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## New Opportunities

<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> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <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> € Grants may range from \$200,000-\$300,000.	
<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>ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF MSME SUBSIDY FUND TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ENTREPRENEURS IN KIGOMA REGION – (WEZESHA BINTI PROJECT)</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Enabel</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The general objective of this Call for Proposals is to create an improved business environment in which strengthened value chains and enterprises offer decent and green job opportunities to youth, specifically young women. Through this call for proposals, they seek to select a not-for-profit organisation that will design and manage a subsidy fund that will support micro, small and medium enterprises in Kigoma region to access entrepreneurial finance. The selected organisation will receive a grant to establish an MSME subsidy fund that will work in complementarity with the other intervention pillars of the Wezesha Binti project.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The action which is the subject of this Call for Proposals has the following specific objectives: To improve youth and female-owned business access to

	entrepreneurial finance so that they can start and grow their businesses leading to the creation of decent and green employment.  Actions must take place in Tanzania.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Applicants must be a non-profit private entity or a foundation.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	€560,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	04/08/2025
<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>NINTH CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR STEG SMALL RESEARCH GRANTS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>STEG</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	STEG invites applications to the sixth call for proposals for Small Research Grants (SRGs). SRGs of between £10,000 and £25,000 can fund research assistance, data collection and/or purchase, and potentially research stipends/teaching buyouts. Grants also support travel to field sites, even when secondary data is utilised. They view this kind of travel (with the possibilities for field visits and conversations with policy makers) as particularly important for researchers who lack prior experience in the countries that they intend to study. Please note that cost effectiveness and value for money are important evaluation criteria and submitted budgets must adhere to the STEG Budget Guidelines.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>For this call, they particularly welcome proposals in the STEG areas of interest that have the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on the collection, harmonization, and/or curation of macro-relevant cross-section or panel data. (Proposals should disclose any potential barriers to making the data publicly available, including any relevant privacy or property rights constraints.)</li> <li>• Focus on the potential impacts of artificial intelligence (AI) and/or advanced automation on labour markets and growth trajectories in low-income countries. Work in this vein should be grounded in empirical work (from other contexts) and/or theoretical modelling; we cannot fund work that is purely discussion-based.</li> <li>• Research on gender and structural transformation, including issues such as constraints to women's labour force participation or macro consequences of restrictive policies, norms or constraints affecting women's work.</li> </ul> <p>Please note that an important criterion for funding of proposals is the relevance to policy in low-income countries, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa. Proposals focused on middle- and/or high-income countries need to make a clear case for the relevance of the research to policy in specific low-income countries.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	They welcome applications to our SRG calls from researchers all over the world.

<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>11/08/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://steg.cepr.org/call-for-proposals/ninth-call-proposals-steg-small-research-grants">https://steg.cepr.org/call-for-proposals/ninth-call-proposals-steg-small-research-grants</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>STRENGTHENING WOMEN MOVEMENT IN KIGOMA</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Enabel</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	This call for proposal is part of the intervention titled “Young people, especially young women, are empowered to thrive in a protective and gender-equal environment, to acquire education and skills, and to pursue decent work opportunities in Kigoma Region” also known as Wezesha Binti. This is a five-year bilateral Programme between, the United Republic of Tanzania and the Federal Government of Belgium. The signing of the program took place on the 1st of July 2023 and marked the official start of the programme for the years 2023-2027.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The specific objective of this program is “Girls and young women (14 to 29 years), in targeted districts of Kigoma, are empowered through multiple conducive learning pathways to enjoy decent, greener employment and an increased access to entrepreneurship”.  Actions must take place in Tanzania.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Applicants must be a non-profit private entity or a foundation.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€200,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>14/08/2025</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>Submissions open for Africa Open Lab Initiative</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>GSK</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	Applications are now open for Africa Open Lab, a GSK initiative focused on advancing scientific research and strengthening research capabilities in sub-Saharan Africa. Their mission is to build research and development (R&D) capacity by funding impactful research projects and supporting early career African scientists and clinicians.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Aims By leveraging GSK’s expertise and fostering catalytic partnerships, Africa Open Lab aims to address Africa’s health challenges while narrowing the research gap between Africa and the rest of the world. The research project – your project must meet the following criteria Research proposal of relevance to the understanding of the following disease areas:

