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Call Title: CULTURAL PROTECTION FUND	
Programme: British Council	
Objective:	Established in 2016, the Cultural Protection Fund (CPF) is led by the British Council in partnership with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). CPF's role is to safeguard cultural heritage at risk primarily due to conflict and/or climate change and to contribute to sustainable social stability and economic prosperity. To date, the Cultural Protection Fund has given grants of over £57m to 178 projects in 20 countries.
Eligible Activities:	Activities must meet the strategic objectives of fund which are: - Heritage – Cultural heritage will be in better condition, more prepared and better understood - Society – Societies will be stronger, more inclusive and more resilient - Economy – increased opportunities and benefit for people and places Actions must take place in Bangladesh, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Nepal, Pakistan, Palestine, Syria, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, and Yemen.
Eligible Applicants:	Any kind of organisation can apply, public or private, as long as they are legally registered. Private organisations will not be permitted to make profit from a CPF project.
Total Budget: £500,000 grants	
Deadline: 20/07/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://cultural-protection-fund.britishcouncil.org/2026-funding-round

Call Title: CIVIL SOCIETY FUND	
Programme: Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector	
Objective:	This call for proposals is intended to provide successful applicants with financial assistance for the purpose of facilitating their affiliation with and participation in European and International groupings, associations, federations, confederation networks, and training related to EU and International Policy/Programmes.
Eligible Activities:	The objectives of the Civil Society Fund (CSF) are the following: - To assist CSOs to keep abreast with the developments occurring at EU and International level; - To enable CSOs to better educate their members on EU and International matters related to their respective fields of competence; and - To enable CSOs to participate effectively in the decision-making process at the European and International level. - To enable CSOs to extend their collaboration and networking to the International fora. - Interested applicants may submit a proposal that corresponds to the following eligible actions: Measure 1: The affiliation of CSOs to European and International umbrella organisations, grouping, federations, confederations or networks. Measure 2: Attendance at conferences, seminars, meetings abroad in relation to affiliations in European and International umbrella organisations, groupings federations, confederations, or networks and participation in Training Abroad related to EU and International policy or programmes. Actions must take place in Europe.

Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants are Civil Society Organisations that include one of the following: – Voluntary, self-governing organisations not subject to direction by public authorities, independent of political control, enrolled and compliant with the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations in terms of the Voluntary Organisations Act. – Social Partners or any other Civil Society Organisation having official recognition under some specific law or regulation or administrative act². – CSOs that are established for the specific purpose of meeting needs in the general interest or in the interest of their mission statement and not having an industrial or commercial character.
Total Budget:	€100,000
Deadline:	29/07/2026
More information and official documents:	https://vofunding.org.mt/funds/221

Call Title:	STRENGTHENING MOVEMENTS FOR GENDER EQUALITY
Programme:	Alliance for Gender Equality in Europe
Objective:	The objective of this call is to foster collaboration and solidarity within European intersectional and grassroots movements so that they can collectively advance gender equality in Europe in the long-term.
Eligible Activities:	The foreseen outcomes of this work are: • Community organising at local or national level is reinforced • Pan-European feminist collaborations and solidarity are strengthened • Alliances between gender equality and other social justice movements are expanded • Pro gender-equality narratives and voices are amplified in local, national, regional or digital spaces • Policy debates are informed by feminist and gender equality movements Actions must take place in European Union, United Kingdom, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Serbia.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible are collective proposal with at least 3 organisations from legally registered non-profit organisations: non-governmental civil society organisations, social enterprises, national or regional funds.
Total Budget:	€2,700,000
Deadline:	07/08/2026
More information and official documents:	https://alliance-genderequality.org/call-for-proposals-strengthening-movements-for-gender-equality/

