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## New Opportunities

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>POST-BASIC EDUCATION PROJECT “INDERO, KAZOZA”</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Enabel</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The general objective of this call for proposals is to: Facilitate the reintegration of adolescent mothers into post-basic education through their identification, personalized support, and the implementation of appropriate remedial programs.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The specific objectives of this call for proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vulnerable adolescent mothers will receive psychosocial and educational support with a view to their reintegration into post-basic education.</li> <li>• The school and community environment will be made more favourable to the educational reintegration of vulnerable adolescent mothers.</li> </ul> <p>The actions must be implemented in Burundi.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible applicants must: be a public entity; or a private not for profit entity or foundation.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€300,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>13/06/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.enabel.be/grants/">https://www.enabel.be/grants/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>GREEN AND DECENT JOBS FOR YOUTH (WEWORK) IN BUSOGA REGION</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Enabel</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The general objective of this Call for Proposals is to improve livelihoods of vulnerable youth in Busoga region through enhanced access to quality, demand-driven skills development and employment opportunities in the sustainable tourism and hospitality sector.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The specific objective of this Call for Proposals is:</p> <p>Vulnerable youth in the Busoga region acquire market-relevant skills and are successfully integrated into gainful employment or self-employment opportunities within the sustainable tourism and hospitality sector. The call prioritizes trainings in the sustainable tourism and hospitality sector, focusing on high-potential occupations within the sector’s value chain.</p> <p>The actions must be implemented in Uganda, Busoga region in at least one of the following districts: Kamuli and Jinja.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible applicants must: be a public entity; or a private not for profit entity or foundation.

<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€500,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>13/06/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.ENABLE.be/grants/">https://www.ENABLE.be/grants/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>OPEN OCEAN RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Global Fishing Watch</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The purpose of Global Fishing Watch is to create and publicly share knowledge about human activity at sea to enable fair and sustainable use of our ocean. They use cutting-edge technology to turn big data into actionable information. They believe human activity at sea should be common knowledge in order to safeguard the global ocean for the good of all.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>This research grant program aims to enhance ocean governance by publicly sharing data on human activity at sea to grow our community of practice and expand and improve Global Fishing Watch datasets. The Open Ocean Research Grant Program seeks to strengthen this network of research partners and maximize the impact of these datasets by inviting global researchers to improve core technologies and apply them to ocean governance research.</p> <p>The Baugh Foundation funds both domestic and international projects, however the majority of giving goes to projects in the United States. International applicants must have a United States 501(c)(3), or partner with one as a fiscal sponsor. International applicants or projects have the best chance at success when their organization aligns with the majority of funding priorities.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The Open Ocean Research Grants Program offers up to \$10,000 for individuals, including graduate students and researchers establishing themselves in their fields, ideally collaborating with civil society and/or government agencies. Institutions like small laboratories and organizations with teams of two to five people with a clearly identified team leader can receive up to \$20,000 for projects using Global Fishing Watch data.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>17/06/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://globalfishingwatch.org/open-ocean-research-grants-program/">https://globalfishingwatch.org/open-ocean-research-grants-program/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>REVITALIZATION AND SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL CLUBS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Enabel</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The overall objective of this call for proposals is to revitalize and support school clubs to contribute to the comprehensive development of adolescents and young people.

<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The specific objectives of this call for proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SO1: Establish/strengthen the school club system in the 15 schools targeted by the project</li> <li>• SO2: Operationalize school clubs by implementing innovative educational activities aimed at developing basic and 21st-century skills in adolescents and young people while integrating cross-cutting themes such as gender inclusion, the environment, and health and well-being education for adolescents and young people.</li> </ul> <p>The actions must be implemented in Burundi.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible applicants must: be a public entity; or a private not for profit entity or foundation.
<b>Total Budget: €235,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 26/06/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.enabel.be/grants/">https://www.enabel.be/grants/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>URBACT call for Transfer Networks Programme</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>URBACT</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The URBACT call for Transfer Networks aims to create partnerships of cities willing to transfer in their local contexts one of the 116 URBACT Good Practices.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Why be part of a transfer network?</p> <p>Connect and exchange with European peers</p> <p>Save time and money</p> <p>Learn from the best and make a difference in your city</p> <p>What to expect on the network journey?</p> <p>Exchange and learning activities</p> <p>Capacity-building opportunities</p> <p>Visibility and knowledge sharing at EU level</p> <p>An URBACT Local Group per city</p> <p>Time for testing actions</p> <p>EUR 750 000 for network activities</p> <p>EUR 120 000 for expertise support</p> <p>Who will support you?</p> <p>URBACT experts</p> <p>URBACT Secretariat</p> <p>National URBACT Points</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Who is eligible to participate?</p> <p>6 - 8 Partners per network</p> <p>An URBACT Good Practice city as Lead Partner</p> <p>European cities from the 27 Member States, the 2 Partner States (Norway and Switzerland), the 5 IPA countries (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia) as well as Ukraine and Moldova are the eligible beneficiaries of the TN call.</p>

