

## INTERNATIONAL FUNDING CALLS & NEWS – September 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

### ERC Grants Event for JMU Researchers on 19 October

The SFT will be hosting this online information event 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 & Time: 19 October 2021, 12:15-13:50** (Zoom)

*This event is part of a series of JMU funding events this autumn. For further information and **online registration**, please go to the Research Academy's event website: <https://go.uni-wue.de/fofoe21>*

### KoWi Info Events on MSCA Staff Exchanges and COFUND

KoWi (Kooperationsstelle EU der Wissenschaftsorganisationen) will offer online information events on how to apply for Marie Skłodowska-Curie-Actions (MSCA) 2021 calls for the Staff Exchanges and the COFUND programme. (Please also find the call information below in the funding calls section.)

[KoWi Event MSCA Staff Exchanges - 20 October 2021, 10:00-12:40](#)

[KoWi Event MSCA COFUND - 21 October 2021, 10:00-11:45](#)

## EU FUNDING CALLS

### Erasmus Small-Scale Partnerships

The Erasmus Small-Scale Partnership programme offers funding for cooperations in any field of vocational education and training, school education, adult education and youth. Partnerships must be transnational and involve at least two organisations from two countries. The programme aims to reach out to grassroots organisations, less experienced organisations and newcomers to the programme. It provides lump sum funding of either € 30,000 or € 60,000 for projects running 6 - 25 months.

**Deadline: 3 November 2021**

[ERASMUS Small-Scale Partnerships](#)

### ERC Starting Grants Call

The European Research Council (ERC) has published its 2022 call for the ERC Starting Grants. Researchers who are 2 - 7 years after their PhD and starting their own independent research team or programme can apply for up to € 1.5 million for 5 years to fund a ground-breaking, high-risk/high-gain research project. (Please also see JMU's ERC event on 19 October above).

**Deadline: 13 January 2022**

[ERC Starting Grant - 2022 Call](#)

### MSCA COFUND Call

The Marie-Skłodowska-Curie-Action (MSCA) COFUND co-finances (new or existing) regional, national and international doctoral programmes and postdoctoral fellowship schemes. The aim is to foster international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary research training and mobility of researchers at all career stages.

**Deadline: 10 February 2022**

[MSCA COFUND - 2021 Call](#)

### MSCA Staff Exchanges Call

The Marie-Skłodowska-Curie-Action (MSCA) "Staff Exchanges" promotes innovative international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral collaboration in research and innovation (R&I) through staff mobility. It fosters a shared culture of R&I that welcomes and rewards creativity and entrepreneurship and helps turn ideas into innovative products, services or processes. The programme is open to research, technical, administrative, and managerial staff.

**Deadline: 9 March 2022**

[MSCA Staff Exchanges - 2021 Call](#)

## HORIZON EUROPE Global Challenges - Forthcoming Calls

Under its second pillar, "**Global Challenges & European Competitiveness**", the European research funding programme Horizon Europe calls **for international collaborative research projects** addressing specific topics. Please find below the links to forthcoming calls within the six thematic clusters as published in the EU Funding & Tenders Portal. (Within the Portal, you can also easily modify your search for calls using the filters in the left-hand column.)

[Cluster 1: Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society \(30 forthcoming calls\)](#)

[Cluster 2: Health \(25 calls forthcoming calls\)](#)

[Cluster 3: Civil Security for Society \(33 forthcoming calls\)](#)

[Cluster 4: Digital, Industry & Space \(91 forthcoming calls\)](#)

[Cluster 5: Climate, Energy & Mobility \(95 forthcoming calls\)](#)

[Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment \(81 forthcoming calls\)](#)

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## EU BEST PRACTICE

### EU-Videos for Marie-Skłodowska-Curie-Actions

The European Commission has published instructional video clips for the Marie-Skłodowska-Curie-Actions (MSCA) including best practice for Open Science, Communication & Outreach:

[MSCA General Presentation](#)

[MSCA for Postdoctoral Researchers](#)

[MSCA for Doctoral Candidates](#)

[MSCA Open Science](#)

[MSCA Engagement with Policy Makers](#)

[MSCA Communication & Outreach](#)