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# Newsletter

# CALLS FOR PROPOSAL

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# HORIZON 2020

## EXCELLENT SCIENCE

### European Research Council

**TOPIC: ERC Proof of Concept Grant**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: ERC-2018-PoC

TYPES OF ACTIONS: ERC-POC Proof of Concept Grant

DURATION: 18 months

ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES: All Principal Investigators in an ERC frontier research project

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: funding further work to verify the innovation potential of ideas arising from ERC funded projects

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 20 M€

COFINANCING: 100%

LINK: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/erc-2018-poc.html>

DEADLINE: **18 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

### Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

**TOPIC: Research and Innovation Staff Exchange**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: MSCA-RISE-2018

TYPES OF ACTIONS: MSCA-RISE RISE

ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES: academic and non-academic sectors (in particular SMEs), based in Europe (EU Member States and Horizon 2020 Associated Countries) and outside Europe (third countries)

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: networking activities, organisation of workshops and conferences to facilitate sharing of knowledge, new skills acquisition and career development for research and innovation staff members

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 80 M€

LINK: <https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/msca-rise-2018.html>

DEADLINE: **21 March 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

# INDUSTRIAL LEADERSHIP

## Innovation in SMEs

**TOPIC: Cluster facilitated projects for new industrial value chains**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: INNOSUP-01-2018-2020

TYPES OF ACTIONS: IA Innovation action

ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES: large enterprises and especially SMEs

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: development of new industrial value chains by the collaboration and integration of different innovation actors. The aim is to generate, take up and better capitalise on all forms of knowledge, creativity, craftsmanship and innovation - including for the application of existing crosscutting or emerging technologies, advanced manufacturing, ICT, eco-innovative and resource- efficient solutions, new business models, service innovation and design

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 19.97 M€

LINK:<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/innosup-01-2018-2020.html>

DEADLINE: **12 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

**TOPIC: Supporting experimentation in innovation agencies**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: INNOSUP-06-2018

TYPES OF ACTIONS: CSA-LS CSA Lump sum

CSA Coordination and support action

ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES: innovation agencies that design and implement innovation support programmes for SMEs and start-ups

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: combining policy experimentation and innovation with the introduction of a more evidence-based approach to the support schemes provided by innovation support agencies, i.e. rigorously measuring the impact of interventions using randomised control trials (RCTs)

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 4 M€

LINK:<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/innosup-06-2018.html>

DEADLINE: **27 March 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

## Nanotechnologies materials, biotechnologies, manufacturing – Transforming European Industry

**TOPIC: New biotechnologies for environmental remediation (RIA)**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: CE-BIOTEC-04-2018

TYPES OF ACTIONS: RIA Research and Innovation action

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: research and innovation for efficient and low-cost remediation strategies using microorganisms or alternate systems that require minimum or zero external energy or chemicals

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 10 M€

LINK:<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/ce-biotec-04-2018.html>

DEADLINE: **25 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

## **Smart, green and integrated transport – Mobility for growth**

**TOPIC: Harnessing and understanding the impacts of changes in urban mobility on policy making by city-led innovation for sustainable urban mobility**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: LC-MG-1-3-2018

TYPES OF ACTIONS: RIA Research and Innovation action

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: two different types of actions: 1. research and innovation actions in order to examine the impacts of new mobility solutions, addressing the changing mobility patterns and set up of mobility services and covers all relevant transport modes and vehicle types; 2. Coordination and support actions that address the facilitation of knowledge exploitation and support to the cooperation between projects and stakeholders involved in the projects under the first sub-topic, and from across CIVITAS 2020

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 3 M€

LINK:<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/lc-mg-1-3-2018.html>

DEADLINE: **04 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

**TOPIC: Coordinating national efforts in modernizing transport infrastructure and provide innovative mobility services**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: MG-2-4-2018

TYPES OF ACTIONS: CSA Coordination and support action

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: find innovative solutions to upgrade transport infrastructure ensuring to users and customers an adequate performance level that reflects also vehicle and ICT developments

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 1 M€

LINK:<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/mg-2-4-2018.html>

DEADLINE: **04 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

**TOPIC: New regulatory frameworks to enable effective deployment of emerging technologies and business/operating models for all transport modes**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: MG-4-1-2018

TYPES OF ACTIONS: CSA Coordination and support action

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: The challenge is to devise new regulatory approaches, frameworks and governance models through evidence based research.