	<p>The beneficiary “city” refers to the public local authority representing: Cities, municipalities, towns; Local agencies defined as public or semi-public organisations set up by a city, partially or fully owned by the city authority, and responsible for the design and implementation of specific policies (economic development, energy supply, health services, transport, etc.) Infra-municipal tiers of government such as city districts and boroughs in cases where they are represented by a politico-administrative institution having competences for policy-making and implementation in the policy area covered by the URBACT network concerned in which they are willing to get involved; Metropolitan authorities and organized agglomerations in cases where they are represented by a politico-administrative institution having delegated competences for policy-making and implementation in the policy area covered by the URBACT network. In addition to city partners, Transfer Networks can also include a limited number of other beneficiaries (non-city partners). In the case of Transfer Networks, non-city partners as defined below are eligible: Provincial, regional and national authorities, as far as urban issues are concerned; Universities and research centres, as far as urban issues are concerned; Managing Authorities of Cohesion Policy and EU Solidarity Funds.</p>
<b>Total Budget: €1,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 30/06/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://urbact.eu/get-involved">https://urbact.eu/get-involved</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>ENDURING IMPACTS: ARCHAEOLOGY OF SUSTAINABILITY</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>National Geographic Society</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The Enduring Impacts Request for Proposals (RfP) focuses on the study of archaeological and related interdisciplinary data for the purposes of increasing our understanding of human-environmental interactions over time and to ultimately contribute to mitigating contemporary environmental crises. Current issues like climate change, disruptions to food security, and loss of habitat and biodiversity are threats that were faced by societies in the past. While the challenges we face today may be unprecedented in scale and demographic impact, there is a wealth of information on how people articulated with, mediated, and in many cases impacted long-term environmental trends over millennia. This knowledge can be employed in the development of strategies in environmental sustainability and resilience-building in the present day, and in understanding how human actions in the past continue to affect present-day communities in their ability to tackle environmental and climatic challenges.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>This funding opportunity seeks projects focused on the archaeology of sustainable communities and landscapes in changing climates. As sustainability is variable across different places and times, proposals should outline what the term means in the context of the project and what proxies will be used to study it.</p>

	The National Geographic Society specifically encourages applicants from around the world. However, as a result of changes in Chinese law effective January 1, 2017, the National Geographic Society is unable to support new grantee work in mainland China.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	You must be 18 or older to apply for a National Geographic Society grant.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>01/07/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.nationalgeographic.org/society/grants-and-investments/rfp-enduring-impacts-archaeology-of-sustainability/">https://www.nationalgeographic.org/society/grants-and-investments/rfp-enduring-impacts-archaeology-of-sustainability/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>SUPPORT FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF CSOS WORKING FOR SUSTAINABLE TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT IN ALGERIA</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The general objective of this call for proposals is to support the actions of civil society organizations contributing to sustainable territorial development in Algeria.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The specific objective of this call for proposals is to support civil society organizations working in the fields of the environment, climate change, and/or the green economy, so that they can contribute to local governance in Algeria through dialogue and partnership with local authorities.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Algeria.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation such as: non-governmental organisation and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€600,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>06/07/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>PRO NATURA FUND OVERSEAS GRANT PROGRAMME</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Pro Natura Foundation Japan (PNFJ)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Pro Nature Foundation Japan was set up in 1990 by a Japanese philanthropist who loves nature and was concerned about the status of nature conservation. To that end, still today the mission of the Foundation is to conserve the natural environment and promote environmental education conservation activities in developing countries. Pro Natura Fund is their conservation grant program focused on the scientific research concerning the conservation of bio diversity and the relationship between man and the



