Acknowledgement of Country
Overview of European Funding

Continental Drift: Funding Collaborations to Connect with Europe

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A. EU Framework Programme for R&I

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A. EU Framework Programme for R&I

Approximately €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 - 2020)

Approximately €95.5 billion of funding available over 7 years (2021 - 2027)
A. Horizon Europe – Structure

**Pillar 1**
Excellent Science
- European Research Council
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
- Infrastructures

**Pillar 2**
Global Challenges and Industrial Competitiveness
- Health
- Culture, creativity and inclusive society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry and Space
- Climate, Energy and Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment
- Joint Research Centre

**Pillar 3**
Innovative Europe
- European Innovation Council
- European innovation ecosystems
- European Institute of Innovation and Technology

Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area
- Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence
- Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I system
A. Horizon Europe – What’s New?

Lessons Learned from Horizon 2020 Interim Evaluation

- Support breakthrough innovation
- Create more impact through mission-orientation and citizens' involvement
- Strengthen international cooperation
- Reinforce openness
- Rationalise the funding landscape
- Encourage participation

Key Novelties in Horizon Europe

- European Innovation Council
- R&I Missions
- Extended association possibilities
- Open science policy
- New approach to Partnerships
- Spreading Excellence
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B. Horizon Europe – Pillar I

Pillar I
EXCELLENT SCIENCE

- European Research Council
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie
- Research Infrastructures
B. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

- Support the mobility, training and career development of researchers from all over the world through excellent doctorates, postdoctoral fellowships and collaborative projects.

- Stimulating international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary cooperation.

- For researchers at every stage of their career.

- Promotion of attractive working and employment conditions (financing rate of up to 100%, Charter and Code).

- Support excellent research in all domains (bottom-up).

- Open to all organisations. Participation of non-academic sector strongly encouraged, especially industry and SMEs.

- Impacting researcher careers, organisations, structures.
B. MSCA – Under Horizon Europe

1. MSCA Doctoral Networks → networks training PhD candidates
2. MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships → postdoctoral researchers
3. MSCA Staff Exchanges → any type of research(-related) staff
4. MSCA COFUND → co-funding for training programmes
B. MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships

• Mono-beneficiary action to support postdoctoral research and careers

• Architecture simplification - Two types of Fellowships:
  • European Fellowships: researchers of any nationality moving within or coming to Europe
  • Global Fellowships: European nationals or long-term residents in Europe to do research abroad
  • Discontinuation of panels (Career Restart, Reintegration, Society and Enterprise) – mainstreaming - replacement with incentives

• Continue funding all research domains including areas covered by EURATOM

• Improved guidance towards career development (plan & supervision)

• Recruited researchers – Target groups
  • Mobility rule!!: must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary (for EF), or the host organisation for the outgoing phase (for GF) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline.
  • In possession of PhD degree at the call deadline
  • Up to 8 years of research experience after PhD at the call deadline, with exceptions:
    • Years outside research, career breaks, work outside Europe (for those reintegrating to Europe) will not be counted
B. MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships

- **Who applies?**
  - Single legal entity established in an EU Member State or HE Associated country (specific conditions for EURATOM areas), jointly with the researcher

- **Duration**
  - European Fellowships: 12-24 months
  - Global Fellowships: 24-36 months (12-24 outgoing + 12 months mandatory return phase in Europe)
  - Secondments worldwide up to 1/3 of the fellowship duration (outgoing phase for Global Fellowships)
  - Optional additional placement of up to 6 months in a non-academic European organization, at the end of the fellowship (EF/GF) to build bridges between sectors

- **Seal of Excellence continues**
  - 17 Australians received MSCA PF in the last call.
### B. MSCA – WP 2022 - 2023 Calls

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B. European Research Council (ERC) Grants