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 2 M€

LINK:<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/mg-4-1-2018.html>

DEADLINE: **04 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

**TOPIC: Building Open Science platforms in transport research**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: MG-4-2-2018

TYPES OF ACTIONS: CSA Coordination and support action

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: implementation of actions in order to set up a community of transport research organisations willing to work on the basis of a commonly agreed Open Science Code of Conduct. Actions should contribute to creating a solid knowledge base on the implementation of Open Science approaches in transport research, and in particular on current constraints and bottlenecks in this field.

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 3 M€

LINK:<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/mg-4-2-2018.html>

DEADLINE: **04 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

**TOPIC: Demographic change and participation of women in transport**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: MG-4-3-2018

TYPES OF ACTIONS: RIA Research and Innovation action

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: this project aims to increase the participation of women in transport's sector, on one hand through assessment of the specific transport requirements of women and, on the other hand, through the increase of employment opportunities in the future transport system

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 5 M€

LINK:<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/mg-4-3-2018.html>

DEADLINE: **04 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

**TOPIC: Support for dissemination events in the field of Transport Research**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: MG-4-4-2018-2019

TYPES OF ACTIONS: CSA Coordination and support action

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: innovation awards for students and researchers in the context of the Transport Research Arena conference (TRA 2020); preparation and support of events in the field of aviation under the Presidency of the European Union; support for the organisation of the Transport Research Arena 2022 conference.

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 1.4 M€

LINK:<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/mg-4-4-2018-2019.html>

DEADLINE: **04 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

# SCIENCE WITH AND FOR SOCIETY

## Strategic orientation

### **TOPIC: Open schooling and collaboration on science education**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: SwafS-01-2018-2019

TYPES OF ACTIONS: CSA Coordination and support action

ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES: schools, local communities, Civil Society Organisations, universities and industry

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: creation of new partnerships in local communities to foster improved science education for all citizens. This action aims to support a range of activities based on collaboration between formal, non-formal and informal science education providers, enterprises and civil society in order to integrate the concept of open schooling, including all educational levels, in science education

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 3 M€

LINK:<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/wafs-01-2018-2019.html>

DEADLINE: **10 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

### **TOPIC: Innovative methods for teaching ethics and research integrity**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: SwafS-02-2018

TYPES OF ACTIONS: CSA Coordination and support action

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: development of innovative educational student-centred methods (formal and informal) aiming to promote a culture of research integrity and raise awareness of students and early career researchers. Different curricula and educational tools and method should be utilized, such as drama, role play, service learning, case studies, debates, position papers and presentations as well as e-learning methods

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 2.5 M€

LINK:<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/wafs-02-2018.html>

DEADLINE: **10 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

### **TOPIC: Science4Refugees**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: SwafS-06-2018

TYPES OF ACTIONS: CSA Coordination and support action

ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES: legal entities such as universities, NGOs, the EURAXESS Service Centres

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: Activities can directly address support for the job seeker but should also address the relevant skills assessment and training of the refugee researcher to increase his/her chances on a competitive European labour market. They can also comprise activities like open lectures, academic networking initiatives and training on how to reach the appropriate qualifications for the higher education system in the new country.

