

SFU Research Center Research Newsletter

Dear SFU Research Community!

The Research Center of the SFU is pleased to announce the launch of the long-anticipated first issue of our cross-faculty Research Newsletter, addressed to all SFU branches.

The SFU Research Center strives to foster a culture of collaboration, knowledge sharing, and innovation at SFU. The Research Newsletter will appear twice per semester and serves as a platform to give an overview of all open and forthcoming calls relevant to the SFU Research Community. The Research Center of the SFU will also showcase the exceptional work of our talented students and faculties in a special issue of its Research Newsletter, while providing valuable insights into various research domains.

Editorial Board



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Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us!
Please let us know if you are interested in submitting a proposal by sending us an email below: research@sfu.ac.at

OPEN CALLS IN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

ERC Advanced Grants

ERC Advanced Grants are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are already established research leaders with a recognised track record of research achievements. Principal Investigators must demonstrate the ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility of their research proposal. Are you an established, leading principal investigator who wants long-term funding to pursue a ground-breaking, ambitious project? The ERC Advanced Grant could be for you.

Open call and deadline: 29 August 2024 – 17:00:00 Brussels time

APPLICATIONS

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Developing talents, advancing research

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) fund excellent research and innovation and equip creative researchers with new knowledge and skills, through training and exposure across borders, fields and socio-economic sectors. The programme is a cornerstone of the European Research Area (ERA), fostering researchers' careers and transversal skills development across borders. The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions will fund doctoral and postdoctoral programmes and collaborative research and innovation projects with various calls in 2024.

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship

<https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/postdoctoral-fellowships>

The Postdoctoral Fellowships action targets researchers holding a PhD who wish to carry out their research activities abroad, acquire new skills and develop their careers. Eligibility criteria:

- the postdoc researchers must have a maximum of eight years experience in research;
- should comply with mobility rules: the researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary (for European Postdoctoral Fellowships), or the host organisation for the outgoing phase (for Global Postdoctoral Fellowships) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline.

Open call and deadline: 11 September 2024 – 17:00:00 Brussels time

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MSCA Doctoral Networks

<https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/doctoral-networks>

The objective of Doctoral Networks is to implement doctoral programmes by partnerships of organisations from different sectors across Europe and beyond to train highly skilled doctoral candidates, stimulate their creativity, enhance their innovation capacities and boost their employability in the long-term. The scheme includes the development of joint degrees, including a possible European degree, and industrial doctorates, training doctoral candidates in academia and other sectors, including industry and business.

Open call and deadline: 27 November 2024 – 17:00:00 Brussels time

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MSCA4Ukraine fellowships

<https://sareurope.eu/msca4ukraine/>

The MSCA4Ukraine implementing partners welcome the news by the European Commission about the allocation of additional EUR 10 million for fellowships for researchers displaced from Ukraine. The extra funding will enable around 50 additional researchers, including doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers, who were forced to flee Ukraine, to continue their work safely on research

projects at host institutions based in the EU and Horizon Europe associated countries. It will also allow the researchers to access training, skills and career development opportunities. Specific support will be available for organisations hosting the researchers and those fellows relocating with their families.

The call will be open from 5 August to 5 September.

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LIFE (Programme of the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency)

https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/life_en

The Programme for Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) provides action grants for information, awareness and dissemination projects on climate matters. This includes public and stakeholder support for EU policy-making, supporting communication, management and dissemination of information to facilitate knowledge sharing and cooperation platforms, providing training and fostering the development and dissemination of best practices and policy approaches. The Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation sub-programme will contribute to the shift towards a sustainable, energy-efficient, renewable energy-based, climate-neutral and resilient economy, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Open call and deadline: 17 September 2024 – 17:00:00 Brussels time

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Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/cerv>

This programme aims to protect and promote Union rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties and the Charter of Fundamental Rights. It will contribute to sustain and further develop open, rights-based, democratic, equal and inclusive societies based on the rule of law.

1. Promoting rights and values by empowering the civic space

Deadline: 18 September 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

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2. Protecting EU values and rights by combating hate speech and hate crime

Deadline: 18 September 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

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HORIZON EU

Cluster 1 “Health”

1. European partnership for pandemic preparedness – COFUND, expected EU contribution per project around 50 million Euro

Deadline: 26 November 2024 – 17:00:00 Brussels time

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2. Pre-commercial procurement for environmentally sustainable, climate neutral and circular health and care systems – PCP

Deadline: 26 November 2024 – 17:00:00 Brussels time

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3. Implementation research for management of multiple long-term conditions in the context of non-communicable diseases (Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases - GACD) – RIA

Deadline: 26 November 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

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4. European Partnership: One Health Anti-Microbial Resistance

Deadline: 25 September 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

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5. Mission: Cancer (2023/24)

The goal of the EU Mission on Cancer is to improve the lives of more than 3 million people by 2030, through prevention, cure and for those affected by cancer including their families, to live longer and better.

Open call and deadline: 18 September 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

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Cluster 3 “Civil security for society”

1. Combating hate speech online and offline

Deadline: 20 November 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

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2. Radicalisation and Gender

Deadline: 20 November 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

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Cluster 4 “Digital, Industry and Space”

1. Digital Humanism - Putting people at the centre of the digital transformation (CSA)

Deadline: 18 September 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

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2. Explainable and Robust AI (AI Data and Robotics Partnership) (RIA)

Deadline: 18 September 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

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OPEN CALLS IN NATIONAL PROGRAMMES

FWF Astra Awards

<https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/careers/fwf-astra-awards>

The funding program is aimed at successful, internationally visible researchers from all disciplines, including arts-based research, who have already achieved a certain degree of academic independence. (Open call and deadline: 3. October 2024)

FWF Special Research Areas

<https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/collaborations/special-research-areas>

The program is aimed at teams of 5 to 15 internationally outstanding researchers from all scientific disciplines, in particular from the humanities, social sciences, and cultural sciences, working at Austrian research institutions. Open call and deadline: 30. September 2024.

FWF Research groups

<https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/collaborations/research-groups>

The program is aimed at teams of 3 to 5 internationally outstanding researchers from all scientific disciplines, in particular from the humanities, social sciences, and cultural sciences, working at Austrian research institutions. Open call and deadline: 30. September 2024.