EUR 16 billion
ERC budget in Horizon Europe

17% of the entire Horizon Europe budget
B. ERC – Grant Schemes

**Starting Grants**
- 2–7 years after PhD
- up to € 1.5 Mio
- for 5 years
- success rate: ~13.1%

**Consolidator Grants**
- 7–12 years after PhD
- up to € 2 Mio
- for 5 years
- success rate: ~12.3%

**Advanced Grants**
- track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years
- up to € 2.5 Mio
- for 5 years
- success rate: ~9.8%

**Proof-of-Concept**
- bridging gap between research - earliest stage of marketable innovation
- lump sum €150,000 for ERC grantees, for 18 months

**Synergy Grants**
- 2 – 4 Principal Investigators
- up to € 10.0 Mio, for 6 years
- 1 PI can be based outside EU/AC
## B. ERC – 2023 Call Calendar

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B. ERC – Implementing Arrangements

List of all signed Implementing Arrangements

- **USA**, National Science Foundation (NSF)
- **Republic of Korea**, National Research Foundation (NRF)
- **Argentina**, Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation (MINCYT)
- **China**, National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
- **Japan**, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS); Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST); Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)
- **South Africa**, National Research Foundation (NRF)
- **Mexico**, Mexican National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT)
- **Brazil**, Brazilian National Council of the State funding agencies (CONFAP)
- **Canada**, Canadian Tri-Agency Institutional Programmes Secretariat (TIPS)
- **India**, Scientific Engineering Research Board (SERB); Indian Social Sciences Research Council (ISSRC)
- **Australia**, National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC); Australian Research Council (ARC)
- **Singapore**, National Research Foundation Singapore (NRF)

These arrangement aims to help ARC/NHMRC-funded researchers join ERC supported research teams in Europe (for a period when possible) or work remotely during their grant and enables the exchange of ideas and experiences in cutting-edge science.
B. ERC – Implementing Arrangements Procedure

IA procedures

Last ERC IA call for Expression of Interest for visiting scientist: November 2021

- ERC launches a call for expression of interest
- Principal Investigator expresses interest in hosting one or more scientists supported by a national funding agency
- ERC sends the list of interested PIs to the national funding agencies
- Third country based funding agency launches a call for proposals to their eligible scientists
- Visiting Scientist contacts the ERC PIs to seek agreement on a possible research visit
- Principal Investigator accepts or not the research visit; If accepted, the Principal Investigator and the Host Institution provide a letter of support
- Third country based funding agency evaluates the proposals and funds the successful ones
- Visiting Scientist plans an executes the research visit in agreement with the Principal Investigator
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*Preliminary data for 2019 call, many visits will start on 2021 because of pandemics mobility limitations
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B. Horizon Europe – Pillar II

General openness to international participation

• Entities from all over the world can take part in collaborative R&I projects
• All proposals must meet certain minimum conditions: 3 participants from different EU member states or associated countries, at least one Member State. International partners must come in addition to this minimum
• You can receive funding, but it is not automatic if you come from an Industrialised Country, High Income Country and BRICS.
B. Horizon Europe – Pillar II

International participation is targeted in numerous topics

- Specific topics in calls for proposals may:
  - Indicate that participation of international partners is encouraged
  - Indicate that participation of partners from a certain country or region is encouraged or even mandatory
International participation under HE Work Programme 21/22

- 200+ actions specifically relevant to international cooperation (ca. 1 in 5 total)
- 75 actions targeting cooperation with specific countries or regions
- 30 actions contributing to key multilateral initiatives
- €3B+ total EU contribution to international cooperation actions
B. Horizon Europe Pillar II – Cluster 1: Health

Health topics with Australian co-funding

Deadline was on 21 Sep. 2021:

• The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) – European Union (EU) Collaborative Research Grant Scheme provides a contribution to Australian researchers participating in leading international collaborative research that has been favorably evaluated for funding under select European Commission (EC) Horizon Europe topics.
B. Horizon Europe Pillar II – Cluster 1: Health