	<p>Malaria</p> <p>Tuberculosis and drug-resistant tuberculosis</p> <p>Drug-resistant bacterial infections</p> <p>Enteric infections</p> <p>Research may address one or more of:</p> <p>Infectious disease epidemiology, pathophysiology, aetiology or prevention and treatment of primary disease</p> <p>Significant gaps in knowledge about the diversity and causes of disease, their presentation, variations in clinical features and responses to medicines and vaccines</p> <p>Mechanisms for improving access to and appropriate use of medicines and vaccines.</p> <p>Research should generate significant data to strengthen further funding proposals that could lead to additional grant funding from other organisations and/or research collaborations in the longer term.</p> <p>Proposals must demonstrate the specific health needs their research will address and how they will engage with specific stakeholders to bring about change in health policy and practice.</p> <p>Proposals nested in ongoing trials must include a statement from the PI of the main study confirming the study is complementary and not overlapping with the primary aim of the parent study. The PI should also confirm the availability of samples for their use.</p> <p>Applicants are strongly advised to ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria before applying</p> <p>Projects focused on drug or vaccine discovery or those using animal models will not be considered for this round.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p><b>Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <p>The applicant - you must meet all of the following criteria</p> <p>The principal investigator must be an African scientist in the early stages of their research and academic career, defined as: a basic biomedical scientist, clinically qualified investigator, or public health researcher, who has not previously competed successfully as principal investigator for a major research grant (&gt;£100,000); not being more than 5 years past their last postgraduate degree (career breaks, clinical roles and time out of academic research will be taken into consideration).</p> <p>The minimum formal qualification required is a graduate degree. Most applicants will be expected to have a MSc, PhD, Pharm D or an MD. Applicants can hold a lecturer appointment, a junior fellowship, or be in another research staff position. Must demonstrate that they have a track record and ongoing commitment to health-related research and the skills and experience required to carry out the proposed work. Evidence of research output, including publications in peer reviewed journals (including at least one publication as first or last author), conference publications, presentations at scientific conferences, input into clinical guidelines or policy documents is required.</p> <p>Employed by a research or academic institution in SSA which will act as the sponsor to the investigator for the duration of the award. Investigators from all qualifying institutions are welcome to apply. Additionally, applications are strongly encouraged from investigators from historically underrepresented population groups and institution.</p> <p>A national of a sub-Saharan African country and based in an institution in SSA.</p>

