



June 2021

Open Calls

ERC 2021 Advanced Grant Call Opens

The 2021 ERC Advanced Grant Call is now open on the Funding & Tenders Portal. The [Information for Applicants to the Advanced Grant](#) document is now available in the 'Conditions and documents' section. To access the editable templates of Part B1 and Part B2 of the proposal, and the Host Institution support letter template, you will need to create a [submission on the Funding and Tenders Portal](#) and click "Download Part B templates".
Deadline for submission: 31.8.2021.

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EIC Transition Calls Are Now Open

The EIC Transition funds innovation activities has opened bottom-up calls for proposals: [EIC Transition Open 2021](#), as well as two challenge driven calls - [Medical Technology and Devices: from Lab to Patient](#) and [Energy Harvesting and Storage Technologies](#). Further information on the calls is available in the [2021 EIC Work Programme](#).
Deadline for submission: 22.9.2021

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M-ERA.NET Call for Proposal

Last call to prepare and submit your short pre-proposals to [M-ERA.NET 2021 Call](#)! 32 countries participate with a total budget of approximately 60 million euro. Addressing materials R&I (including materials for low carbon energy technologies, future batteries technologies and related production technologies) M-ERA.NET Call 2021 includes the following thematic areas:
1. Modelling for materials engineering, processing, properties and durability
2. Innovative surfaces, coatings and interfaces
3. High performance composites
4. Functional materials
5. Material-based technologies for health applications
6. Materials for additive manufacturing
Pre-Proposal Deadline: 15 June 2021. For further information please contact: Rachel.l@iserd.org.il

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News and Updates

Commission Seeks Leading Innovators for the EIC Board

The deadline for innovators to express their interest is Wednesday 30 June, following which the Commission will select between 15 and 20 members to be appointed to the Board which is expected to start its operations in September. The EIC Board will take over from the previous EIC pilot Advisory Board that helped steer the initial strategy and implementation of the EIC.

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New Strategy for International Cooperation in R&I Published

The Commission has published its new Strategy for INCO, which will underpin the international dimension of Horizon Europe. With this new strategy, the EU plans to take a leading role in supporting international research and innovation partnerships and in delivering innovative solutions to green, digital, health and innovation challenges. These areas reflect the four main priorities that Horizon Europe will contribute to – European Green Deal, post-COVID recovery, Digitization and Innovation.

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EC Communication on Sustainable Blue Economy

The European Commission has published a 'Communication on a New Approach for a Sustainable Blue Economy in the EU', part of wider activity in support of the [European Green Deal](#). This Communication sets out a detailed agenda for the blue economy and details specific objectives at the European level, including: These activities will also be supported by financial investment activities such as the new [European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund](#), its [BlueInvest](#) platform and the new [BlueInvest Fund](#) which supports the transition towards more sustainable value chains based on the oceans, seas and coastal activities.

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Events

European R&I Days 2021 – Registration Is Now Open!

The event will take place online on 23 and 24 June, and it will showcase over 60 live sessions covering a wide range of R&I topics, including: Horizon Europe, the European Research Area, the European Innovation Ecosystems, and in-depth discussions around EU priorities such as the digital advent, the post-Covid recovery and others. The [event programme](#) is now available, featuring two days of policy-related sessions and a dedicated final days for interactive workshops. Furthermore, the European R&I Exhibition will showcase over 100 EU-funded projects that have impacted on our daily lives to further promote EU science around the world. Participation in the event is free of charge, but registration is mandatory.

[Register now](#)

HEU Consortia Building Events for Clusters 1–6

The UK NCPs for Horizon Europe in collaboration with KTN Global Alliance, are inviting potential applicants to participate in Horizon Europe consortia building event series on 14, 17 and 21 June 2021. These events will focus on pitching of project ideas and brokering partnerships for European R&I collaborations and networking. The events are ideal for those who have identified specific call topics or at areas of interest, are ready to take the next steps, discussing concrete project ideas with potential partners and going forward to a proposal submission.

[Register now](#)

EC Webinar on D&E Under Horizon Europe

The EC will hold a webinar on dissemination and exploitation of results under Horizon Europe on 9 June 2021. The Commission will present the new rules on dissemination and exploitation (D&E) and explain what the applicants need to cover in their proposals. They will also address the issue of Intellectual Property management in collaborative projects and introduce the Horizon Results Platform and the Horizon Results Booster. No registration is required for this webinar as it will be [web-streamed](#) on YouTube.

[More information](#)

EIT's New Strategy Launch Event

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), is organizing an [event on 14 June 2021](#) to mark the launch of the EIT's new strategy as part of Horizon Europe. The event is open to innovators, entrepreneurs and organizations from business, education and research who want to learn more about the EIT and the different opportunities to innovate with the EIT Community.

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ERC Synergy Info Session

On July 6th, ISERD will hold an info session towards the [ERC Synergy Grants 2022](#) call, which is tentatively scheduled to open in July 2021 and close on November 2021. During the info session, the Synergy grant call coordinator from ERCEA will present the main updates and novelties followed by two Israeli researchers participating in an ERC Synergy project, who will present their experience.

[Register now](#)

Orientation Presentation on Horizon Europe (HEU)

ISERD invites you to learn about the European Funding Programme Horizon Europe. During the event we will present information on Horizon Europe, rules of participation, and different opportunities for funding. The event will take place online on Wednesday, 14.6.2021 between 11:00-12:30, and registration is available online. The recording will be available on [ISERD's YouTube Channel](#)

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ISERD's Horizon Europe (HEU) Webinars

ISERD will present the upcoming HEU calls for proposals - in the fields of industrial and digital technologies;
• 09 June 2021: Horizon Europe - Industrial Technologies Open Calls Webinar - [Registration](#)
• 16 June 2021: Horizon Europe - Digital Technologies Open Calls Webinar - [Registration](#)
The calls presented are suitable for all types of entities: Academy, Public institutions and Industry.

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