for 2022 Calls

The ERC has announced tentative deadlines for the 2022 round of calls. Please find below a list of all upcoming ERC funding deadlines:

Advanced Grants: 31.08.2021 / 28.04.2022 (*tentative*)

Synergy Grants: 10.11.2021 (*tentative*)

Starting Grants: 13.01.2022 (*tentative*)

Consolidator Grants: 17.03.2022 (*tentative*)

Proof of Concept: 14.10.2021/ 15.02.2022 / 19.05.2022 / 29.09.2022.

<https://go.uni-wue.de/sft-erc>

NATIONAL RESEARCH TRANSFER CALL

BMW: 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. The 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).

Next deadline: 31 July 2021.

[EXIST Transfer of Research](#)

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