	Unsuccessful applicants from previous calls who are still eligible to apply may submit a new application. Clinicians are strongly encouraged to apply
<b>Total Budget: €500,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 03/09/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.gsk.com/en-gb/responsibility/global-health-and-health-security/africa-open-lab/">https://www.gsk.com/en-gb/responsibility/global-health-and-health-security/africa-open-lab/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>SYNTHESIS GRANTS FROM BES</b>
<b>Programme: British Ecological Society (BES)</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	Synthesis is a growing scientific research method where scientists garner new knowledge and insights from existing data, using a hypothesis and question-led approach. Synthesis outputs should help inform decision-making by various relevant stakeholders, such as policymakers, regulators and funding agencies.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>This grant aims to bring together diverse interdisciplinary groups of 8-15 individuals to focus on data analysis and synthesis while fostering collaboration and mentoring opportunities. Networks are encouraged across universities, research institutes, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), industry and government departments, and groups should include a mix of career stages and backgrounds. They ask that working groups are not formed entirely of members from academic institutions.</p> <p>Every effort should be made to ensure long-lasting connections and networks are established far beyond the project's funded length. Examples of this include producing open synthesis datasets and synthesis publications.</p> <p>Actions can take place in various countries worldwide.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The main applicant must be a BES member, but this is not required for all group members. Groups should be diverse, including international participation and at least 30% of participants from the Global South, balanced by gender and ethnicity. Applicants are responsible for obtaining necessary permits and permissions, and only one grant per applicant per year is allowed, with a maximum of three grants in any five-year period.
<b>Total Budget: €100,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 08/09/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/content/synthesis-grants/">https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/content/synthesis-grants/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>2026 STOCKHOLM WATER PRIZE</b>
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<b>Programme: Stockholm International Water Institute</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The Stockholm Water Prize recognizes women, men and organizations who have made outstanding contributions to the sustainable use and protection of the world's water resources. Since its inception in 1991, the prize has been selected by the Stockholm Water Prize Nominating Committee from a pool of professionals nominated by their peers. They welcome nominations from all parts of the world and strongly encourage the nomination of female candidates. Stockholm Water Prize Laureates have also represented a broad range of water-related activities, professions and scientific disciplines from all over the world.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Anyone can submit a nomination for the Stockholm Water Prize, however self-nominations or nominations by persons with direct professional or family ties to the candidate are not permitted. The initial nomination begins by submitting the name of the nominee along with a brief (500 words max.) statement of accomplishment. The Stockholm Water Prize Nominating Committee carefully reviews all submissions and creates a short list of candidates. The nominators of short listed candidates are requested to provide further supporting information regarding their nominee.</p> <p>Actions can take place across the globe.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nominations are welcome from all parts of the world and strongly encourage the nomination of female candidates. A candidate for the Stockholm Water Prize shall have attained outstanding achievements of lasting significance for sustainable use and protection of the world's water resources. The results achieved by the candidate shall have proven impact or great potential and provide stimulation for further important contributions to the conservation and protection of water resources and to improved health and well-being of the planet's inhabitants and ecosystems.
<b>Total Budget: €1,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 18/09/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://siwi.org/stockholm-water-prize/">https://siwi.org/stockholm-water-prize/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>PRIZE FOR INNOVATION IN GLOBAL SECURITY</b>
<b>Programme: Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP)</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	They are pleased to announce that the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) and its Geopolitics and Global Futures Programme are now open for applications for the 2025 GCSP Prize for Innovation in Global Security. The prize is designed to reach across all relevant disciplines and fields. It is intended to encourage and recognise excellence in contributing to new approaches to enhancing sustainable global security. A broad range of projects could qualify for consideration, including, but not limited to, technological and conceptual innovations, original research or grassroots initiatives.

<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Esteemed judges, comprising renowned practitioners from international organizations, governments, and the private sector, will carefully evaluate submissions based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated commitment to sustainable global security</li> <li>• Upholding human dignity, security, and justice</li> <li>• Displaying creativity and originality</li> </ul> <p>Applications are welcome from all countries, provided that the projects extend beyond national borders in scope or concept, and seek to tackle global security issues in innovative ways. A wide range of projects may qualify for consideration, including technological and conceptual innovations, original research, or grassroots initiatives.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible applicants are individuals, or group of individuals, or organisation (from private or public sectors).
<b>Total Budget: €100,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 25/09/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.gcsp.ch/events/apply-2025-gcsp-prize-innovation-global-security">https://www.gcsp.ch/events/apply-2025-gcsp-prize-innovation-global-security</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Entries open for L'Oréal's Sustainable Innovation Accelerator Programme</b>
<b>Programme: L'Oréal Groupe</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>L'Oréal Groupe, the world's leading beauty company, is opening the first call for applications for its newly launched Sustainable Innovation Accelerator to address the critical solution gaps within the industry and accelerate the delivery of L'Oréal's sustainability ambitions.</p> <p>L'Oréal Groupe, the world's leading beauty company, paves the way for a more sustainable future in seeking, advancing and scaling pioneering solutions through a Sustainable Innovation Accelerator programme.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Building on its long-standing culture of innovation L'Oréal partners with the University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL)'s Canopy innovation experts to scout, identify, pilot, and scale breakthrough technologies addressing critical solution gaps within the industry in support of its sustainability transformation.</p> <p>L'Oréal has partnered with the University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL)'s innovation team to scout, identify, pilot, and scale disruptive solutions within the beauty industry. CISL's extensive network of over 40,000 senior leaders and experts driving impact and deep knowledge in sustainable business models and solutions, will provide pivotal support to selected applicants through an up to 12-month cohort-based programme, facilitating pilot projects and scaling of innovative solutions within the L'Oréal ecosystem.</p> <p>Key Innovation Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low carbon, climate-smart technologies</li> <li>Water resilience solutions</li> <li>Nature-based solutions</li> </ul>