Call Title:	Advancing the Sustainability and Resilience of Oilseed Rape Production (UK)
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Programme: EIT Food	
Objective:	The Advancing the Sustainability and Resilience of Oilseed Rape Production initiative supports UK oilseed rape farmers in adopting regenerative agriculture practices through a co-funded programme running from 2026 to 2029. The focus areas include transition to regenerative agriculture, whole farm approach implementation, farmer recruitment and engagement, agronomic training and advisory services, on-farm advisory support, capacity building for local agronomists, monitoring reporting and verification systems, environmental and socio-economic KPI tracking, data quality and verification, digital reporting platforms, project coordination and management, and development of co-investment and incentive alignment models.
Eligible Activities:	This initiative is designed to support farmers in the United Kingdom in transitioning towards regenerative agriculture practices while improving the long-term sustainability and resilience of oilseed rape production landscapes. It is co-financed by EIT Food and two European Consumer Packaged Goods companies. The programme seeks to recruit a single entity or a consortium of partners to deliver the full project from 2026 to 2029. The work is structured across three key work packages that must be addressed either by a consortium or a capable single organisation. The first work package focuses on project management and coordination services, including collaboration with partners, suppliers, and consortium members, defining roles and responsibilities, tracking delivery against workplans and KPIs, managing risks, ensuring reporting, and supporting engagement with financial institutions to integrate regenerative agriculture into risk and credit assessment frameworks. The second work package focuses on farmer recruitment, training, and advisory services. It includes onboarding farmers, providing technical agronomic support, delivering training and advisory visits, and building long-term advisory capacity through mentoring and coaching of local agronomists and suppliers. The third work package focuses on monitoring, reporting, and verification services. It includes establishing baselines, ongoing monitoring of environmental, agronomic, and socio-economic indicators, ensuring data quality and verification, and delivering digital reporting systems to support decision-making and continuous improvement. The total funding available for the programme is €1,220,000, with the same maximum amount allocated per application. The project duration runs from September 2026 to September 2029.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants include MRV providers, agronomic consultancies, training organisations, or related entities. Each participating organisation must be legally incorporated in an EU or Horizon Europe eligible country for at least three years and hold a PIC number. Applications must be complete, submitted on time, and written in English.
Total Budget: €1,220,000	
Deadline: 11/08/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.eitfood.eu/open-calls/advancing-the-sustainability-and-resilience-of-oilseed-rape-production-in-the-united-kingdom

Call Title:	2027 FUTURE FOR NATURE AWARDS
Programme: Future For Nature Foundation	
Objective:	The goal of the Future For Nature Foundation is the protection of species of wild animals and plants and the conservation of nature in general. Our hopes for the future lie with young

	conservationists. Future For Nature aims to stimulate a new generation of nature conservation leaders by providing support to new generations of wildlife champions.
Eligible Activities:	They highlight and fund their work through the annual Future For Nature Awards. Winning the Award – and even being nominated – has proved to be an incentive for sponsorships and other forms of support. In addition, they stimulate educational, fundraising and other activities centred on the work of the Award winners and nominees. The new round for the 2026 Future For Nature Awards is open now. Invited are young (under 35 years old), talented and inspiring conservationists, committed to protecting species of wild animals and plants by combining passion with action to create concrete results in nature conservation. Actions can take place worldwide.
Eligible Applicants:	Individuals under 35 years old are eligible to apply.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 23/08/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://futurefornature.org/apply/

Call Title:	Open Call for Research Grant Program - Round 3
Programme: Leo Foundation	
Objective:	LEO Foundation also welcome applications that address clinical issues among people who are at risk of developing, or have developed, a skin disease, including how it impacts their quality of life and the societal costs involved. Funding Amount The budget must be submitted in Danish kroner (DKK). The typical amount applied for a research grant is DKK 2-4 million for a period of 1-3 years.
Eligible Activities:	Eligible Projects The proposed activities can be within basic, translational, technical, epidemiological, or clinical research. They welcome applications for research projects that improve the understanding of skin biology, as well as the underlying medicinal, biological, chemical, or pharmacological mechanisms of dermatological diseases and their symptoms. Ineligible Projects Projects on skin cancer (e.g., melanoma, CTCL, BCC and SCC), at present. However, research using skin cancer models may be permitted if the models are used as tools to investigate other aspects of skin biology or skin diseases. Research projects involving commercial companies. Research projects involving drug testing for commercial purposes. Research into aesthetic/cosmetic dermatology, i.e., the subspeciality in dermatology where the aims are to improve the appearance of the skin by attempting to correct or delay skin aging, attenuating physical defects, or to simply improve the person's appearance. Treatment of moderate to severe late sequels of dermatological disease is not considered cosmetic dermatology.

Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility Criteria Any researcher who has obtained at least a PhD degree or equivalent academic qualifications may apply. The applicant must be the Principal Investigator of the proposed project. The applicant must be affiliated with a university, hospital, or other non-profit organization. The LEO Foundation welcomes applicants from anywhere in the world.
Total Budget: €1,000,000	
Deadline: 25/08/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://leo-foundation.org/en/grants-and-awards/

Call Title:	Neurotorium Clinical Education Grants within Psychiatry and Neurology
Programme:	Lundbeck Foundation
Objective:	The Neurotorium Clinical Education Grants provides support to non-profit educational projects for healthcare professionals in psychiatry and neurology.
Eligible Activities:	The grants support non-profit educational projects for healthcare professionals that strengthen clinical competencies in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of psychiatric and neurological disorders. Projects must provide vocational or university-level education, use Neurotorium.org resources, have support from an established organization, and may run for up to three years.
Eligible Applicants:	To apply, applicants must submit a project title and summary with the proposed start and end dates, a detailed project description, an explanation of the project's potential to improve clinical practice, information demonstrating the feasibility of the project, and details of how Neurotorium will be used within the project. They must also include a tentative list of educators, the CV and publications of the applicant and any co-applicant, a detailed budget, and a letter of support from the host institution or another relevant institution. Applications without a letter of support will not be considered. If submitting a revised application, applicants should also explain how reviewer feedback has been addressed. They are requested to avoid or limit the use of photographs in the application.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 02/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://lundbeckfonden.com/uddelinger-priser/ansoegere/apply-grants/neurotorium-clinical-education-grants-within-psychiatry

Call Title:	CULTURAL HORIZONS: EUROPEAN LOCAL CULTURE
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - Cultural Horizons
Objective:	The 'Cultural Horizons' programme is designed to increase the access of Ukrainians, particularly displaced persons, to culture and cultural heritage, by supporting cultural and artistic projects developed through EU-Ukrainian partnerships. It aims to strengthen connections between the Ukrainian and EU cultural spheres and to explore mentorship as a tool for professional development.

Eligible Activities:	The programme aims to: 1) Strengthen connections between the Ukrainian and EU cultural sectors; 2) Explore and promote mentorship as a tool for the development of the culture sector; 3) Foster the professional development of Ukrainian artists and cultural actors. This grant call, “European Local Culture,” supports local cultural projects and cultural ecosystems as part of the wider European cultural space. Its goal is to create new cultural products, rethink local heritage in a contemporary European context, preserve and promote regional cultural heritage, support cultural diversity and ethnic communities, and improve access to culture and heritage for all Ukrainians, including internally displaced persons. The call also seeks to strengthen the role of culture in community development and social cohesion. Actions must take place in Ukraine and EU member states.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility: partnerships between Ukrainian and EU-based organisations, individual entrepreneurs (with the Ukrainian partner acting as a lead applicant).
Total Budget: €200,000	
Deadline: 04/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/14783

Call Title:	9TH CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR COUNTRY-LED PROJECTS
Programme:	Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP)
Objective:	GAFSP recognizes Producer Organizations (POs) as critical actors in linking smallholder farmers to input, capital, and product markets. By enhancing the capacity and reach of POs, GAFSP aims to increase agricultural productivity and incomes, particularly for smallholders, while improving food availability and access for consumers.
Eligible Activities:	The GAFSP 9th Call for Proposals for Country-led Projects launched on May 13, 2026. Eligible countries are invited to submit proposals and all required supporting documents by September 15, 2026. Applications should be prepared by governments in consultation with their selected Supervising Entity(ies) and relevant stakeholders, including smallholder farmers, producer organizations, women’s groups, private sector actors, civil society, and development partners. Priority will be given to high-quality proposals that demonstrate strong country ownership, implementation readiness, co-financing, and innovative approaches to addressing food security and nutrition challenges. Actions must take place in selected low-income countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America.
Eligible Applicants:	For GAFSP, the definition of a PO includes national and sub-national POs structured as either a producers’ association, union, federation, cooperative, or apex organization (including umbrella organizations or federations of POs) with the following characteristics: a) It is a local organization formed by a group of smallholder producers to undertake agriculture-, food- and nutrition-related activities, including storage, processing, and marketing.

