Horizon Europe Funding Opportunities for 2025
Culture, Creativity and Inclusive society

Horizon Europe היא תכנית המסגרת לקידום מחקר, מדע וחדשנות של הנציבות האירופית. זו התכנית הגדולה מסוגה בעולם ותקציבה כ- 100 מיליארד יורו לשבע שנים (2021-2027). התכנית מציעה תמיכה במחקר ובחדשנות בכל התחומים המדעיים ולאורך כל שלבי המחקר והפיתוח השונים.

במסגרת Horizon Europe, ישנה תכנית Culture, Creativity and Inclusive society שמממנת פרוייקטים בתחומי דמוקרטיה וממשל, מורשת תרבותית ושינויים חברתיים-כלכליים. עלון זה מציג בקצרה את כותרות הקולות הקוראים לשנת 2025, התוצאות המצופות, מגבלות התקציב וסוג הקול קורא*. כדי להבין את הדרישות באופן מלא, יש לקרוא את הקולות הקוראים בתכנית העבודה המלאה.

*סוגי הקולות הקוראים:

- Research and innovation action (RIA): פרוייקט המבסס ידע חדש או חוקר טכנולוגיה, מוצר, תהליך, שירות או פתרון חדש או משופר. המימון מכסה עד 100% מעלויות הפרויקט.
  Innovation action (IA): פרוייקט המייצר תוכניות או עיצובים למוצרים, תהליכים או שירותים חדשים או משופרים, לרבות יצירת אב טיפוס, בדיקה, הדגמה, פיילוט, אימות מוצר בקנה מידה גדול ושכפול שוק. המימון מכסה עד 70% מעלויות הפרויקט. בכל מקרה, גופים שאינם למטרות רווח תמיד זכאים למימון בשיעור 100%
- Coordination and support action (CSA): פרוייקט המשפר את שיתוף הפעולה, ההפצה, העלאת המודעות, פעילויות תקשורת ורשות (networking), דיאלוגי מדיניות, למידה הדדית או מחקרים. המימון מכסה עד 100% מעלות הפרויקט.
  *בנוסף מתקבלת תקורה בסך 25% מתקציב הפרויקט להוצאות עקיפות (ללא חובת הוכחה)

למי זה מתאים ומה תנאי הסף ?
כל גוף שהוא ישות משפטית רשומה בישראל זכאי למימון: אוניברסיטאות, מכללות אקדמיות, מכוני מחקר, עמותות, חברות, עיריות, רשויות מקומיות, מועצות אזוריות, צרכני קצה, תעשיות התרבות והיצירה, בעלי עניין שונים ושחקנים נוספים בשרשרת הערך.

ההגשה לקולות הקוראים בעלון זה היא במסגרת מאגד בלבד
מאגד הוא קבוצת שותפים הכוללת לפחות שלושה שותפים משלוש מדינות שונות מתוך המדינות המשתתפות בתכנית (מדינות החברות באיחוד האירופי ומדינות נלוות נוספות כמו ישראל), המגבשים יחד הצעה לפרויקט משותף. למה אי אפשר לבד? כדי לפתור אתגרים כה גדולים ומורכבים, לגייס בעלי עניין ושחקנים שונים בשרשרת הערך, לתרום להשגת תוצרים ויעדי אימפקט ולהביא תוצאות להעלאת מודעות ושימוש קהלי יעד- יש צורך בפרוייקטים קבוצתיים גדולים, בינלאומיים, בינתחומיים וחוצי סקטורים.

אז מה הצעדים הבאים שצריך לעשות כדי להיערך להגשה?

1. לאתר קול קורא שמתאים למומחיות ולעניין שלכם – בדיוק לשם כך נועד העלון
2. למצוא שותפים מתאימים שיכולים לענות יחד אתכם על הדרישות המגוונות של הקול הקורא
3. לכתוב הצעה בתבנית ייעודית להגשה
4. להירשם באתר הנציבות האירופית ולהגיש את ההצעה באופן מקוון בפורטל האיחוד האירופי