	<p>Alternative ingredients and materials</p> <p>Eliminating fossil plastic use &amp; plastic waste</p> <p>Circularity and resource management</p> <p>Sustainable &amp; inclusive business models</p> <p>Funding Information</p> <p>This ambitious program is endowed with €100 million over 5 years.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>What are they seeking?</p> <p>They are seeking deployment-ready sustainability innovation from startups, scaleups, SMEs and established companies from around the world, at TRL 7 or higher, that align with one or more of the seven key innovation areas.</p> <p>Targeted Technology Readiness Level</p> <p>Ideal TRL: 7 to 9</p> <p>Consideration for TRL 5-6 if significant potential is identified</p>
<b>Total Budget: €100,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 30/09/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://cambridge.smapplly.org/prog/_lorals_sustainable_innovation_accelerator/">https://cambridge.smapplly.org/prog/_lorals_sustainable_innovation_accelerator/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Entries open for Global Teacher Prize</b>
<b>Programme: Global Teacher Prize</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Applications are now open for the Global Teacher Prize to recognize exceptional teachers for a decade and is once again looking for visionary educators who are reinventing learning, tackling local challenges, and changing lives far beyond the classroom!</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Application Requirements</p> <p>A maximum of 10 files in total can be uploaded with your entry. These can be text, image, audio or video files.</p> <p>Text and image/photo files: each file can be a maximum of 2 pages. Please do not include links on the documents as they will not be considered.</p> <p>You can upload JPEG or PDF files (they also accept other formats). Maximum file size is 5MB per piece.</p> <p>Video and audio files may be hosted on a video site such as YouTube and should be no longer than 2 minutes recording time.</p> <p>Provide website URLs to the publicly accessible campaign or active URL of a landing page. Please ensure any applicable usernames and passwords are provided and active.</p> <p>Please refrain from uploading any additional answers to the questions, as they will not be reviewed or considered by the judges.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>The Global Teacher Prize is open to currently working teachers who teach children that are in compulsory schooling, or are between the ages of five and eighteen. Teachers who teach children age 4+ in an Early Years government-recognised curriculum are also eligible, as are teachers who teach on a part-time basis, and teachers of online courses.</p>