	b) Its members include farmers, pastoralists, artisanal fishers, forest-dwelling groups, landless people, and/or indigenous people. c) It is owned by its members: PO members participate in the governance of the PO. d) Its profits and other benefits are shared among its members; and e) It is a registered legal entity.
Total Budget: \$163,000,000	
Deadline: 15/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.gafspfund.org/9th-call-proposals

Call Title:	#BEACTIVE-EU-SPORT-AWARDS-PEACE
Programme: European Commission (EC) - Erasmus+	
Objective:	This award seeks to recognise organisations that have successfully used sport as a powerful tool to promote peace. It honours those that have made significant contributions in bringing together diverse communities, groups, and individuals, transcending differences and fostering dialogue, tolerance, and collaboration beyond divisions.
Eligible Activities:	This category celebrates initiatives that leverage sport and physical activity to build relationships founded on mutual respect and cooperation toward shared goals, ultimately contributing to peaceful coexistence at the local, national, or global level. Actions must take place in EU member states and associated countries.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to any organisation or public authority (individuals are not eligible) which has successfully developed a sport project aimed at social inclusion, carried out in the EU Member States or third countries associated to the programme.
Total Budget: €125,000	
Deadline: 17/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-SPORT-2026-EU-AWARDS-PEACE

Call Title:	#BEACTIVE-EU-SPORT-AWARDS-VOLUNTEERING
Programme: European Commission (EC) - Erasmus+	
Objective:	This award aims to recognise sport activities implemented by organisations and/or individuals that have made outstanding contributions to sports through volunteer work. It also recognises dedication, leadership, and the positive impact of volunteers in fostering community engagement, inclusivity, and the development of sports at all levels.
Eligible Activities:	This category celebrates organisations and individuals that have demonstrated outstanding commitment to supporting and developing sports through volunteer efforts. It highlights the crucial role volunteers play in shaping the future of sports and inspiring positive change in their communities. Actions must take place in EU member states and associated countries.

Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to any organisation or public authority (individuals are not eligible) which has successfully developed a sport project aimed at social inclusion, carried out in the EU Member States or third countries associated to the programme.
Total Budget:	€125,000
Deadline:	17/09/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-SPORT-2026-EU-AWARDS-VOLUNTEERING

Call Title:	#BEACTIVE-EU-SPORT-AWARDS – INCLUSION
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - Erasmus+
Objective:	This award aims to recognise sport activities implemented by organisations that have successfully used sport as a powerful tool to promote social inclusion, gender equality, diversity and unity. It recognises efforts that break down barriers, empower and include underrepresented groups, and use sport to foster understanding, peace, and diversity in society.
Eligible Activities:	This category rewards initiatives that meet social challenges and support disadvantaged groups, such as ethnic minorities, people with disabilities or vulnerable young people. It highlights the transformative power of sport in building bridges, empowering communities, and shaping a more inclusive and united society. Actions must take place in EU member states and associated countries.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to any organisation or public authority (individuals are not eligible) which has successfully developed a sport project aimed at social inclusion, carried out in the EU Member States or third countries associated to the programme.
Total Budget:	€125,000
Deadline:	17/09/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-SPORT-2026-EU-AWARDS-INCLUSION

Call Title:	#BEACTIVE-EU-SPORT-AWARDS – ACROSS GENERATIONS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - Erasmus+
Objective:	This award aims to recognise sport activities implemented by organisations working with sport across generations and contributing to strengthen communities. It recognises organisations that have made a significant contribution to strengthening communities promoting inter-generational activities through sport, providing easier access to sport & physical activities for all generations and keeping in mind interests of future generations.
Eligible Activities:	This category celebrates initiatives that use sport to bring people of all ages together, fostering intergenerational connections, inclusion, and long-term community development. It highlights the power of sport in bridging generational gaps, fostering understanding, and creating stronger, more connected communities.