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Topic & Short Description	Topic Budget (M€)	Type of Action
Democracy and governance: Past, present and future of democracies		
DEMOCRACY-01: Advisory support and network to counter disinformation and foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI): Projects should help improve understanding and implementation of strategies to counter foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI) and disinformation. They should provide support networks and tailored advice to practitioners and civil society, and equip EU and national decision-makers with science-based tools and policy recommendations to address these challenges.	3.5 M€ (Budget per project: 3-3.5 M€)	CSA
DEMOCRACY-02: Fostering the consolidation of European science diplomacy: The goal is to map the European science diplomacy landscape, identifying key players, networks, and strategies across sectors and countries. A European Science Diplomacy Platform should be established to support collaboration, capacity building, and best practice sharing. Additionally, training and learning programs should be developed—building on existing EU initiatives—to support diplomats and others working at the intersection of science and policy.	3 M€ (Budget per project: 2.5-3 M€)	CSA
DEMOCRACY-03: Preparing the EU for future enlargement: challenges and opportunities: Projects should help inform policymakers by drawing lessons from past EU enlargements, especially on democracy and governance. They should raise public awareness of the impacts of enlargement, improve use of educational tools to inform citizens, and promote greater public engagement through transparent, participatory, and digital means.	10.5 M€ (Budget per project: 3-3.5 M€)	RIA
DEMOCRACY-04: Open strategic autonomy, economic and research security in EU foreign policy: Projects should provide clear concepts, evidence, and policy recommendations to support EU and national decision-makers in strengthening open strategic autonomy and economic (including research) security. They should enhance understanding of the benefits, risks, and impacts of related policies, including their effects on partner countries, and explore the key drivers and historical development of these issues.	7 M€ (Budget per project: 3-3.5 M€)	RIA
DEMOCRACY-05: Countering and preventing radicalisation, extremism, hate speech and polarization: Projects should help equip policymakers, researchers, educators, and media with tools and insights to prevent and counter radicalisation, extremism, hate speech, and polarisation. They should deepen understanding of the links between these issues and social/economic inequality, particularly among youth, and analyze how extremist campaigns operate across various political and communication environments, both online and offline.	10.5 M€ (Budget per project: 3-3.5 M€)	RIA

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DEMOCRACY-06: Towards a European research hub on contemporary antisemitism and Jewish life and culture: The project should establish a network of researchers focused on contemporary antisemitism and Jewish life in Europe, especially in underrepresented regions. It should identify research gaps, promote high-quality methodologies, and support strategic planning toward a sustainable research institution. Additionally, it should strengthen connections between research and policymaking to support Jewish communities.	3.5 M€ (Budget per project: 3-3.5 M€)	CSA
DEMOCRACY-07: The autocratic appeal: nature, drivers and strategies: Projects should provide policymakers, authorities, and citizens with up-to-date knowledge on rising autocratic trends—even in democracies—including digital authoritarianism and human rights erosion. They should offer tools for early detection and response, and support democratic actors in making informed decisions when interacting with autocratic regimes.	10.5 M€ (Budget per project: 3-3.5 M€)	RIA
DEMOCRACY-08: Economic inequalities and their impact on democracy: Projects should explore how economic inequalities influence attitudes toward democracy, using an intersectional approach across different contexts and populations. They should examine public perceptions of inequality, its impact on participation and trust in democratic processes, and provide evidence-based policy recommendations. The goal is to better understand and engage economically vulnerable groups in democracy through innovative, data-driven strategies.	10.5 M€ (Budget per project: 3-3.5 M€)	RIA
DEMOCRACY-09: Fighting against disinformation while ensuring the right to freedom of expression: Projects should help EU institutions, decision-makers, and relevant actors effectively address misinformation and information manipulation while safeguarding freedom of expression and academic freedom. They should improve understanding of opposition stakeholders and their narratives, and guide regulation of digital media to balance public opinion influence with citizens' rights and protections.	10.5 M€ (Budget per project: 3-3.5 M€)	RIA
DEMOCRACY-10: The role of civic and citizenship education for strengthening civic and democratic participation and support for common European values: Projects should help policymakers, educators, and institutions better understand effective citizenship education—both formal and non-formal—especially its impact on young people's civic and democratic engagement. They should promote collaboration between education sectors and support the use of innovative, competence-based, and action-oriented teaching methods that encourage critical thinking and active participation.	10.5 M€ (Budget per project: 3-3.5 M€)	RIA

