

## INTERNATIONAL FUNDING CALLS & NEWS – October 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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## EVENTS

### NCP Germany: Online Workshop for Horizon Europe Applicants (Global Challenges Clusters 4,5,6)

The German National Contact Points for EU research funding offer a two-day proposal writing workshop for researchers intending to apply for calls within the Horizon Europe Clusters 4 - Digital, Industry & Space; 5 - Climate, Energy & Mobility; or 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment.

**Date: 10 & 11 November 2021**

**Registration:** <https://www.nks-bio-umw.de/aktuelles/veranstaltungen/horizont-europa-antragstellerworkshop-2021>

You can find this and further events related to the Horizon Europe research funding programme on the German website for Horizon Europe: <https://www.horizont-europa.de/de/Veranstaltungskalender-1790.html?q=>

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## FUNDING CALLS

### BayIntAn - Reminder

If you are applying for the current BayIntAn call for the initiation of international research projects (**deadline 9 November**), please remember to send two printed copies of your application to the SFT so we can obtain the required university signatures for you. Please also feel free to send us your application for a proposal check before submission.

<https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/sft/internationale-forschungsfoerderung/anbahnungsfinanzierung-bayintan/>

### ERC Consolidator Grants

The European Research Council (ERC) will soon open the 2022 call for the ERC Consolidator Grants. Researchers who are 7-12 years after their PhD and consolidating their own research team or programme can apply for up to € 2 million for 5 years to fund a ground-breaking, high-risk/high-gain research project.

**Deadline: 17 March 2022**

[ERC Consolidator Grant Call 2022](#)

### EIT: New Knowledge & Innovation Community in the Cultural & Creative Sectors and Industries

The European Institute for Innovation & Technology (EIT) invites proposals for a new Knowledge & Innovation Community (KIC) in the Cultural and Creative Sectors and Industries (CCSI). An EIT KIC is an integrated long-term partnership bringing together leading companies, higher education institutions, research organisations and other stakeholders in the innovation process to tackle societal challenges through the development of products, services and processes and also by nurturing innovative, entrepreneurial individuals. Applying consortia must contain at least 3 partners in 3 different EU member states and must include at least one higher education institution, one research institution and one private company.

**Funding: Start-up grant of € 6M for years 1-4.** Further follow-up funding at decreasing funding rates; a KIC must aim to become financially sustainable within a period of 7 - 15 years after its designation.

**Deadline: 24 March 2022**

[EIT KIC CCSI Call](#)

### BMBF: Bridge2ERA2021 - Integrating Central Eastern/South Eastern Europe into the European Research Area

The German Federal Ministry of Education & Research (BMBF) provides funding for research & innovation collaborations with partners in central eastern/south eastern Europe with the aim of preparing joint applications to EU funding calls (e.g. Horizon Europe). Eligible costs include travel, networking and coordination activities, workshops. Consortia must consist of at least 3 partners from 3 different countries: German coordinating institution + at least 1 partner from an EU member state or Horizon Europe-associated country + at least 1 partner from Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czechia, Croatia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia or Slovenia.

Two-stage submission procedure.

**Deadlines for submission of project outlines: 28.02.2022; 30.11.2022; 27.09.2023; 31.05.2024**

Funding: **up to € 120,000**

Duration: **up to 2 years**

[BMBF Bridge2ERA2021 Call](#)

## HORIZON EUROPE: Widening the European Research Area

Under the Horizon Europe programme part "Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area", the European Commission calls for international collaboration with partners in the Widening Countries, i.e. countries that are low performing in the area of research & innovation (R&I). The programme aims at improving R&I capacity and participation of those countries in order to strengthen the European Research Area. Several funding instruments are available. Please find below the links to selected widening calls in the EU Funding & Tenders Portal:

**TWINNING** (networking & upskilling/ 1 widening institution + at least 2 leading EU institutions/ € 0.8-1.5M for up to 3 years). **Deadline: 18 January 2022.**

**ERA Chairs** (attracting talents/ coordinating widening institution + ERA Chair holder from leading EU institution/ € 1.5-2.5M for up to 5 years). **Deadline: 15 March 2022.**

**EXCELLENCE HUBS** (networks of place-based R&I ecosystems/ at least 2 place-based R&I ecosystems in at least 2 different countries/ € 3-4M for up to 4 years). **Deadline: 15 March 2022.**

## EU BEST PRACTICE

### Horizon Europe Programme Guide

The European Commission's "Programme Guide" for Horizon Europe explains the structure, budget and political priorities of the programme. It also provides guidance on how to prepare project proposals including issues of ethics, dissemination/ exploitation of results, intellectual property rights, and open science.

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/programme-guide\\_horizon\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/programme-guide_horizon_en.pdf)