

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING CALLS & NEWS – April 2021

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[BayFor: EU Online Brokerage Event on Digital & Industrial Technologies, Mobility, OITB & M-ERA.NET](#)

The Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFor) will hold an online brokerage event to bring together researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs from academia and industry (especially SMEs) from different countries in Europe to develop joint proposals within Horizon Europe (upcoming EU topic areas "Digital & Industrial Technologies", "Mobility"), Open Innovation Test Beds on lightweight materials and M-ERA.NET call on materials for batteries. The event will be free of charge.

Date: 29 April 2021, 09:30-17:00

Info & Registration: <https://digital-and-industrial-technologies.b2match.io>

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[EIC Call: Pathfinder Open \(formerly FET Open\)](#)

The European Innovation Concil (EIC) has opened its first Pathfinder Open call for collaborative international research projects to develop radically new technologies with potential to create new markets and/or to address global challenges. The programme supports early stage development of future technologies based on high-risk/high-gain science-towards-technology breakthrough research. Project consortia must consist of at least three participants from at least three different EU member states or associated countries.

Deadline: 19 May 2021

Link to Call: [EIC Pathfinder Open Call 2021](#)

This first deadline is very tight, but if you already have an established consortium it could be worth applying in this round because there might be a lower number of applications due to the tight deadline.

BMBF: Funding for EU Project Preparation

The Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) will provide funding **for coordinators of research consortia** preparing proposals to EU funding calls under the upcoming "Global Challenges & European Industrial Competitiveness" topic areas in Horizon Europe. The topic areas include Health/ Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society/ Civil Security for Society/ Digital, Industry & Space/ Climate, Energy & Mobility/ Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment. The first EU calls under these topics are expected to open by the end of April 2021.

Funding: up to € 50,000 for up to 12 months (for networking events, workshops, staff, travel costs)

Upcoming deadlines: 31 May 2021, 30 September 2021, 31 January 2022 (last deadline will be 30 September 2023).

More info: <https://www.eubuero.de/era-foerderrichtlinie.htm>

For the first two deadlines additional funding will be available for coordinators of consortia planning an application under the topic area "Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society".

To get further information on the yet unpublished EU funding calls, please feel free to contact [Anna Rosenfeldt](#) at the SFT.

DAAD: Academic Staff Exchange & Project-Related Personal Exchange

The German Academic Exchange Service has published its current round of calls including Academic Staff Exchanges (for international international visiting lecturers and guest chairs) and Project-Related Personal Exchange (PPP) for bi-national research projects.

Deadlines: 15 July 2021 for Academic Staff Exchange and varying deadlines for PPP.

More info: <https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/international/kontakt/foerderprogramme-zur-internationalisierung-von-partnerschaften/>