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Today we would like to raise your attention to some calls you might be interested in:

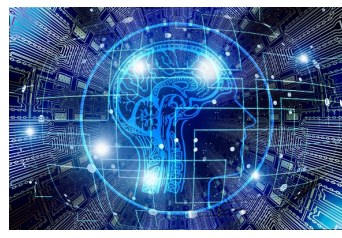
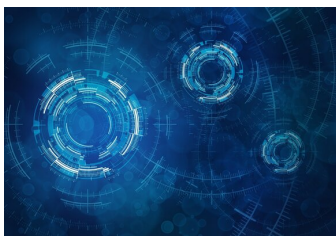


Start-up Financing for Horizon Europe

The Federal Ministry of Education and Research supports prospective coordinators while preparing applications for the clusters within [Pillar II](#) of Horizon Europe

The funding announcement is open until September 2023. German research and higher education institutions as well as small and medium-sized German enterprises and other institutions performing research and acting as coordinators in a Horizon Europe proposal are eligible to apply. The funding amounts to **€ 50.000**, with a maximum duration of twelve months. The financing will support network meetings, workshops, travel and stay costs and is **restricted to the "Global Challenges" in Pillar II.**

[More information](#)



"BMBF NanoMatFutur Young Scientists Competition".

On the basis of the programme "From Material to Innovation", the BMBF supports research and development projects of excellent young scientists in the field of materials science and materials technology.

Funding is provided for individual projects at universities and non-university research institutions that address relevant issues in materials science and materials technology and are suitable for the further qualification and promotion of the scientific independence of the young researchers. Priority is given to those research topics that make cooperation across the boundaries of the classical natural science disciplines imperative.

Research topics:

- *Materials for energy technology*
- *Sustainable use of raw materials and materials*
- *Materials for mobility and transport*
- *Materials for health and quality of life*
- *Materials for future building systems*

Funding is granted for a period of **up to five years** depending on project-specific needs. The funding amount per project is limited to a maximum of **1.95 million** euros.

Deadline: 15.09.2023, 15.09.2024 (project outlines)

More information (in German):

[Call for proposals](#)

European Commission Marie Skłodowska Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships

With this program the European Commission supports the career development of young researchers in and for Europe. Only researchers holding a PhD are eligible to apply. As a mobility program, the postdoctoral fellowship help young researchers to gain experience in other countries, disciplines and non-academic sectors. Funding is open to all area of research.

Notice: Only postdoctoral researchers are eligible. At the date of the call deadline, they must be in possession of a doctoral degree. Additionally, they must have a maximum of eight years of full-time equivalent experience in research.

Interested postdocs can apply for an European Fellowship or a Global Fellowship. European Fellowships can cover research stays of between 12 and 24 months duration, Global Fellowships cover periods of between 24 and 36 months. If requested and justified in the proposal, an additional placement of up to six months can be awarded to researchers who will spend that period in a non-academic organisation established in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country.

Planned opening date 12 April 2023 Deadline date 13 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time

[More information](#)

European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)

The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) provides international research funding for researchers to set up their interdisciplinary research networks in Europe and beyond. COST is a funding organisation for research and innovation networks helping to connect research initiatives across Europe and beyond and enable researchers and innovators to grow their ideas in any science and technology field by sharing them with their peers. A COST Action is an interdisciplinary research network that brings researchers and innovators together to investigate a topic of their choice for 4 years. COST Actions are typically made up of researchers from academia, SMEs, public institutions and other relevant organisations or interested parties. In today's world it is essential for research to be interconnected, interdisciplinary, collaborative and data-intensive. By focusing on networking activities, COST Actions help to advance knowledge and strengthen the research and development sector, by creating networking opportunities for researchers to meet and discuss ideas, complex problems can be addressed in a targeted way, across a large geographical area.

The next deadline will be **25 October 2023** at 12.00 (noon) CEST.

[More information](#)



Need help with your application?

We will be pleased to support you in your grant application independent of the instrument or funder. Contact us to learn what we can contribute to increasing your chance for funding.

Want to participate in training for your MSCA PF application?

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We offer individual coaching to identify needs in training activities for your MSCA project training plan.

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