	Actions must take place in EU member states and associated countries.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to any organisation or public authority (individuals are not eligible) which has successfully developed a sport project aimed at social inclusion, carried out in the EU Member States or third countries associated to the programme.
Total Budget: €125,000	
Deadline: 17/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-SPORT-2026-EU-AWARDS-GENERATIONS

Call Title:	#BEACTIVE-EU-SPORT-AWARDS – PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - Erasmus+
Objective:	This award aims to recognise sport activities implemented by organisations that have significantly contributed to promoting physical activity across education and training establishments, non-formal learning environments, workplaces or local community. It recognises efforts that inspire and create opportunities for people of all ages to integrate movement into their daily lives, fostering a more active and healthier society.
Eligible Activities:	This category celebrates initiatives that have successfully encouraged physical activity at all levels. It highlights the power of physical activity in transforming lives, workplaces, and communities, inspiring a healthier and more active society. Actions must take place in EU member states and associated countries.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to any organisation or public authority (individuals are not eligible) which has successfully developed a sport project aimed at social inclusion, carried out in the EU Member States or third countries associated to the programme.
Total Budget: €125,000	
Deadline: 17/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-SPORT-2026-EU-AWARDS-PHYSICAL-ACTIVITY

Call Title:	HUMAN RIGHTS & DEMOCRACY PROGRAMME COUNTRY ALLOCATION MONGOLIA 2025
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)
Objective:	The overall objective of this call for proposal is promotion and protection of: (i) human rights and fundamental freedoms; (ii) democracy; and (iii) the rule of law.
Eligible Activities:	The specific objectives: Specific objective 1: Protecting and empowering individuals: to contribute to the full enjoyment by every person of all human rights, be they civil, political, economic, social or cultural rights.

	Specific objective 2: Safeguarding fundamental freedoms, including harnessing the opportunities and addressing the challenges of new technologies: to create and maintain an environment conducive to the full exercise of all fundamental freedoms, online and offline. Actions must take place in Mongolia.
Eligible Applicants:	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 non-profit organizations (NGOs); 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.
Total Budget: €240,000	
Deadline: 30/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/187193PROSPECTSEN

Call Title: CULTURAL HORIZONS: RESIDENCIES	
Programme: European Commission (EC) - Cultural Horizons	
Objective:	The 'Cultural Horizons' programme is designed to increase the access of Ukrainians, particularly displaced persons, to culture and cultural heritage, by supporting cultural and artistic projects developed through EU-Ukrainian partnerships. It aims to strengthen connections between the Ukrainian and EU cultural spheres and to explore mentorship as a tool for professional development.
Eligible Activities:	The programme aims to: 1) Strengthen connections between the Ukrainian and EU cultural sectors; 2) Explore and promote mentorship as a tool for the development of the culture sector; 3) Foster the professional development of Ukrainian artists and cultural actors. The Cultural Horizons Residencies call provides subgrants for EU-based to implement residency and cooperation projects with Ukrainian artistic and cultural workers. The call is administered by Cultural Vistas gGmbH and designed to support organisations in Europe that operate in the fields of culture and arts to enhance their cooperation with the Ukrainian cultural sphere by implementing a) residency and b) educational products on the basis of residencies in 2027. Actions must take place in Ukraine and EU member states.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility: Artistic and cultural organisations and initiatives registered within the EU, including EU-based non-profit organisations (NGOs and public sector organisations), sole applicant or partnership (consortia).
Total Budget: €400,000	
Deadline: 30/09/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/14828