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DEMOCRACY-11: Independence of the judiciary as an aspect of rule of law compliance: Projects should provide EU and national authorities with comparative research on judicial independence, impartiality, and integrity across Member States. They should enhance understanding of judicial safeguards, support cooperation between justice systems, assess the national implementation of EU and international standards, and strengthen the EU's ability to promote the rule of law, human rights, and democracy.	10.5 M€ (Budget per project: 3-3.5 M€)	RIA
DEMOCRACY-12: Community of democracy practitioners and researchers: The project should strengthen and expand the European democracy research network, improving collaboration across democracy, civic participation, and citizenship education fields. They should make research, tools, and methodologies more accessible to researchers, practitioners, and authorities, support democratic innovation through practical training and resources, and help shape future research agendas in democracy.	3.5 M€ (Budget per project: 3-3.5 M€)	CSA
Cultural heritage: Research and innovation on cultural heritage and CCIs - 2025		
HERITAGE-02-two-stage: Innovative approaches to intangible cultural heritage for societal resilience: Projects should provide policymakers with a comprehensive assessment of intangible cultural heritage (ICH) and its role in societal resilience and climate action. They should also contribute to at least two areas such as: developing innovative tools for ICH safeguarding and community engagement; supporting ICH preservation in crises; using digital methods for ICH documentation and youth involvement; promoting sustainable use of ICH for creative and economic purposes; and shaping a future research agenda that respects cultural diversity, human rights, and gender equality.	12 M€ (Budget per project: 3-4 M€)	RIA
HERITAGE-03: A European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage – Innovative use cases: Projects should help develop a user-friendly and inclusive European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage (ECCCH) through real-life testing. They should showcase innovative use cases to highlight its benefits and attract users, and contribute to improving the platform based on user feedback to foster collaboration, co-creation, and new research in the cultural heritage field.	26 M€ (Budget per project: 2.5-4 M€)	IA
HERITAGE-04: Leveraging artificial intelligence for creativity-driven innovation: Projects should explore the impact of AI (especially generative AI) on the Cultural and Creative Industries (CCI), offering policy recommendations and practical solutions that support fairness, diversity, and artistic freedom. They should also address intellectual property and legal issues related to AI, and promote collaboration between artists, creatives, and AI experts through hubs or platforms to drive human-centric and innovation-friendly AI in the cultural sector.	15 M€ (Budget per project: 4-5 M€)	RIA

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HERITAGE-05: Evolution of culture in a virtualising world: Projects should explore the long-term cultural impacts of increasing citizen engagement in virtual worlds, including both benefits and risks to wellbeing, European values, and cultural diversity. They should develop forward-looking, research-based strategies to harness opportunities and mitigate threats, helping position Europe as a global leader in virtual environments that support social cohesion, resilience, and wellbeing alongside economic growth.	10.5 M€ (Budget per project: 2.5-3.5 M€)	RIA
HERITAGE-06: Europe as a global powerhouse of design for sustainable competitiveness: Projects should provide an updated understanding of the European design sector, highlighting its role in cross-sector innovation. They should develop and apply research-based methods to help designers lead in sustainable competitiveness, ultimately strengthening Europe's position as a global leader in sustainable design.	13.5 M€ (Budget per project: 3.5-4.5 M€)	RIA
HERITAGE-07: Cultural Strategies for Peace: culture and creativity as catalysts for conflict prevention and post-conflict reconciliation: Projects should deepen understanding of culture's strategic role in geopolitics, including its potential for both harm and peacebuilding. They should provide evidence-based insights and best practices for using culture in conflict prevention and reconciliation, offer policy recommendations, and establish long-term collaboration between researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to support sustainable peace efforts.	12 M€ (Budget per project: 3-4 M€)	RIA
HERITAGE-08: Bridging historical past and future potential through conservation, preservation, and adaptive use of Europe's contentious and dissonant heritage: Projects should foster collaboration between researchers, local authorities, and communities to address contested controversial heritage. They should produce a strategic agenda, apply research in practice, provide innovative solutions for preserving and reusing heritage, and offer policy recommendations focused on education and sustainable cultural tourism.	3.5 M€ (Budget per project: 2.5-3.5 M€)	CSA
HERITAGE-09: Impacts of culture and the arts on health and well-being: Projects should raise awareness among policymakers and stakeholders about the positive impact of arts and culture on health, well-being, and social cohesion. They should provide policy recommendations, practical tools, and best practices for cross-sector collaboration, identify research gaps, and support EU international cooperation through culture, health, and well-being initiatives.	2 M€ (Budget per project: 2 M€)	CSA
Social and economic transformations: A sustainable future for Europe		
TRANSFO-01: Tackling gender-based violence in different social and economic spheres: Projects should gather data and analyze the impact of gender-based violence (including tech-facilitated forms) across different contexts, and provide recommendations for policymakers. They should also support stakeholders—such as employers, practitioners, and civil society—in preventing and responding to GBV through best practices, mutual learning, and educational materials on consent.	10.2 M€ (Budget per project: ≈ 3.4 M€)	RIA