	environment. They also run an urgent grant scheme, which supports various groups and individuals regarding urgent and important problems related to the Foundation's mission.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The projects carried out by local communities in overseas developing regions are qualified to be granted. These projects must focus on the protection of wild animals and plants, as well as ecosystem conservation. The activities supported include research and surveys conducted by the local people, as well as educational and awareness-raising initiatives. Projects that integrate both research and initiatives are also eligible.</p> <p>Actions can take place in developing countries worldwide.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Applicants should be an individual or a group in developing countries and must be recommended by a scientist or a member of environmental groups in Japan. Applicants should have an excellent achievement in the field of nature conservation and/or environmental education.</p>
<b>Total Budget: €100,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 15/07/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.pronaturajapan.com/foundation/pronatura_fund.html">https://www.pronaturajapan.com/foundation/pronatura_fund.html</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>MACULAR DEGENERATION RESEARCH GRANTS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>BrightFocus Foundation</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	BrightFocus accepts investigator initiated proposals related to developing treatments, preventions, and cures for glaucoma, macular degeneration, and Alzheimer's disease.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Postdoctoral Fellowship: Candidates must hold an MD, PhD, DVM, DO, OD or equivalent degree received no more than four years before the time of application. For clinician scientists, this application should be submitted within two years after completion of their final clinical training.</p> <p>New Investigator Grant: This research grant program is restricted to new and early investigators who have received their MD, PhD or equivalent degree within the past 10 years at the time of application. Applicant must serve as the Principal Investigator on the project and have independent laboratory space.</p> <p>Innovative Research Grant: High-risk/high-gain age-related macular degeneration research. We hope to attract established investigators to apply for this support, but the aims of the application must contain outside-the-box ideas that are novel in the field.</p> <p>BrightFocus supports U.S. domestic and international research proposals.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Candidates must hold an MD, PhD, DVM, DO, OD or equivalent degree received no more than four years before the time of application. For clinician scientists, this application should be submitted within two years after completion of their final clinical training. Exceptions to the above four-year and two-year eligibility period will be considered</p>

	under unusual circumstances. Candidates must submit a written exception request to BrightFocus and obtain approval before applying.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$200,000 - \$600,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>17/07/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.brightfocus.org/about/for-scientists/apply-for-a-research-grant/macular-degeneration-research-request-for-proposals/">https://www.brightfocus.org/about/for-scientists/apply-for-a-research-grant/macular-degeneration-research-request-for-proposals/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH GRANTS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>BrightFocus Foundation</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	BrightFocus provides research funds for U.S. domestic as well as international researchers pursuing pioneering research leading to greater understanding, prevention, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The ADR program offers two types of awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard Awards: The standard award provides significant funding for researchers who have already generated some amount of preliminary data, but are often required to demonstrate additional, significant progress before they can apply to governmental or industrial funding agencies. Award Amount is \$300,000.</li> <li>• Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards: Postdoctoral fellowship awards are intended for young researchers in their final stages of mentored training. These awards fund projects in an established laboratory that will serve as the basis for the applicant's own independent research career. Award Amount is \$200,000.</li> </ul> <p>BrightFocus supports U.S. domestic and international research proposals.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Candidates must hold an MD, PhD, DVM, DO, OD or equivalent degree received no more than four years before the time of application. For clinician scientists, this application should be submitted within two years after completion of their final clinical training. Exceptions to the above four-year and two-year eligibility period will be considered under unusual circumstances. Candidates must submit a written exception request to BrightFocus and obtain approval before applying.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$200,000 - \$350,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>29/07/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.brightfocus.org/about/for-scientists/apply-for-a-research-grant/alzheimers-disease-research-request-for-proposals/">https://www.brightfocus.org/about/for-scientists/apply-for-a-research-grant/alzheimers-disease-research-request-for-proposals/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Milken-Motsepe Prize in AI and Manufacturing</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Milken Institute</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The prize calls on established companies in Africa revolutionizing manufacturing value chains in emerging markets by leveraging AI and other emerging technologies.