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 1 M€

LINK:<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/wafs-06-2018.html>

DEADLINE: **10 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

**TOPIC: Supporting research organisations to implement gender equality plans**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: SwafS-09-2018-2019

TYPES OF ACTIONS: CSA Coordination and support action

DURATION: at least 48 months

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: The action should focus on implementing Gender Equality Plans (GEPs) in research organisations and universities, as "drivers" for systemic institutional changes, including: conduct assessment/audit of procedures and practices with relevant data to identify gender bias at organisation level; implement effective actions to be developed over time, according to the identified bias; set targets and monitor progress via indicators at organisation level

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 6 M€

LINK:<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/swafs-09-2018-2019.html>

DEADLINE: **10 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

**TOPIC: Analysing gender gaps and biases in the allocation of grants**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: SwafS-10-2018

TYPES OF ACTIONS: RIA Research and Innovation action

DURATION: at least 48 months

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: From selected key research and/or innovation fields, the research will situate the role of grants in researchers' careers, identify, map, and analyse the possible differences between women and men researchers at various steps of grant allocation by research funding organisations and their potential consequences on their careers

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 2 M€

LINK:<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/swafs-10-2018.html>

DEADLINE: **10 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

**TOPIC: Gender Equality Academy and dissemination of gender knowledge across Europe**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: SwafS-13-2018

TYPES OF ACTIONS: CSA Coordination and support action

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: In an initial phase, this project will design training material for trainers, practitioners and researchers on a variety of issues relevant for gender equality in research and innovation.

In a second phase, the project will carry out a series of trainings, such as Moocs, workshops, summer schools, modules, webinars accessible in all the Member States and Associated countries

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 2 M€

LINK:<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/swafs-13-2018.html>

DEADLINE: **10 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

**TOPIC: Supporting the development of territorial Responsible Research and Innovation**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: SwafS-14-2018-2019

TYPES OF ACTIONS: CSA Coordination and support action

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: Consortia are expected to elaborate and implement a more open, transparent and democratic R&I system in their defined territories

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 6 M€

LINK:<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/swafs-14-2018-2019.html>

DEADLINE: **10 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

**TOPIC: Exploring and supporting citizen science**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: SwafS-15-2018-2019

TYPES OF ACTIONS: RIA Research and Innovation action / CSA Coordination and support action

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: two kinds of activities: 1. Coordination and Support Action: Strengthened networks, co-ordination and communication among citizen science projects; 2. Research and Innovation Actions: development of new knowledge and innovations by citizen scientists

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 6 M€

LINK:<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/swafs-15-2018-2019.html>

DEADLINE: **10 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

**TOPIC: Mobilising Research Excellence in EU Outermost Regions (OR)**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: SwafS-22-2018

TYPES OF ACTIONS: CSA Coordination and support action

DURATION: 3 years

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: Proposals should aim to support the ORs in preparing their research and innovation actors to participate in the Research Framework Programmes through: a mapping of their research and innovation fields of expertise, identifying potential partners in the EU and in 3<sup>rd</sup> countries; an inventory of their needs. This program includes also the organization of events with potential identified partners; workshops and networking of research and business innovation partners

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 4 M€

LINK:<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/swafs-22-2018.html>

DEADLINE: **10 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).



## KEY ACTION 1: Learning mobility of individual

### TITLE: Mobility project for young people and youth workers

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE: organisations (non-profit organisations, associations, NGOs, European Youth NGOs, social enterprises, public body at local level, groups of young people active in youth work); young people (aged 13-30); youth workers (with no age limits)

ACTIVITIES: -Young people: carry out a work programme (workshop, exercises, debate, simulations, outdoor activities) designed and prepared by them before the Exchange

-Youth workers: transnational/international seminars, training courses, contact-making events, study visits, ...

DURATION: -General duration: from 3 to 24 months

-Young people: from 5 to 21 days

-Youth workers: from 2 days to 2 months

LINK: <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide>

PDF file pages 75-94

DEADLINE: **26 April 2018 at 12:00** (Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 August and 31 December 2018.

## KEY ACTION 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practice

**TITLE: Strategic partnership in the field of education training and youth**

**WHO CAN PARTECIPATE:** public or private organisations (higher education institutions, schools/institutes/educational centres, non-profit organisations, NGOs, enterprises, foundations, ...)