	Teachers must spend at least 10 hours per week teaching children face-to-face, and plan to remain in the teaching profession for the next 5 years. The Prize is open to teachers in every kind of school and, subject to local laws, in every country in the world.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>30/09/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://globalteacherprize.org/pages/apply-or-nominate">https://globalteacherprize.org/pages/apply-or-nominate</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>STRENGTHEN BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS TO SAFEGUARD PRIVATE SECTOR INTERESTS IN KEY VALUE CHAINS IN ETHIOPIA</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The global objective of this call for proposals is strengthening BMOs and CSOs working on gender mainstreaming, youth participation, environmental and climate change issues with a focus on key value chains. The specific objective of this call for proposals is strengthening BMOs and CSOs to deliver better policy representation in their sectors, engaging more efficiently in policy dialogue in Ethiopia. The priorities of this call for proposals are:
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Actions must focus on working with local and grass root BMOs and CSOs and strengthening the capacity of these organizations, their members and their networks to engage in structured, evidence-based policy dialogue and monitoring and effectively influence Government's approach to the business ecosystem, in particular, those linked to the value chains in the agro-processing, health, energy, manufacturing and ICT sectors;</p> <p>Actions must facilitate partnership opportunities amongst BMOs &amp; CSOs (including Women and youth organizations) linked to the private sector and the defence of their interests; building on existing networks, supporting emerging networks, and encouraging the building of coalitions and the creation of platforms to exchange knowledge and create momentum and collective positions on common issues of interest;</p> <p>Actions must support the creation of an enabling business environment to ensure the development of a conducive, level-playing field for the business ecosystem through the advocacy and policy review support provided by BMOs and CSOs supporting the value chains listed above.</p> <p>Actions can take place in Ethiopia.</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 a specific type of organisation such as: non-governmental organization, local authority and (3) 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>€2,000,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>06/10/2025</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>Lysiak-Rudnytsky Ukrainian Studies Programme</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Ukrainian Institute</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The Lysiak-Rudnytsky Ukrainian Studies Programme support projects in Ukrainian studies for research, educational, cultural institutions, and analytical centres abroad.</p> <p><b>Aims</b></p> <p>Deepen the knowledge and understanding of Ukraine and its cultural heritage across international audiences</p> <p>Mobilize expert knowledge about Ukraine</p> <p>Promote new research in the field of Ukrainian studies and increase the visibility of existing research</p> <p>Strengthen intercultural and scholarly communication</p> <p>Expand the use of digital technologies in humanities</p> <p>In the long-term perspective, LRP aims to integrate knowledge on Ukrainian and Crimean Tatar languages, literature, history, political science, sociology, and other relevant fields into university curricula and extend its reach to experts, policymakers, and media around the world. LRP will also facilitate academic exchanges and contribute to increasing the number of publications in Ukrainian and Crimean studies.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p><b>Goals</b></p> <p>This year, the Programme will support the following projects that pursue the goals to:</p> <p>Develop and implement university courses (including MOOCs), with priority on undergraduate level and open/general courses;</p> <p>Organize research visits, field trips, and summer schools focusing Ukraine and, when circumstances allow, in Ukraine;</p> <p>Organize international and interdisciplinary scholarly conferences on Ukraine;</p> <p>Conduct and publish research on LRP priority topics for the given year/period;</p> <p>Translate specialized academic literature and archival materials from Ukrainian into other languages.</p> <p><b>Topics</b></p> <p>Epistemic Decolonizations — Rewriting Ukrainian culture and history from the perspective of decolonization and undoing epistemic biases in global scholarship about Ukraine;</p> <p>Ukraine and the World — Ukraine's role in European and global cultures, history, and politics;</p> <p>Crimean Tatar studies;</p> <p>Intercultural Ukraine — History and culture of Ukraine's diverse communities;</p> <p>Independent Ukraine — History of Ukraine since 1991;</p> <p>Resilient Ukraine — Russian war against Ukraine (2014 –) and resilience: social, cultural, security, political, environmental, and economical dimensions.</p> <p><b>Application Requirements</b></p>

	<p>Art competition application questions:</p> <p>Full name of the contact person</p> <p>Job title in applying organization</p> <p>Phone number of the contact person</p> <p>E-mail address of the contact person</p> <p>Full legal name of the applying organization</p> <p>(Attachment) Charter (extract from the Charter or another document confirming the authority of the signatory of the applicant and their right to sign contracts) and registration documents of the applicant (scanned copies in PDF format)</p> <p>Are there any other partner institutions or organizations involved in the project? If so, what are they and what are their roles in the project implementation?</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p><b>Eligible Projects</b></p> <p>The following projects are eligible to participate in the art competition:</p> <p>Creation and implementation of university courses (including open online courses), aimed primarily at the undergraduate level and open/general courses;</p> <p>Organization of research visits and schools about and in Ukraine;</p> <p>Organization of international and interdisciplinary conferences with a thematic focus on Ukraine;</p> <p>Conducting and publishing research on a priority topic for the Programme;</p> <p>Translation of specialized academic literature and archival materials from Ukrainian into other languages.</p> <p><b>Ineligible Projects</b></p> <p>Projects submitted by given entities are not allowed to participate in the art competition:</p> <p>Individuals;</p> <p>Legal entities registered in Ukraine;</p> <p>Legal entities related to the aggressor state - the Russian Federation, which is recognized as such in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On the Prohibition of Propaganda of the Russian Nazi Totalitarian Regime, Armed Aggression of the Russian Federation as a Terrorist State against Ukraine, Symbols of the Military Invasion of the Russian Nazi Totalitarian Regime into Ukraine" dated May 22, 2022 No. 2265-IX, the Republic of Belarus and/or the Islamic Republic of Iran, namely:</p> <p>Legal entities which beneficiaries are citizens of the aggressor state of the Russian Federation, the Republic of Belarus and/or the Islamic Republic of Iran or legal entities related to the aggressor state of the Russian Federation, the Republic of Belarus and/or the Islamic Republic of Iran;</p> <p>Legal entities or individuals - (founders, participants (shareholders) of such entities) or individuals to whom personal special economic and other restrictive measures (sanctions) have been applied in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On Sanctions" and decisions of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine.</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <p>The programme is open to foreign universities, educational and cultural institutions, think tanks, and individual researchers. Co-financing of up to 30% of total project costs and collaboration with a Ukrainian partner institution will be considered advantageous.</p> <p><b>Evaluation Criteria</b></p> <p>The evaluation of each applicant consists of the following components:</p> <p>Relevance of the project topic;</p> <p>Realism and justification of the project tasks;</p>