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TRANSFO-02: Historical and regional analyses of industrial transitions and their lessons for ensuring a fair green transition: Projects should analyze past and current industrial transitions to identify effective policies for addressing their negative impacts. They should enhance understanding of regional responses (like labor mobility) and offer recommendations for managing risks and opportunities. The projects should also assess participatory and collaborative governance approaches, including social dialogue and collective bargaining.	10.2 M€ (Budget per project: ≈ 3.4 M€)	RIA
TRANSFO-03: Working time reduction: barriers, challenges, benefits and policy implications: Projects should deepen understanding of working time reduction's impacts on society, provide policymakers with recommendations on its feasibility across sectors, offer stakeholders insights on enablers and barriers to implementation, and improve knowledge of how it can boost employment and inclusion of underrepresented groups.	10.2 M€ (Budget per project: ≈ 3.4 M€)	RIA
TRANSFO-04-two-stage: Gender differences in career trajectories of parents and their implications for gender equality and family well-being: Projects should help policymakers, social partners, and stakeholders better understand gender differences in parents' career paths and their impact on labor market inequalities and family well-being, and provide effective policy options to reduce these gender gaps and support families.	10.2 M€ (Budget per project: ≈ 3.4 M€)	RIA
TRANSFO-05: Improving fairness in the economy through a better understanding of undeclared and underdeclared work: Projects should provide policymakers and social partners with insights into the nature and scope of un(der)declared work and offer practical policy recommendations to reduce its occurrence and negative social impacts.	10.2 M€ (Budget per project: ≈ 3.4 M€)	RIA
TRANSFO-06: Evaluation and use of evidence in education policy and practice: Projects should deliver new analyses and evaluations of education policies, support policymakers and practitioners in using SSH research evidence, and promote a stronger culture of research and evaluation in education policymaking and practice.	10.2 M€ (Budget per project: ≈ 3.4 M€)	RIA
TRANSFO-07: Impact of the learning environment and the use of digital tools in everyday life on key skills and competence development: Projects should analyze how digital tools affect wellbeing and children's learning, and offer evidence-based recommendations to support high-quality education using digital technologies that promote the wellbeing of students, teachers, and school leaders.	10.2 M€ (Budget per project: ≈ 3.4 M€)	RIA
TRANSFO-08: Improving mental health outcomes for people in education, training and work: Projects should develop and test scalable, person-centered mental health interventions, especially for youth, that improve education, training, and work inclusion. They should provide policymakers and stakeholders with evidence-based tools and data—including economic impact—to support informed decisions and bridge mental health with socioeconomic transitions.	15 M€ (Budget per project: 3-5 M€)	RIA

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TRANSFO-09: Good practices for increased autonomy of persons with disabilities, including physical, mental, intellectual and sensory disabilities: Projects should develop innovative, evidence-based policies and practices to promote the autonomy and full inclusion of persons with disabilities in all areas of life. They should focus on accessible technologies, compare policy options to improve quality of life, and identify key actors to enhance integration of social and support services for inclusive communities.	10.2 M€ (Budget per project: ≈ 3.4 M€)	RIA
TRANSFO-10: Intergenerational fairness in the context of demographic change in the EU: the understanding and engagement on intergenerational fairness among policy makers, researchers and citizens on future trends and drivers of intergenerational fairness in the EU through quantitative and qualitative analyses; Provide policy makers with scientific knowledge (including knowledge generated through SSH) and data for evidence-informed policies to address the drivers of intergenerational inequalities, tailoring interventions to diverse demographic groups, ensuring inclusivity across gender, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status; Develop an action plan to inform policy making, including a set of viable policies to adapt the European economic and social model to reduce intergenerational imbalances and help prevent them in the future, taking into account cross-policy synergies in terms of factors influencing intergenerational fairness.	10.2 M€ (Budget per project: 3-4 M€)	RIA
TRANSFO-11: Migration and climate change: building resilience and enhancing sustainability: Projects should improve understanding and engagement on intergenerational fairness among policymakers, researchers, and citizens by analyzing its drivers and trends. They should provide evidence-based knowledge to design inclusive policies addressing intergenerational inequalities and develop an action plan with viable policy recommendations to reduce and prevent these imbalances across Europe.	2 M€ (Budget per project: ≈2 M€)	CSA

Opening: 15 May 2025

Deadline: 16 Sep 2025

In case of two-stage call, second deadline: 17 Mar 2026