Call Title:		EU NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN SERBIA
Programme: European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships		
Objective:	The global objective of this call for proposals is: to strengthen the EU integration process in Serbia by empowering civil society to actively participate in policy decision making and by further stimulating their role as competent, transparent, accountable and effective civil society actors.	
Eligible Activities:	The specific objectives of this call for proposals are: • to further strengthen the overall long-term capacity and commitment of civil society, including their operational capacities for advocacy, and monitoring of structural reforms and Serbia’s EU Integration process in all relevant sectors, including on the Reform Agenda and Growth Plan for Serbia; • to enhance civil society progress and development via tailor-made approaches, in line with their point of development in the life cycle and their constituencies, via an EU National Resource Centre (EUNRC) throughout Serbia by regional presence where and as relevant; • to increase the capacities of grassroots and informal groups for advocacy and monitoring of reforms and Serbia’s EU Integration process through flexible financial support to third parties (FSTP) mechanisms Actions must take place in Serbia.	
Eligible Applicants:	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 civil society organisation.	
Total Budget: €4,100,000		
Deadline: 05/10/2026		
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186165PROSPECTSEN	

Call Title:		IHI European HealthCare Incubator Network
Programme: European Commission (EC)		
Objective:	The IHI European HealthCare Incubator Network aims to establish a collaborative European ecosystem that accelerates the journey of early-stage healthcare innovations from research to market by connecting public and private healthcare incubators. The initiative focuses on delivering innovative early-stage healthcare technologies to address unmet public health needs, strengthening the European healthcare innovation ecosystem, promoting digital health, artificial intelligence, big data, interoperable health solutions, and the European Health Data Space, supporting investment readiness and commercialization of start-ups, fostering collaboration across European innovation programmes, and contributing to key EU strategies for life sciences, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, digital health, cancer, and non-communicable diseases.	
Eligible Activities:	The action seeks to establish a sustainable European HealthCare Incubator Network that connects incubators from academia, foundations, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and medical technology sectors. Through this coordinated network, early-stage healthcare	

	companies will receive mentorship, networking opportunities, access to resources, and support that enables them to strengthen their innovations and prepare for future growth. A major objective of the initiative is to create a strong programme that helps de-risk promising healthcare start-ups by providing multi-sector expertise, industry mentoring, and tailored support. By improving business and technological readiness, the programme aims to make participating companies more attractive to public and private investors while increasing their ability to secure future scale-up financing. The programme also includes a Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) mechanism that will provide agile funding opportunities for selected start-ups. In addition to financial support, participating companies will gain access to high-quality services, specialised infrastructure, training, mentorship, and expert guidance offered by the project consortium. The Network is expected to establish close collaboration with other European and national innovation programmes, enabling selected start-ups to identify additional funding opportunities and continue their development through complementary support mechanisms. The initiative also aims to award an industry quality seal to start-ups that successfully complete industry validation, improving their credibility with investors, regulators, healthcare systems, and venture capital organisations. The action further promotes the development of strategic partnerships between innovative start-ups, industrial partners, incubators, investors, venture capital funds, and other stakeholders across Europe. Through these collaborations, selected companies will strengthen their market, business, and technological readiness while advancing sustainable healthcare innovations that can be implemented at scale. The programme specifically targets early-stage healthcare companies operating at Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) 3 to 5. These companies are expected to have progressed beyond basic research while continuing to refine and validate their technologies before large-scale demonstration and commercial deployment. The total budget available under this call is €53,200,000. The call follows a two-stage application process. The first-stage application deadline is 8 October 2026, following the call opening on 2 July 2026. Successful applicants will be invited to submit full proposals by 21 April 2027. The European Commission expects to fund projects with indicative contributions of around €9 million, around €9.2 million, and around €35 million, depending on the scope and objectives of the selected actions.
Eligible Applicants:	Participation is open to eligible legal entities in accordance with Horizon Europe rules, subject to the conditions outlined in the call. Applications must be submitted electronically through the EU Funding & Tenders Portal using the prescribed application forms and must comply with all admissibility and eligibility requirements described in the Horizon Europe Work Programme.
Total Budget: €53,200,000	
Deadline: 08/10/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-JU-IHI-2026-13-two-stage-01