<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>If your company is using AI and advanced data analytics to boost efficiency, reduce waste, and deliver scalable impact – this is your moment.</p> <p>The winning team will demonstrate a scalable innovation across manufacturing value chains that leverages AI to deliver measurable impact in efficiency and waste loss.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p><b>Eligibility Criteria</b>  Registration is free and open to everyone from around the world that meets the screening criteria, with certain exceptions defined below. The Milken-Motsepe Prize in AI and Manufacturing encourages established companies with a proven track record of reaching underserved communities to apply. Participants can be a single individual or a team of individuals.</p> <p><b>Screening Criteria:</b>  2+ years in operation  Series A+ in funding  Operating in Africa's manufacturing sector  Advancing workforce and job growth</p> <p><b>Ineligibility Criteria</b>  The following individuals or companies are not eligible to participate:  Any individual or entity organized or with primary residence in a country embargoed by the USA  Any individual or entity listed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List, or other sanctions lists administered by any agency or department of the United States government  Any current or recent employee or immediate family member of an employee of the Milken Institute or the Motsepe Foundation</p>
<b>Total Budget: €1,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 31/07/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://milkenmotsepeprize.org/ai-manufacturing/">https://milkenmotsepeprize.org/ai-manufacturing/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Impacts of Culture and the Arts on Health and Well-Being Programme</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Horizon Europe European Commission (EC)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Applications are now open for the Impacts of Culture and the Arts on Health and Well-Being Programme.</p> <p><b>Scope</b>  There has been a major increase of research into the effects of culture and the arts on health and well-being, alongside developments in practice and policy activities in different EU countries. A recent example is the covid-19 pandemic, which challenged individual and collective wellbeing in an unprecedented manner. Its consequences – particularly in terms of mental health – have been felt long after the conclusion of the crisis in medical and public health terms. The covid-19 pandemic has showed that culture may play a profound and fundamental role in our lives. Moreover, the war of aggression against Ukraine has recalled the importance of culture and arts for the mental health of forcibly displaced people.</p>

	<p>The Commission Communication “A comprehensive approach to mental health” recognized the contribution of culture to mental health and well-being of individuals and society, for example through culture-based social prescribing and the fight against stigma. The EU Work Plan for Culture 2023-2026 recognises that “cultural activities have a positive impact on people of all ages and backgrounds, enhance people’s quality of life and increase the health and overall well-being of individuals and communities. There is also a significant economic impact.”</p> <p>The objective of this topic is to reinforce and mainstream the foster cross-sectorial cooperation among cultural, health, social, youth, education and humanitarian/relief sectors as well as researchers and academia of Member State and Associated countries. The proposals should include cultural and creative sectors at large and consider both the active and the receptive nature of cultural participation; a special attention should be given to analyse situations in which art and culture are disruptive for mental health or are polarizing, thus having an adverse impact.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p><b>Eligible Activities</b></p> <p>The following activities are generally eligible for grants under Horizon Europe:</p> <p>Research and innovation actions (RIA) — Activities that aim primarily to establish new knowledge or to explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology, product, process, service or solution. This may include basic and applied research, technology development and integration, testing, demonstration and validation of a small-scale prototype in a laboratory or simulated environment.</p> <p>Innovation actions (IA) — Activities that aim directly to produce plans and arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services. These activities may include prototyping, testing, demonstrating, piloting, large-scale product validation and market replication.</p> <p>Coordination and support actions (CSA) — Activities that contribute to the objectives of Horizon Europe. This excludes research and innovation (R&amp;I) activities, except those carried out under the ‘Widening participation and spreading excellence’ component of the programme (part of ‘Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area’).</p> <p>Programme co-fund actions (CoFund) — A programme of activities established or implemented by legal entities managing or funding R&amp;I programmes, other than EU funding bodies. Such a programme of activities may support: networking and coordination; research; innovation; pilot actions; innovation and market deployment; training and mobility; awareness raising and communication; and dissemination and exploitation.</p> <p><b>Expected Outcomes</b></p> <p>Projects should contribute to all the following expected outcomes:</p> <p>Policy makers at European, national, regional and local level from the health, culture, social care, relief/ humanitarian, youth and education sectors are aware of the impacts of arts and culture on health, well-being and social cohesion and are equipped with policy recommendations and with practical guides on to implement cross-sectorial policies and programmes in this field;</p> <p>Stakeholders from the health, culture, social care, relief/ humanitarian, youth and education sectors are aware impacts of arts and culture on health, well-being and social cohesion and are equipped with tools to implement cross-sectorial projects in this field;</p> <p>Research gaps in this field are documented and explained, and further the R&amp;I implementation science (including in SSH disciplines) by presenting new scalable and replicable best practices;</p>