	Compliance of the budget expenditure items with the project tasks; Availability of resources for project implementation and relevant experience.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>06/10/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ui.org.ua/en/sectors-en/lysiak-rudnytsky-ukrainian-studies-2/">https://ui.org.ua/en/sectors-en/lysiak-rudnytsky-ukrainian-studies-2/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>EU HEALTH – EZAKA HO TOMADY – SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF THE HEALTH SYSTEM</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The general objective of this call for proposals is: Support for Health System Governance – NGO Component. The objective of this call for proposals is to contribute to the sustainable improvement of governance in the health sector through increased accountability of all stakeholders involved in the organization and delivery of basic health services to the population.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The specific objectives of this call for proposals are: SO1: To exercise citizen oversight of the conditions for the delivery of SONU services in priority districts of the EU-Health “Ezaka ho Tomady” Program. SO2: Strengthen civil society participation in the provision of EmONC services in CSBs and CHRDs in priority program districts.  Actions can take place in Madagascar.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be a specific type of organisation such as: non-governmental organization, public sector operator, local authority, international organization and (3) 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>€2,200,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>17/10/2025</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>India-Canada Collaborative Industrial Research and Development Programme 2025 (India)</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Technology Development Board</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The India-Canada Collaborative Industrial Research and Development Programme is now open to promote projects that are innovative and reflecting consumer demands, so that they are market-oriented at the same time focused on creating a new product or process that will eventually lead to commercialization.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Focus Areas



	<p>On this basis, this RFP 2025 is open to the applied R&amp;D projects in the areas of: Advanced manufacturing, including smart factory and smart manufacturing, advanced materials, automotive manufacturing, robotics and automation, “Industry 4.0” enablers such as additive manufacturing, near net shape manufacturing, assistive robotics and process automation, and industrial IoT implementation.</p> <p>Clean technologies and green technologies, including water and waste water management, smart grid and energy storage, battery-related technologies, renewable energy, smart cities, hydrogen technologies, waste management, waste-to-energy, electric vehicles, carbon capture, and energy storage.</p> <p>Digital technologies, including artificial intelligence for industry, cyber security, smart vehicle, and smart cities.</p> <p>Health and bio-sciences, including pharmaceuticals, health informatics, digital health, medical devices and mobile health.</p> <p>Food and agriculture technologies, including crop development, food processing, soil irrigation and monitoring, precision agriculture, and supply chain optimization.</p> <p>Smart infrastructure, including artificial intelligence (AI), Internet of things (IoT), geoinformation systems, smart mobility, smart grids, and quantum technologies.</p> <p><b>Funding Information</b></p> <p>Funding for R&amp;D Project Participants in India:</p> <p>TDB, on behalf of the Department of Science &amp; Technology (DST), Government of India, will fund the successful projects, as follows:</p> <p>DST will support up to INR 1.5 crore per project or 50% of the Indian Project Cost whichever is lower as a Grant, for a maximum project period of 24 months.</p> <p>Indian industry may receive up to 50% of their part of the eligible costs on a “Reimbursement Basis”, for costs already incurred on a proportionate basis.</p> <p>Indian R&amp;D organization/academic institution may receive up to 100% of their costs (within applicable range specified above and as per proposal) on a reimbursement/advance basis.</p> <p>Funding from other public sector sources will be taken into account when awarding grant, and applicants will be asked to declare funding from other sources in the application.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p><b>Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <p><b>Eligible Indian Applicants:</b></p> <p>An Indian company having requisite understanding and capability to undertake R&amp;D activities.</p> <p>The Indian Project Lead (IPL) (i.e. lead company) must be a commercial (for profit) company under the Indian Companies Act 1956/2013, which operates in and is headquartered.</p> <p>Atleast 51% stake of the INPL Company must be owned by Indian.</p> <p>The INPL should have the required expertise and team capacity to manage the proposed.</p> <p>Sole proprietors, OPC and partnership firms are not eligible for support.</p> <p>Companies headquartered and owned outside India and their subsidiaries in India, or vice versa, are not eligible to receive funding from DST under this programme.</p> <p>INPL should lead the project from Indian side and if required bring in other Industry Partners or Academic/R&amp;D Institutions as Consortium.</p>



