

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING CALLS & NEWS – July 2021

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EVENTS

ERC: Webinar on the 2022 Grant Competitions

The European Research Council (ERC) has published this month the 2022 Work Programme including the next round of calls for its Starting, Consolidator, Advanced, Synergy and Proof of Concept Grants (please find the deadlines below). The ERC will stream a webinar and Q&A session via Youtube on 6 September.

Date: 6 September 2021, 11am

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54AMyMuYboc>

JMU: Save the Date - ERC Event for JMU Researchers on 19 October

The SFT will be hosting an online information event on 19 October for JMU researchers who are considering applying for an European Research Council (ERC) Grant and who would like to find out more about the programme. Participants will be introduced to the grants scheme by **Dominik Maas (KoWi)** and will get first-hand insights into the proposal writing and evaluation process by JMU's successful ERC grantee **Prof. Dr. Lars Doelken** and former ERC panel member **Prof. Dr. Caroline Kisker**. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions to the speakers. **Date: 19 October 2021, 12:15-13:50 (Zoom)** *Registration: This event will be part of a series of JMU funding events this autumn, registration will be managed by the Research Academy. We will let you know when the event is open for registration.*

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING CALLS

ERC Grants 2022 – Open and Forthcoming Calls

The highly competitive European Research Council (ERC) Grants provide long-term funding for excellent investigators and their teams to pursue pioneering frontier research projects. The work programme for the 2022 round of ERC calls has been published this month with the Synergy and Proof of Concept calls already open for submission. Here are the upcoming deadlines and links:

[ERC Work Programme 2022 \(pdf\)](#)

Advanced Grants 2021: 31.08.2021 ([Link to Open Call](#))

Advanced Grants 2022: 28.04.2022 (tentative)

Synergy Grants 2022: 10.11.2021 ([Link to Call](#))

Proof of Concept: 14.10.2021 ([Link to Open Call](#)) / 15.02.2022 / 19.05.2022 / 29.09.2022.

Starting Grants 2022: 13.01.2022 (tentative)

Consolidator Grants 2022: 17.03.2022 (tentative)

Marie-Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships

Marie-Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) are open to postdoctoral researchers (PhD) planning to boost their careers by working abroad.

European Fellowships support researchers moving within Europe, as well as those coming in from other parts of the world. They are held in EU member states or associated countries for up to two years.

Global Fellowships fund positions outside Europe for researcher based in EU member states or associated countries for up to three years (including a 12months re-integration phase in an EU member state or associated country).

PF are open to researchers from all disciplines. The grant covers a living allowance (plus family and travel costs), and contributes to networking, training and research costs.

Next deadline: 12 October 2021

[Link to open call](#)

Marie-Skłodowska-Curie Doctoral Networks

Marie-Skłodowska-Curie Doctoral Networks support structured doctoral training programmes for up to four years. Networks must consist of at least three partners from different EU member states or associated countries. They include doctoral programmes, secondments, summer schools and other formats. Funding covers salaries for researchers, costs for training and networking activities, conferences, project management and also indirect costs.

There are three types of training networks: European Training Networks, European Industrial Doctorates and European Joint Doctorates.

Next deadline: 16 November 2021

BayHost: Annual Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies in Bavaria

The Bavarian-Czech Academic Agency (BayHost) invites applications for its Annual Postgraduate Scholarships for graduates from Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine who have opted for postgraduate studies in Bavaria. Funding is provided for postgraduate studies, research stays and doctoral studies at state and state-funded higher education institutions in Bavaria.

Deadline: 1 December 2021

<https://www.uni-regensburg.de/bayhost/stipendien/incoming/index.html>

INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

Corona Virus Global R&I Collaboration Portal

The European Commission (EC) has set up a new digital hub for researchers and research projects related to the socio-economic aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Coronavirus Global R&I Collaboration Portal provides the opportunity for networking and collaboration between projects, organisations and individual researchers worldwide conducting social sciences, life and natural sciences-related research activities.

<https://coronavirus-global-collaboration.ec.europa.eu/>

EU BEST PRACTICE

Public Engagement - Engage2020 Methods Catalogue

Public Engagement refers to the involvement of public stakeholders in research in order to make the research more relevant, responsible and transparent. It brings together researchers, policy makers, industry and civil society actors to share knowledge and consider societal needs and perspectives for mutual benefit.

A helpful online tool to search suitable methods for public engagement is the "Engage2020 Action Catalogue". It includes 57 methods ranging from "Action Research" over "Knowledge Ateliers" to "World Café". Several filter options allow you to find the most suitable public engagement methods for your project.

<http://actioncatalogue.eu/>