	Policy-makers working in international relations/ cooperation are provided with recommendations for promoting EU priorities, culture and fundamental values abroad through the angle of cooperation in the areas of culture, health and well-being.
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<b>Deadline: 16/09/2025</b>	
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<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Open Strategic Autonomy, Economic and Research Security in EU Foreign Policy Programme</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Horizon Europe European Commission (EC)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Submissions are now open for the Open Strategic Autonomy, Economic and Research Security in EU Foreign Policy Programme.</p> <p>Scope</p> <p>The EU's open strategic autonomy refers to the EU's ability to act autonomously (i.e., without depending on other countries) in strategically important policy areas, linked to both the economic and non-economic spheres. These areas may include energy, research, health, media, technology, defence, food, industry, as well as development cooperation, promotion of democracy and defence and promotion of human rights.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Eligible Activities</p> <p>The following activities are generally eligible for grants under Horizon Europe:</p> <p>Research and innovation actions (RIA) — Activities that aim primarily to establish new knowledge or to explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology, product, process, service or solution. This may include basic and applied research, technology development and integration, testing, demonstration and validation of a small-scale prototype in a laboratory or simulated environment.</p> <p>Innovation actions (IA) — Activities that aim directly to produce plans and arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services.</p>

	<p>These activities may include prototyping, testing, demonstrating, piloting, large-scale product validation and market replication.</p> <p>Coordination and support actions (CSA) — Activities that contribute to the objectives of Horizon Europe. This excludes research and innovation (R&amp;I) activities, except those carried out under the ‘Widening participation and spreading excellence’ component of the programme (part of ‘Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area’).</p> <p>Programme co-fund actions (CoFund) — A programme of activities established or implemented by legal entities managing or funding R&amp;I programmes, other than EU funding bodies. Such a programme of activities may support: networking and coordination; research; innovation; pilot actions; innovation and market deployment; training and mobility; awareness raising and communication; and dissemination and exploitation.</p> <p>Expected Outcomes</p> <p>Projects should contribute to all of the following expected outcomes:</p> <p>EU institutions, national decision-makers, and practitioners in various relevant fields dispose of consolidated concepts, workable definitions and a robust evidence base for policymaking, regarding open strategic autonomy and economic security - including research security.</p> <p>EU institutions and national decision-makers gain a better understanding of how the open strategic autonomy and economic security – including research security – can benefit the EU and its Member States, associated countries, Neighbourhood, and developing countries, and of the impacts of potentially divergent EU and Member States’ related policies.</p> <p>EU institutions and national decision-makers are provided with policy recommendations on how to enhance open strategic autonomy and economic security – including research security – without harming economic and societal actors in the EU, associated countries, Neighbourhood and developing countries or the geopolitical influence of the EU.</p> <p>EU institutions, national decision-makers and researchers (including from SSH disciplines) have a deeper understanding of the drivers of open strategic autonomy and economic security – including research security – in key policy fields and what its historical evolution has been.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment, including legal entities from no associated third countries or international organisations (including international European research organisations is eligible to participate (whether it is eligible for funding or not), provided that the conditions laid down in the Horizon Europe Regulation have been met, along with any other conditions laid down in the specific call/topic.</p> <p>A ‘legal entity’ means any natural or legal person created and recognised as such under national law, EU law or international law, which has legal personality and which may, acting in its own name, exercise rights and be subject to obligations, or an entity without legal personality.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Eligible Countries</p> <p>To be eligible for funding, applicants must be established in one of the following countries:</p> <p>the Member States of the European Union, including their outermost regions:</p>