Call Title:	Decode the Immunoscience of Age-Related Diseases
Programme:	European Commission (EC)
Objective:	The European Commission has launched the Decode the Immunoscience of Age-Related Diseases funding opportunity to advance research into how ageing reshapes the immune

	system, enabling the development of innovative prevention, diagnostic, and treatment strategies that support healthier ageing and improve outcomes for elderly populations.
Eligible Activities:	The opportunity focuses on accelerating access to cost-effective personalised interventions for elderly-onset immune diseases by identifying ageing biomarkers, predictive and digital biomarkers, and prevention strategies. It also aims to improve quality of life through innovative diagnostic, preventative, and therapeutic approaches, strengthen AI-driven research infrastructure, integrate clinical and multi-omics data, and support healthier ageing in line with the European Health Data Space Regulation and the EU Artificial Intelligence Act. The programme also seeks to understand the biological mechanisms underlying elderly-onset immune diseases, identify molecular drivers and immunosenescence signatures, evaluate biological ageing and vaccination history, and apply AI and machine learning to discover new biomarkers and therapeutic pathways. In addition, it supports age-related disease phenotyping, observational cohorts, deep molecular profiling, regulatory readiness, sustainable management of project data and samples, and collaboration with European research infrastructures to maximise research impact. The ageing population is creating growing healthcare challenges as immune function naturally declines over time, increasing vulnerability to infections, chronic inflammation, autoimmune diseases, and multiple long-term health conditions. This topic aims to improve understanding of the biological mechanisms that connect ageing with immune dysfunction and disease progression. The initiative places particular emphasis on immune-mediated diseases that commonly emerge in older adults, including inflammatory bowel disease, respiratory diseases such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, rheumatoid arthritis, giant cell arteritis, polymyalgia rheumatica, Sjögren's disease, and systemic lupus erythematosus. Researchers are expected to investigate why these diseases develop differently in elderly patients compared to younger adults and how ageing influences disease progression and treatment response. Applicants are expected to combine existing research cohorts with newly established observational cohorts covering different age groups and disease onset categories. Comprehensive molecular profiling, immunological analysis, microbiome studies, ageing clocks, electronic health records, and digital health technologies will be integrated to generate high-quality evidence for precision medicine approaches. The total budget available under this topic is €53,200,000, with funding awarded through a two-stage application process. The first-stage application deadline is 8 October 2026, followed by the second-stage deadline on 21 April 2027. The call opened on 2 July 2026, with indicative funding of around €9,000,000, €9,200,000, and €35,000,000 across the expected projects. Artificial intelligence and machine learning are expected to play a central role by integrating multi-omics datasets, clinical information, disease registries, and digital biomarkers. These approaches will help identify common and disease-specific pathways associated with immunosenescence while improving prediction of disease onset, progression, and treatment effectiveness. The funded projects should also consider regulatory pathways for new biomarkers and intervention strategies, engage with healthcare authorities to support future clinical implementation, and establish sustainable systems for maintaining research data and biological samples beyond the lifetime of the project. Collaboration with existing European research infrastructures is encouraged to strengthen research capacity and maximise the long-term impact of project outcomes.

Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants include any legal entity regardless of its place of establishment, including organisations from non-associated third countries and international organisations, provided they satisfy the conditions of the Horizon Europe Regulation and the specific requirements of the topic. Applicants must register in the Participant Register to obtain a Participant Identification Code (PIC) before signing the grant agreement.
Total Budget:	€53,200,000
Deadline:	08/10/2026
More information and official documents:	http://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-JU-IHI-2026-13-two-stage-03

