



Secure EU Funding to Boost Your Career

Exploring Opportunities and Practical Tipps

EU Funding Landscape for Researchers

EU Funding: An Academic Career Booster

- Career Development
 - Focus on Funding
- EU Funding Landscape
 - Focus on Horizon Europe
- Funding Opportunities by Career Stage
 - First Stage Researcher (R1)
 - Recognised Researcher (R2)
 - Experienced Researcher (R3)
- Paving the Way to Horizon Europe

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Academic Career & EU Funding

- Identify research interest & define career goals
- Seek mentoring and supervisor's advise
- Develop your skill & build an international network
- Disseminate & communicate
- Discover funding sources supporting & locate job opportunities
 excellent innovative research
 skill development
 international mobility, exposure, visibility
 networking

Discover Horizon Europe

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTING HORIZON EUROPE & EIT

Exclusive focus on civil applications



Pillar I EXCELLENT SCIENCE

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie

Research Infrastructures



Pillar II GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Clusters

- Health
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Joint Research Centre



Pillar III INNOVATIVE EUROPE

European Innovation Council

European Innovation Ecosystems

European Institute of Innovation & Technology*

WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Widening participation & spreading excellence

Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

COST

ERC
MSCA

Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

- Support **best talents** from anywhere in the world
- Doctoral education & postdoctoral **training & skill development**
- Promote **excellent** (bottom-up) **research**,
supervision & career guidance, working conditions
- Facilitate **mobility** between countries, across disciplines and sectors

COST Actions



- **Bottom -up** interdisciplinary science & technology networks
- **Networking opportunities** for researchers off **all career levels** to meet and discuss ideas, - an inclusive career **accelerator**
- Funding for workshops, conferences, training schools, short-term scientific missions (STSMs), and dissemination activities
- COST does not fund research itself
- Check & join ongoing COST Actions e.g. The Birth of Solar Systems (PLANETS)

ERC Grants



European Research Council

Established by the European Commission

- Scientific excellence
- All fields of research
- Principle Investigator (PI) leading groundbreaking research
- Host Institution support PI
 - to independently direct research and manage funding
 - to establish/ consolidate a team
 - 100% funding rate, 5 years up to € 1,5 (StG)/ € 2 mio (CoG)

First Stage Researcher (R1)

GRANTS

NETWORKING

conference participation, short-term scientific missions, travel costs attendance of training courses, summer schools etc

HOW:

Check active [COST Actions](#)
in your field



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

DOCTORAL TRAINING

JOINT/DUAL DEGREE, training, skills, intersectoral experience

GAIN RESEARCH EXPERIENCE become team member in any EU funded project

HOW:

Check and apply to open
doctoral positions!



[EURAXESS](#)

Recognised Researcher (R2)

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship

WHO?

PhD + max. 8 yrs FTE in R&I

WHAT?

Excellent research

Mobility (European/Global Fellowship)

Development of skills & career

Supervision & Career Development

Salary, travel, training & networking

HOW?

Seek advise and apply for a grant

ERC Starting Grant

WHO?

2-7 years after PhD

PI starting own independent group
with impressive CV& track-record

WHAT?

Excellent research idea

€ 1,5 mio for 5 years

HOW?

Seek advise and apply for a grant



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Established Researcher (R3)

ERC Starting Grant

WHO?

PI starting own independent group
2-7yrs after PhD
promising CV & scientific track record

WHAT?

Excellent research proposal
Funding: € 1,5 mio for 5 years

HOW?

Seek advise and apply for a grant via HI

ERC Consolidator Grant

WHO?

PI consolidating independent group
7-12yrs after PhD
impressive CV & scientific track record

WHAT?

Excellent research proposal
Funding: € 2 mio for 5 years

HOW?

Seek advise and apply for a grant via HI

Horizon Europe (HE)

Leading Researcher (R4)

- ERC AdvG
- MSCA-SE & any EU project*

Established Researcher (R3)

- ERC StG (PhD+2-7yrs)
- ERC CoG (PhD+7-12yrs)
- EIC Pathfinder
- MSCA-PF/SE & any EU* HE project*

Recognised Researcher (R2)

- ERC StG (PhD+2-7yrs)
- MSCA-PF (PhD+8yrs FTE in R&I)
- MSCA-SE/COFUND
- TM/Work Package Leader in any EU HE project*

First Stage Researcher (R1)

- MSCA-Doctoral Network/COFUND
- MSCA-Staff Exchange (SE)
- Team Member (TM) in any collaborative EU HE project*

* e.g.
EU SPACE
DIGITAL ..

By Career Stage

R1: Up to PhD

R2: PhD not yet fully independent

R3: Developed level of independence

R4: Leading research area/field

NETWORKING ACTIVITIES - ALL STAGES



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UK Research
and Innovation

Paving the Way to the Horizon Community

- Understand the EU Funding Landscape, terms and conditions
- Adhere to submission procedures, keep track of administrative requirements
- Start preparing an application well ahead of deadlines & build a strong proposal
- Avail of training opportunities e.g. EC webinar series
- Get feedback from peers, National Contact Point (NCP) and research services.

EU Funding

An excellent tool for

- advancing your career
- enhancing visibility
- fostering international collaboration

Understanding Horizon Europe, strategic career planning, and developing competitive proposals can unlock significant opportunities to boost your career!

Explore Horizon Europe's grant opportunities today!

Discover

European Funding Schemes
&
Meet Testimonials

on EXOHOST platform!