Health topics with Australian co-funding – 8 Topics

1. HORIZON-HLTH-2021-STAYHLTH-01-02: Towards a molecular and neurobiological understanding of mental health and mental illness for the benefit of citizens and patients
2. HORIZON-HLTH-2021-ENVHLTH-02-02: Indoor air quality and health
3. HORIZON-HLTH-2021-DISEASE-04-01: Improved supportive, palliative, survivorship and end-of-life care of cancer patients
4. HORIZON-HLTH-2021-DISEASE-04-04: Clinical validation of artificial intelligence (AI) solutions for treatment and care
5. HORIZON-HLTH-2021-DISEASE-04-07: Personalised medicine and infectious diseases: understanding the individual host response to viruses (e.g. SARS-CoV-2)
6. HORIZON-HLTH-2021-CARE-05-01: Enhancing quality of care and patient safety
7. HORIZON-HLTH-2021-TOOL-06-01: Smart medical devices and their surgical implantation for use in resource-constrained settings
8. HORIZON-HLTH-2021-TOOL-06-02: Next generation advanced therapies to treat highly prevalent and high burden diseases with unmet medical needs
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CNRS corporate tools for international partnerships

Rationale: CNRS is not a funding agency – It supports its researchers and laboratories to implement international cooperation

**Corporate tools to support international cooperation**

- Provide researchers, labs and foreign partners an ecosystem dedicated to collaborative research and networking
- Provide institutional visibility for our strategic international cooperation
- Propose a graduated approach

- Initiate a partnership
- Built a medium/long-term scientific network
- Built a medium/long-term joint collaborative research project
- Create a long-term physical joint lab
- Built a strategic relationship
The tool kit

**Exploring**
- International Emerging Actions (IEA)
  - 2-year PI-to-PI research projects
  - 10 000 - 14 000 €
- Explore the potentialities of a PI-to-PI collaboration
- 396 IEA in 2021 (10)

**Consolidating**
- International Research Networks (IRN)
  - 5-year multi-team scientific coordination networks
  - 50 000 - 75 000 €
- International Research Projects (IRP)
  - 5-year labs-to-labs collaborative research projects
  - 50 000 - 75 000 €
- Strengthening a collaboration
- 110 IRN – 210 IRP in 2021 (6 - 10)

**Structuring**
- International Research Laboratories (IRL)
  - 5-year joint physical laboratories
  - 75 000 - 100 000 €
- PhD joint programmes with strategic partners
- 14 Joint PhD Prog. (ANU, UoM)
- Strategic partnerships with a strongly localized and permanent international presence of CNRS
- 80 IRL in 2021 (1)

Bottom-up approach: researcher level
- Strategic partners with a strongly localized and permanent international presence of CNRS
- 80 IRL in 2021 (1)

Bottom-up approach: Laboratory level
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Institutional approach
- 14 Joint PhD Prog. (ANU, UoM)
1 International Research Laboratory (IRL)

CROSSING
French-Australian Laboratory for Humans / Autonomous Agents Teaming

TOPICS
Human-Machine-AI interactions 2021

3 French partners: CNRS, Naval Group, Institut Mines Télécom Atlantique
3 Australian partners: University of Adelaide, University of South Australia and Flinders University

Scientific Positioning

Workforce:
- 20 members / associated-members
- 3-4 permanent French researchers
- 6 PhD students
9 International Research projects (IRP)

CANECEV  
Cancer/ecology  
![Image of a Tasmanian devil](image1)

FUMA  
Mathematics  
![Mathematical equations](image2)

AlPhFA2  
Photonics  
![Photonics experiment](image3)

APICOLIPID  
Biochemistry  
![Cell structure](image4)

FEMIDAL  
Linguistics  
![Linguistics diagram](image5)

SocNetMM  
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AMHELIE  
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MAITAI  
Photonics  
![Photonics](image8)

ARS  
Automatics, robotics  
![Robot](image9)