<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>17/10/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://tdb.gov.in/Canada">https://tdb.gov.in/Canada</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>European Researchers' Night and Researchers at Schools Program 2025</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Applications are now open for the European Researchers' Night and Researchers at Schools Program.</p> <p>Scope</p> <p>Proposals should cover both the organisation of the European Researchers' Night and the implementation of the Researchers at Schools initiative.</p> <p>The European Researchers' Night takes place every year, on the last Friday of September. It supports events that can last up to two days: they can start on Friday and continue the following day. Pre-events, prior to the main event, and related post-events, such as wrap-up meetings or small-scale follow-up events, can also be organised. It is the occasion for a Europe-wide public and media event for the promotion of research careers.</p> <p>The European Researchers' Night targets the general public, addressing and attracting people regardless of the level of their scientific background, with a special focus on young people and their families, pupils and students, and notably those who do not have easy access to, and thus are less inclined to engage in STEAM fields (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) or research activities.</p> <p>The Researchers at Schools initiative brings school classes to research facilities and researchers to schools or other pedagogical and educational centres. This allows researchers to interact with pupils on societal challenges and on the key role of research to address them. Pupils will thus also learn directly about research projects and initiatives related to EU main priorities.</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.</p> <p>Innovation and market deployment actions (IMDA) — Activities that embed an innovation action and other activities necessary to deploy an innovation on the market. This includes the scaling-up of companies and Horizon Europe blended finance.</p> <p>Expected Outcomes</p> <p>Project results are expected to contribute to the following outcomes:</p> <p>For researchers</p> <p>Enhanced opportunities to interact with citizens and local, regional and national authorities;</p> <p>Improved communication skills and competences to interact with a non-research audience, notably with pupils and students.</p> <p>For organisations</p> <p>Increased reputation and visibility of participating organisations in terms of hosting excellent research projects towards the general public and possible future students;</p> <p>Researchers' work made more tangible, concrete, accessible, and thus opening research and science to all;</p> <p>Improved outreach to all audiences across Europe, and notably those who do not have an easy access to science and research activities;</p> <p>Better communication of R&amp;I results and activities to society, increased and strengthened opportunities for citizens' engagement.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Eligibility Criteria</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: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden.</p> <p>the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to the Member States: Aruba (NL), Bonaire (NL), Curaçao (NL), French Polynesia (FR), French Southern and Antarctic Territories (FR), Greenland (DK), New Caledonia (FR), Saba (NL), Saint Barthélemy (FR), Sint Eustatius (NL), Sint Maarten (NL), St. Pierre and Miquelon (FR), Wallis and Futuna Islands (FR).</p> <p>countries associated to Horizon Europe</p> <p>Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom.</p>
<b>Total Budget: €16,253,880</b>	
<b>Deadline: 22/10/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-MSCA-2025-CITIZENS-01-01">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-MSCA-2025-CITIZENS-01-01</a>

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