Call Title:	AI Toxicology Model for Drug Safety Studies
Programme:	European Commission (EC)
Objective:	The Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) has launched this funding opportunity to accelerate the development of an Artificial Intelligence Foundation Toxicology Model and a transparent framework that supports scientifically justified waivers for second-species toxicity testing in drug safety studies while promoting safe, efficient, and ethical medicine development. The opportunity focuses on developing an AI Foundation Toxicology Model, establishing a standardized weight-of-evidence framework, validating AI-driven toxicology predictions, supporting regulatory adoption of New Approach Methodologies (NAMs), reducing reliance on animal testing, improving consistency in safety assessments, enabling second-species waivers for chronic and sub-chronic studies, strengthening regulatory confidence, promoting transparent and explainable AI, enhancing patient safety, supporting sustainable model evolution, and accelerating the development of innovative medicines.
Eligible Activities:	The topic addresses the growing need to modernize nonclinical safety assessments for new medicines by replacing or reducing traditional animal testing with scientifically validated AI-based approaches. It seeks to develop a robust and transparent AI Foundation Toxicology Model capable of predicting whether testing in a second animal species would provide additional safety information during chronic and sub-chronic toxicity studies. The initiative supports the broader adoption of New Approach Methodologies while maintaining high standards of patient safety and regulatory confidence. Applicants are expected to consolidate and evaluate high-quality toxicology data from pharmaceutical companies and other organizations. This includes structured and unstructured toxicity study data along with other relevant datasets that can strengthen AI model development. The proposal should also establish a secure database that enables collaborative analysis while protecting sensitive information and supporting future regulatory decision-making. The project should systematically assess existing artificial intelligence approaches and optimize suitable methods capable of delivering transparent probabilistic predictions. The selected AI methodologies should ensure interpretability, traceability, data provenance, and uncertainty estimation while supporting regulatory expectations. Alternative modelling approaches may also be explored if they offer effective solutions. A major component of the project involves designing, training, and validating the AI Foundation Toxicology Model. The model should generate reliable predictions across different study durations, species, and toxicity outcomes while demonstrating strong performance, robustness, explainability, and trustworthiness. Validation should be carried out through representative use cases with active participation from industry, academic institutions, small and medium-sized enterprises, and regulatory stakeholders.

	The proposal must also establish a standardized weight-of-evidence framework that integrates AI model outputs with additional scientific evidence. The framework should provide transparent and reproducible decision-making by evaluating evidence quality, consistency, uncertainty, severity, and human relevance to support regulatory submissions for second-species waivers. The total indicative budget for this topic is €53.2 million under a two-stage application process. The first-stage application deadline is 8 October 2026, while successful applicants will be invited to submit full proposals by 21 April 2027. The call opened on 2 July 2026. The indicative funding is expected to be approximately €9 million, €9.2 million, and €35 million across the projects supported under this topic. To ensure long-term impact, applicants should prepare strategies for regulatory adoption, governance, ethical implementation, and sustainable model evolution. The project should include practical tools, implementation guidance, and recommendations that facilitate real-world use of the AI Foundation Toxicology Model while supporting future regulatory developments and broader adoption across the pharmaceutical sector.
Eligible Applicants:	The funding opportunity is open to any legal entity regardless of its country of establishment, including organizations from non-associated third countries and international organizations, provided they satisfy the eligibility conditions defined under the Horizon Europe Regulation and the specific topic requirements. Applicants must register in the Participant Register to obtain a Participant Identification Code (PIC) before the grant agreement is signed.
Total Budget: €53,200,000	
Deadline: 08/10/2026	
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Call Title:	CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR ACTION GRANTS TO SUPPORT TRANSNATIONAL PROJECTS IN THE FIELDS OF E-JUSTICE, VICTIMS' RIGHTS AND PROCEDURAL RIGHTS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - JUST
Objective:	The call for proposals aims to facilitate effective and non-discriminatory access to justice for all, and effective redress, including by electronic means (e-Justice), by promoting efficient civil, and criminal procedures, and by promoting and supporting the rights of all victims of crime as well as the procedural rights of suspects and accused persons in criminal proceedings.
Eligible Activities:	This biennial call for proposals, under the Access to justice specific objective, covers two priorities: • E-justice priority • Victims' rights and procedural rights priority This topic is covering the E-Justice priority of the call for proposals for EU action grants to support transnational projects in the fields of e-Justice, victims' rights and procedural rights under the Justice Programme (JUST). Actions must take place in EU Member States plus others.

Eligible Applicants:	Applicants (the notion of applicants concerns applicants and partners) must be either public bodies or non-profit organisations with legal personality.
Total Budget:	€9,400,000
Deadline:	15/10/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/JUST-2027-JACC-EJUSTICE-DIGITAL

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Eligible Applicants:	Applicants (the notion of applicants concerns applicants and partners) must be either public bodies or non-profit organisations with legal personality.
Total Budget:	€9,400,000
Deadline:	15/10/2026
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