6 International Research NETWORKS (IRN)

**FACES**
- Energy, storage, H2

**I²**
- Astronomy

**PhilInBioMed**
- Philo-biology

**WONDER**
- Biofuels

**FALCOL**
- Geology

**ASEAN-China Norms**
- Humanities


5 INTERNATIONAL EMERGING ACTIONS
- particle physics, biogeochemistry, chemistry, ecology

4 universities: UNSW – UTAS – UQ – UniMel
Main rules for the CNRS tools

- IEA, IRN, IRP, IRL are proposed by researchers with their lab support (bottom-up approach)
- Projects are assessed and evaluated by CNRS research institutes (10)
- IEA, IRN and IRPs are ranked and selected for funding by institutes (quality, thematic and/or geographic priorities)
- IRL projects are ranked by Institutes, and selected by CNRS National Committee

- How to launch a project of IEA/IRN/IRP/IRL?
  - discussion between 2 partners (project, resources, calendar)
  - project submitted by the CNRS researcher to its institute
  - selection, funding by CNRS
Advantages of CNRS international tools

**IRL/IRP** : even if not a research funding tool:
- Provide an international visibility to a bilateral team
- Attract potential collaborators
- Provide international exposure to fellows and PhD students
- Visibility and support for calls for funding

**IRL**
- All researchers members of the IRL are members of a CNRS Joint unit (UMR)
  ➔ Eligibility to ANR funding
  ➔ Eligibility to EU funding, subject to specific rules of the different calls (i.e. minimum time to be spent in Europe)
  ➔ Budget rules similar to all UMR (budget management, recruitment of PhD and Fellows with French contracts)
International cooperation : other tools

• SMI program : specific mobility programs at CNRS/INSHS for researchers mobility :
  ✓ Outgoing SMI : 3-9 months
  ✓ incoming SMI : 0.5 – 2 months (ANU and UoM)

• Fonds Pacifique : Instrument for the French regional cooperation in the Western Pacific

• French embassy : Nicolas Baudin (mobility for internships), FASIC (Mobility programs for PhD & researchers, workshops)
HOW TO WORK IN CNRS

Working as a permanent researcher

Working as a PhD or a Fellow:


Foreign citizens:
- 17% permanent researchers
- 34% newly recruited permanent researchers
- 10% heads of laboratories
Questions?
Research in Germany

9 June 2022
Katharina McGrath, DAAD Information Centre Sydney
The German research landscape
Facts and figures

- approx. 1,000 publicly funded research institutions
- expenditure on R&D: €110bn = 3.2% of GDP
- 736,000 staff in R&D
- 38,000 university collaborations with 163 countries
Pillars of the German research sector

Higher education institutions

Non-university research institutes

Companies and industrial research
Funding institutions

Research funding institutions

Research performing institutions

Private/public foundations

Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung/Foundation
DAAD Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

Fraunhofer

HELMHOLTZ

Leibniz Association

DFG Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

MAX PLANCK GESELLSCHAFT

VolkswagenStiftung

Fritz Thyssen Stiftung

STIFTERVERBAND Bildung, Wissenschaft, Innovation.
Participants

- Academies
- Federal institutions
- Max-Planck-Gesellschaft
- Research infrastructures
- Universities
- Helmholtz Association
- Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft
- Leibniz Association
- Länder institutions

- Basic research
- Applied research

- Industrial research associations
- Companies & industrial research
- Networks and clusters

- Public funding
- Private funding
## The big four

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Companies and industrial research

- 69% of all R&D expenditure in Germany comes from business and industry
- innovation-driving sectors: automotive engineering, mechanical engineering, electronics, information and communication technologies, pharmaceuticals
- technology transfer – cluster formation, networks
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

- scholarships & grants for all disciplines
- more than 30,000 funded projects per year
- €3.3bn
- 6 offices abroad
Approx. 1,000 scholars funded per year

€ 131.4m

More than 30,000 Humboldtians worldwide

109 alumni associations in 73 countries
German Academic Exchange Service

- more than 111,000 scholars funded
- €549m
- scholarships & grants for all disciplines, at all stages
- 68 offices worldwide
Change by exchange

- world's largest academic exchange organisation
- promotes excellence and broadens perspectives of education and science through international exchange
- enhances international collaboration for the benefit of science, industry and society
- assumes global responsibility and contributes to development and peace
- established in 1925
“Germany’s prosperity depends especially on knowledge.”

