



RESEARCHERSnewsletter.

upcoming events, current tenders, new announcements

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Dear all,

in this newsletter, you will find **EU-information** on

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UPCOMING events.

➤ **SEMINAR ABOUT ACTUAL COSTS OF *HORIZON EUROPE* PROJECTS (GER)**

The event is split in 2 segments: **criteria for the fundability of costs** and **cost categories and specialties of cost reports**. The program is primarily aimed at project managers, in charge of finance. *The seminar is free of charge. Registration is necessary till **December 6th 2024**.*

When: **December 10th 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Where: online

Further information and the registration can be accessed [here](#).

➤ **ERC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024 - FRONTIER RESEARCH WITHIN AND BEYOND THE PLANETARY BOUNDARIES**

‘The conference will focus on the key interfaces between the environment, humans, and technology within and beyond the Earth’s planetary boundaries and discuss what frontier research – with a **focus on projects funded by the ERC** - can offer to address these challenges.’

The event is free of charge. Registration is necessary.

When: **December 5th 2024, 08:00 a.m. to 06:30 p.m.**

Where: hybrid event – **online** and on site at Covent Garden, Place Rogier 16, Brussels

Further information and the registration may be accessed [here](#).

CURRENT funding & tenders.

➤ **CALL FOR PROPOSALS: 2ND WAVE OF FUNDING POSSIBILITIES BY THE NKS EU4HEALTH**

Deadline: January 22nd 2025

Projects:

- ❖ **‘Call for proposals to support a comprehensive, prevention-oriented approach to mental health in the Union’** – reference: EU4H-2024-PJ-03-1 (DP-g-24-25)
- ❖ **‘Call for proposals on health promotion and prevention of noncommunicable and communicable diseases, including vaccine-preventable and other cancers caused by infections, and on smoke- and aerosol-free environments’** - reference: EU4H-2024-PJ-03-2 (DP/CR-g-24-29)
- ❖ **‘Call for proposals on radiation safety and quality of computed tomography imaging of children and young adults’** - reference: EU4H-2024-PJ-03-3 (CR-g-24-42)
- ❖ **‘Call for proposals on Personalised Cancer Medicine’** - reference: EU4H-2024-PJ-03-4 (CR-g-24-99)
- ❖ **‘Call for proposals to support the establishment of new networks of expertise on cancer and cancer conditions’** - reference: EU4H-2024-PJ-03-5 (CR-g-24-96)
- ❖ **‘Call for proposals on advancing the adoption of artificial intelligence in health’** - reference: EU4H-2024-PJ-03-6 (DI-g-24-76)
- ❖ **‘Call for proposals: action grants to contribute to the organisations of conference and events’** - reference: EU4H-2024-PJ-03-7 (OA-g-24-79)

Further information on the individual calls can be found [here](#).

➤ **‘SUPPORT TO STAKEHOLDERS ON SECONDARY USE OF DATA WITHIN THE EUROPEAN HEALTH DATA SPACE’**

Reference: HADEA/2024/OP/0034 (DI-p-24-73)

Budget: 1.500.000 €

Deadline: January 17th 2025

Goal: ‘This call provides “Support to key stakeholders and HealthData@EU participants in scope of the proposed European Health Data Space (EHDS)” to provide, process, and reuse health data.’

You may access the call [here](#).

➤ **‘HORIZON SCANNING FOR MEDICAL DEVICES AND IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL DEVICES’**

Reference: HADEA/2024/OP/0024 (HS-p-24-64)

Budget: 1.000.000 €

Deadline: January 16th 2025

Goal: ‘The aim of this call for tenders is to purchase horizon scanning in the area of medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices in order to maintain an up-to-date overview of new and emerging technologies.’

You may access the call [here](#).

NEW announcements.

➤ **HORIZON EUROPE: SRIA FOR THE EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP FOR BRAIN HEALTH**

'The CSA BrainHealth – Designing a European Brain Health Landscape' has published their **SRIA** (Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda) for the planned *EP BrainHealth*.

'The agenda sets out key actions for research and innovation and aims at speeding up scientific and medical advancement to reduce the societal impact of brain disorders.'

The SRIA will act as a guideline, describing which future projects may be susceptible to funding within the scope of the project.

The guideline can be accessed [here](#).

➤ **HORIZON EUROPE: PERSONNEL COST CALCULATIONS AND APPLICABILITY OF HORIZONTAL CEILING**

In the past, the *European Commission* revised their own statements regarding the applicability of *Horizontal Ceiling* to the personnel cost calculations of *Horizon Europe* projects.

Those changes influence the **amount of funding that can be received**.

The Research Enquiry Service (RES) commented on these discrepancies.

The comment by the RES can be seen [here](#).

➤ **SAFE - SUPPORTING AT-RISK RESEARCHERS WITH FELLOWSHIPS IN EUROPE**

'As a pilot fellowship scheme, the SAFE project offers **60 fully-funded fellowships** (up to **24 months**) for doctoral and postdoctoral researchers of **any non-EU nationality** to work at a research institution in the EU.'

The project offers a **Matchmaking-Service** till **December 13th 2024**, to help researchers without existing contacts to find other researchers for possible joint proposals/projects.

The **application deadline** is **January 20th 2025**.

Further information, the application portal and the Matchmaking-Service can be found [here](#).

➤ **STEP – EUROPEAN FUNDING OF CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES**

The new platform *STEP* by the *EU* was introduced to help the European industry by funding critical technologies, focusing on the 3 areas of **digital innovation/deep-tech innovation, clean and resource-efficient technologies** and **biotechnologies**.

Projects that help develop these critical technologies may also receive funding.

For more information and funding opportunities access [here](#).

➤ **ECHoS-PROJECT: 'CANCER MISSION HUBS' - NEWSLETTER**

The goal of the project, funded by *Horizon Europe*, is to establish and develop domestic **Cancer Mission Hubs** in all member states and associated countries, to improve the availability of information about health research for European citizens.

ECHoS informs about current and up-coming events in their free newsletter.

Further information and the newsletter can be found [here](#).

➤ **EOSC EU NODE: TOOLS FOR DATA MANAGEMENT**

The Cloud-Service created by the European Commission offers capabilities for storing and transferring research data, along with tools designed for research infrastructures.

For more information and access to the tool, please click [here](#).

➤ **EIC: HORIZON EUROPE WORK PROGRAM 2025**

The **budget for the year 2025** is set to be about **1.4 bil. €**.

The funding is split between these **4** areas of the *EIC* (European Innovation Council):

- ❖ **EIC Pathfinder** – funding aimed at universities, research facilities, companies and start-ups in **early development stages**.
- ❖ **EIC Transition** – supports the implementation and validation of innovations from recent projects.
- ❖ **EIC Accelerator** – supports start-ups and small to medium sized companies.
- ❖ **EIC STEP (Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform)** – funding for start-ups, spin-offs, small to medium sized Companies and Midcap-companies driving innovation in critical areas.

Further information and the work program can be accessed [here](#).

➤ **EUROPEAN COMMISSION: ‘ZERO-TOLERANCE CODE OF CONDUCT’**

The code of conduct addresses ‘incidents of gender-based violence in research and higher education environments by setting out a common approach, definitions, and a list of principles to guide Member States and other stakeholders and individuals, to create a European Research and Innovation environment free from all forms of gender-based violence.’

The document and further information can be found [here](#).

Please consult the **monthly Funding Options and Job Openings** ([see webpage](#))
for further awards, grants, and scholarship opportunities.

We look forward to assisting you.

Please feel free to forward this newsletter to interested colleagues and friends.

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