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<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>EU-Japan Cooperation on the Exploitation of Quantum Space Gravimetry Data</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Horizon Europe European Commission (EC)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The European Commission (EC) has launched the EU-Japan Cooperation on the Exploitation of Quantum Space Gravimetry Data Programme.</p> <p>Scope</p> <p>The development of quantum sensing technology brings several promises and expectations, in terms of sensor performances and stability. However, in order to best exploit quantum sensors, it is critical to prepare the scientific community to use the data generated by such sensors, develop new or tailor existing processing algorithms, and initiate and develop new applications based on this enhanced data.</p> <p>The objective of this call is to prepare the grounds for the exploitation of Quantum Space Gravimetry mission data and foster the cooperation between the EU and Japan scientific communities on the topic. Effective QSG data exploitation requires research and dissemination activities to demonstrate the benefits of space-borne gravity field data and involve the relevant user institutions at early stage. To achieve this objective, one proposal will be selected. The proposal will identify Earth science fields relying on space gravity data exploitation and of mutual EU-Japan interest and will propose innovative algorithmic solutions highlighting the benefits of quantum space gravimetry. The proposal will discuss the expected QSG mission performance. Horizon Europe will fund EU scientists only. Japan scientists will fund their own activities, expected to be at the same level as the EU contribution.</p>
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	<p>development and integration, testing, demonstration and validation of a small-scale prototype in a laboratory or simulated environment.</p> <p>Innovation actions (IA) — Activities that aim directly to produce plans and arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services. These activities may include prototyping, testing, demonstrating, piloting, large-scale product validation and market replication.</p> <p>Coordination and support actions (CSA) — Activities that contribute to the objectives of Horizon Europe. This excludes research and innovation (R&amp;I) activities, except those carried out under the ‘Widening participation and spreading excellence’ component of the programme (part of ‘Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area’). Also eligible are bottom-up coordination actions which promote cooperation between legal entities from Member States and Associated Countries to strengthen the European Research Area, and which receive no EU co-funding for research activities.</p> <p>Programme co-fund actions (CoFund) — A programme of activities established or implemented by legal entities managing or funding R&amp;I programmes, other than EU funding bodies.</p> <p>Expected Outcomes</p> <p>Project results are expected to contribute to the following expected outcomes:</p> <p>Support the EU space policy and the EU green deal by preparing the grounds for an innovative Quantum Space Gravimetry (QSG) mission.</p> <p>Foster EU-Japan cooperation in the field of quantum sensing from space.</p> <p>Allow scientists from EU and Japan to prepare for the exploitation of QSG mission data.</p>
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<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Space Critical EEE Components for EU non-dependence – Connectors</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Horizon Europe European Commission (EC)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The European Commission (EC) is seeking proposals for the Space Critical EEE Components for EU non-dependence – Connectors Programme.</p> <p>Scope</p> <p>Unrestricted access to state-of-art space EEE components and related technologies is a pre-requisite for the EU space industry responding to EU space missions. However, especially for some families of components, the available solutions in EU do not meet the current high-performance space requirements. Currently, alternative products sourced from outside EU, are either affected by non-EU export control, that limits its use, or present challenges in terms of trustable supply chains for the implementation of EU space missions with a security dimension.</p> <p>Within the frame of this topic, it is expected to finance and implement development projects aiming at maturing critical space EEE components with the final goal of lowering the dependency from outside EU. This will be done by establishing a long-term sustainable supply chain for supporting EU strategic autonomy in the space sector. The selection of the supply chains shall reflect this objective. Therefore, the supply chain shall preferably be built fully based in EU and when this can only be achieved partially (i.e. because of lack of current EU capabilities for unrestricted advanced semiconductor processes or advanced materials that cannot be developed within the project), services procured from outside EU shall nevertheless ensure that the overall supply chain will remain trustable and not affected by non-EU export control. The latest scenario is subject to the approval of the granting authority.</p>
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	<p>Reinforcing EU strategic autonomy by reducing non-EU dependencies on critical space EEE components and related technologies across their entire supply chain;</p> <p>Providing unrestricted access to critical space EEE components and related technologies relevant for EU space missions;</p> <p>Developing or regaining capacity to operate independently in space by developing resilient space EEE components and related technologies supply chains, relying on EU supply chains and/or trustable and reliable supply chains not affected by non-EU export restrictions;</p> <p>Enhancing competitiveness by developing products and capabilities reaching equivalent or superior performance level than those from outside the EU and compete at worldwide level;</p> <p>Opening new opportunities for manufacturers by reducing dependency on non-EU export restricted technologies.</p>
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<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>JAPAN WATER FORUM FUND 2025 (JWF)</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>JAPAN WATER FORUM</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The Japan Water Forum Fund (JWF Fund) was founded in 2005 and is solely operated by JWF. The JWF Fund aims to contribute to solving local water-related issues in developing countries by assisting the implementation of sustainable solutions led by grass-roots organizations. Every year, the JWF publicly seeks out projects to assist and provides grants up to 1,500USD per project adopted after due assessment. They value the projects which utilize local resources, knowledge and technologies, and establish a sustainable operation and maintenance scheme.</p>

<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>A project which is planned and will faithfully be implemented along the following themes will be considered: (1) construction of the rainwater harvesting tank, well, and water reservoir; (2) installation of the small scale type water supply system; (3) construction and repair of the sanitation facility; (4) implementation of the water-related disaster risk reduction/mitigation program; (5) maintenance and improvement of the water resources environment; and (6) installation and promotion of the water efficiency irrigation system.</p> <p>The JWF Fund operates in the following selected territories: (1) Least Developed Countries; (2) other Low-income Countries; and (3) lower Middle-income Countries/Territories.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Local grassroots organizations that work in countries/territories can apply for the JWF Fund. National governments, local governments and private companies cannot apply for the fund.
<b>Total Budget: €100,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 05/12/2025</b>	
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