**ACTIVITIES:** testing and implementation of innovative practices in the field of education, training and youth; activities that strengthen the cooperation and the networking between organisations, activities that facilitate the recognition and validation of knowledge, skills and competences

**DURATION:** -partnership in the field of higher education: from 24 to 36 months  
-partnership in the field of VET, school education and adult education: from 12 to 36 months  
-partnership in the youth field: from 6 to 36 months

**LINK:** <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide>  
PDF file pages 106-127

**DEADLINE:** -partnership in the field of higher education, VET, school and adult education: **21 March 2018 at 12:00** (Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 September and 31 December  
-partnership in the youth field: **26 April 2018 at 12:00** (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 September 2018 and 31 January 2019.

## KEY ACTION 3: Support for policy reform

**TITLE: Structured dialogue: meetings between young people and decision-makers in the field of youth**

**WHO CAN PARTECIPATE:** non-profit organisations, European Youth NGOs, public body at local or regional level

**ACTIVITIES:** national meetings and transnational/international seminars, debates, consultation and active participation of young people

**DURATION:** from 3 to 24 months

**LINK:** <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide>  
PDF file pages 189-195

**DEADLINE:** **26 April 2018 at 12:00** (Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 August and 31 December 2018.



# Creative Europe

**TOPIC: Support for Training**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: EACEA/09/2018

DURATION: 12 months maximum

ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES: Applicants must be entities in the audiovisual sector (private companies, non-profit organisations, associations, charities, foundations, municipalities/Town Councils, etc.), established in one of the countries participating to the MEDIA Sub-programme

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: Applications must be for activities which are aimed at developing the capacity of audiovisual professionals to understand and integrate a European and international dimension in their work

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 7.5 M€

LINK: [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/creative-europe/funding/support-training-2018-eacea092018\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/creative-europe/funding/support-training-2018-eacea092018_en)

DEADLINE: **26 April 2018 at 12:00** (Brussels time).

**TOPIC: Promotion of European works online**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: EACEA/13/2017

DURATION: 18 months maximum

ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES: private companies, non-profit organisations, associations, charities, foundations, municipalities/Town Councils, etc. established in one of the countries participating in the MEDIA Sub-programme

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: Action 1: digital promotion, marketing, branding, tagging and development of new offers by existing VOD services offering a majority of European films;  
Action 2: preparation of digital packages facilitating the commercialisation of European audiovisual works on VOD platforms;  
Action 3: innovative strategies for distribution and promotion of European audiovisual works, including audience development initiatives focusing on innovative and participatory strategies reaching out to wider audiences with European films

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: Action 1: 4 M€

Action 2: 2.06 M€

Action 3: 3.35 M€

LINK: [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/creative-europe/funding/promotion-european-works-online-eacea-132017\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/creative-europe/funding/promotion-european-works-online-eacea-132017_en)

DEADLINE: **05 April 2018 at 12:00** (Brussels time).



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**TOPIC: Call for proposals to improve the inclusion of mobile EU citizens and their political and societal participation and to support and enhance the democratic participation of mobile EU citizens, particularly in underrepresented groups**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: REC-RCIT-CITI-AG-2018

TYPES OF ACTIONS: REC-AG REC Action Grant

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: Development, exchanges and dissemination of best practices amongst national/regional/local authorities and civil society organisations. Support understanding of relevant national/regional/local rules and their interaction with EU citizenship rights. Directly support the participation of mobile EU citizens in both civic and political life of their host society through information and advice

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 1.5 M€

LINK: <https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/rec/topics/rec-rcit-citi-ag-2018.html>

DEADLINE: **26 April 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

**TOPIC: Call for proposals on capacity-building in the area of rights of the child - putting in place robust national or regional integrated mechanisms to support children ageing out of/leaving alternative care**

TOPIC IDENTIFIER: REC-RCHI-PROF-AG-2018

TYPES OF ACTIONS: REC-AG REC Action Grant

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: mutual learning, exchange of good practices, cooperation; design and implementation of protocols, development of working methods which may be transferable to other regions or countries; capacity-building and training

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES: 4 M€

LINK: <https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/rec/topics/rec-rchi-prof-ag-2018.html>

DEADLINE: **31 May 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).