Source: Federal Report on Research and Innovation 2014, p. 17
### National focus

- High-Tech Strategy 2025
- research infrastructures
- future trends
- Excellence Strategy
- research agreements:
  - Future Contract for Strengthening Studying and Teaching
  - Innovation in Higher Education Teaching
  - Pact for Research and Innovation

### Internationalization

- Internationalization Strategy
- European Research Area
- involvement in European research infrastructures
- science diplomacy
- HAW.International
Excellence Strategy
Federal- and state-funded research programme

- funding for top-class research at universities
  - 57 clusters of excellence
  - 10 universities of excellence / 1 alliance of excellence

- funding for universities, alliances and cooperation with research institutions, universities of applied sciences, companies or societal actors

- funding amounts: €80m in 2017, €533m per year from 2018
Excellence Strategy
Clusters of excellence and universities of excellence

2019; source: DFG
€1.3bn for international cooperation in 2020 (BMBF)

around 2,300 international cooperative ventures funded:
- mobility of researchers and students
- involvement in large-scale international equipment for basic research
- thematic research collaborations
Funding for PhD students
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Geography

Bayreuth International Offices

Focus Areas

- **Material Science**
- **Energy**
  - Batteries (BayBatt)
  - Hydrogen (ZET)
- **Climate (Law, Geography, Hydrology)**
- **Africa Studies**
- **Sport**
  - Sport Management
  - Sport Technology
  - Sport Ecology
- **Business**
- **Law**
Established 2018

Coordinates, initiates and supports research collaborations

Connect researchers and institutions

Timely information of funding opportunities

Lower administrative load for grants, mobility and regulatory agreements
FOCUSED
- Thematical
- Strategic
- Aligned

NETWORKED
- Multilateral
- Large funding
- Global

MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL
- Research
- Careers
- Funding
- Infrastructure

SUSTAINABLE
- Multilateral
- Large funding
- Global
Examples and Tools
The DAAD thematic network
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2015 – 2020
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The network started with 5 partner institutes, which united 13 Australian and 11 German research groups in the network. The network constantly grows and nowadays consists of 8 partner institutes. It now includes 20 Australian and 17 German research groups as well as 7 associated research groups.

ARC Centre of Excellence ‘Exciton Science’
VESKi (Victorian Government) Funding
IRTG Biomaterials
IRTG Energy
Bayreuth-Melbourne Network

- Daad network
- IRTGs
- Strategic funds
- Networks
- Matching funding
- ARC
- Mobility
- Joint PhDs

- Joint PhD candidates
- Joint PhD programs beyond the faculty
- Researcher mobility
- Joint publications
- Access to complementary research infrastructure
- Conferences
- Bayreuth International Summer School
- MOOC
Healthcare Management and Health Services Research

COIL
- Shared teaching
- Group work

BayFor
- Bavarian Seed Funding (travel to Australia)
- ECR involvement

UA-DAAD grant
- Complementing BayFor
- Travel to Bayreuth

Joint PhD
- existing program
- Focused recruitment

Research visits
- Research collaboration are between people!
Research Funding Funding bodies opportunities

- DAAD, DFG, AvH, EC/EU
- Foundations
  - Thyssen
  - VW
  - Bosch
  - Max Weber
  - Gerda Henkel
  - ...
- Regions: BayFor, Oberfranken Stiftung, Victoria
- Bayreuth Humboldt Centre
- Australian German Research Network Research Institutes
  - Fraunhofer
  - Max Planck
  - Helmholtz
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- Vague goals
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