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http://awdf.org/lfs-round-3-application-guidelines/

Type of projects: promoting women's rights, amplifying their voices, increasing economic opportunities and improving access to spaces of decision-making.

Location: various African and Asian countries

Eligibility: women's groups registered in eligible countries. Organisations must have: a track record of work on women's rights; a woman as organisational director/lead; a majority (at least 70%) of women staff; at least 70% women involved in the governing board/body; a stated commitment to women's rights/gender equality in the organisational mission/vision/values; at least 70% of programmatic resources must be dedicated to direct programming on women's rights; the project applied for will be managed by a woman

Grant size: $20,000 - $500,000

Closing date: 24 July

2. DFID Darwin Initiative
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/darwin-initiative-applying-for-main-project-funding

Type of projects: protect and enhance international biodiversity and in doing so, to contribute to sustainable development in developing countries including the reduction of poverty

Location: developing countries

Closing date: 24 July

3. NERC Latin American Biodiversity programme
https://nerc.ukri.org/research/funded/programmes/latam/news/ao/

Type of projects: increase understanding of the role of biodiversity and ecosystem functioning in managing environments for sustainable development through multilateral collaborative research proposals

Location: Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru

Eligibility: applications must be made by one principal investigator from the UK and at least two participating partner countries. Prospective applicants from participating Latin American countries currently without UK collaborators can use the Universities UK International match-making service to help connect potential UK partners

Grant size: total fund value is £4·5 million. Up to 4 grants are expected to be made for projects lasting up to 36 months

Closing date: 26 July

4. Guernsey Overseas Aid
https://www.gov.gg/overseasaid

Type of projects: those which will help to provide the basic needs of the world's least developed countries or to help the indigenous population to provide those needs

Location: least developed countries as classified by the UN Human Development Index

Eligibility: charities registered with one of the Charity Commissions in the United Kingdom or one of the Crown Dependencies; approved humanitarian agencies (e.g. UNICEF, UNHCR, etc.)

Grant size: up to £40,000

Closing date: 27 July (opens 1 June)

5. Amplify Change Network Grants
https://amplifychange.org/grant-model/network/

Type of projects: stronger and more inclusive movements for sexual reproductive health and rights

Location: Africa and Asia

Eligibility: lead applicant organisations must be sub-Saharan African, South Asian, Middle-Eastern or North African organisations with the ability to define strategy, setting performance targets and other objectives, define a brand identity and governance fully independently of a Global North-based headquarters or support office. International NGOs may apply as a partner within a network grant led by a southern-based organisation

Grant size: €150,000 to €550,000 over 2 years

Closing date: 31 July

6. DADI
https://dadi.foundation/challenge/

Type of projects: technology-centred projects that aim to support transparent and accountable governance and democracy. Projects will focus on: increasing access to justice; strengthening civil society; empowering citizen journalists; or equipping future human rights activists and technologists to build and participate in more robust democracies

Location: worldwide

Eligibility: charities or NGOs whose annual income is under £5m

Grant size: £10,000 plus technical support for 3-6 month projects

Closing date: 31 July

7. The Brooke Innovation Fund
https://www.thebrooke.org/our-work/innovation-fund

Type of projects: new ideas to improve the welfare of working equines and the lives of those communities that depend on them

Location: worldwide

Grant size: £15,000 - £35,000

Closing date: 3 August

8. The Toyota Foundation research grants
https://www.toyotafound.or.jp/english/research/2018/

Type of projects: seeking new values for society by fundamentally exploring basic ways of thinking and methodologies on what approach we should take to address difficult issues to be faced in the future

Location: worldwide

Grant size: up to 8 million yen for projects lasting up to 2 years beginning April 2019

Closing date: 3 August

9. The Neelan Tiruchelvam Trust - empowering marginalised communities and vulnerable groups across Sri Lanka

http://neelan.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Call-for-Proposal-July-2018-Notice-06-07-2018.pdf

Type of projects: empowering citizens' participation in governance and policy issues and enabling effective engagement with stakeholders to ensure that its policies and programmes effectively responds to community needs

Location: Sri Lanka

Eligibility: local CBOs and NGOs

Grant size: LKR 1-5 million over 24 months

Closing date: 10 August

10. The Neelan Tiruchelvam Trust - supporting research on the rights of marginalised communities and vulnerable groups across Sri Lanka

http://neelan.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Call-for-Research-Proposal-July-2018-Notice-09-07-2018.pdf

Type of projects: Supporting research on the rights of marginalised communities and vulnerable groups, including but not limited to women, plantation workers, persons with disabilities, former combatants, LGBTQIA persons, indigenous communities, and the ageing population) living across the country to fully exercise and enjoy their rights, and thereby inform policy and legal reforms

Location: Sri Lanka

Grant size: approximately LKR 1.5 million

Closing date: 10 August

11. Voice - Policy influencing grant

https://www.voice.global/call-for-proposal/call-for-policy-action-uganda-influencing-grant-v-1880-ug-if/

Type of projects: Improved access to (productive) resources such as land, water and employment; Improved access to social services, particularly health and education; and Fostering space for political participation and citizen engagement. Projects must benefit one or more of the following target groups: Women facing exploitation, abuse and/or violence; Persons with disabilities; Age discriminated especially the youth and elderly; Indigenous people and ethnic minorities

Location: Uganda

Eligibility: locally registered Ugandan organisations including non-for-profits, networks, coalitions and consortia. International organisations may apply as co-applicants. The applicant must be target group-led, as demonstrated by your governance and staffing structures. Organisations with an annual turnover of over €2 million cannot apply

Grant size: €25,000 - €200,000 between 18-36 months

Closing date: 10 August

12. Arts & Humanities Research Council's anti-slavery knowledge network

https://ahrc.ukri.org/funding/apply-for-funding/current-opportunities/community-led-strategies-for-creative-and-heritage-based-interventions-in-sub-saharan-africa/

Type of projects: innovative, interdisciplinary and rights-based challenges to slavery and related forms of exploitation, including child labour and forced marriage

Location: sub-Saharan Africa

Eligibility: the Main Applicant for a grant can be from the UK or one of the five regions of the African Union. All grants must have someone based in Africa either as Main Applicant or as a Co-Applicant

Grant size: £5000 - £100,000. Projects must begin by the end of October 2018 and at least 50% of costs must be allocated to the African countries involved

Closing date: 15 August

13. The World Bank Data Development group

https://wb-gpsdd-datainnovation.forms.fm/call-for-proposals-2018-collaborative-data-innovations-for-sustainable-development/forms/5070

Type of projects: allowing data to be produced faster, in a more cost effective manner; at a higher resolution or granularity; or addressing data gaps. The two themes are: Scaling local data for impact; and Fostering synergies between the communities of non-official data and official statistics

Location: low and lower-middle income countries

Eligibility: any consortium of at least two organisations may apply. Consortium members may include social enterprises, for-profit companies, non-profit organisations, government agencies, international organisations, academic organisations, networks and partnerships

Grant size: $25,000 - $250,000

Closing date: 15 August

14. Grand Challenges data science approaches to improve maternal and child health

https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/data-science-approaches-improve-maternal-and-child-health-india-0

Type of projects: research funding seeking to develop a deeper understanding of the risk factors contributing to poor maternal and child health outcomes with a focus on reducing the global burden associated with three complex and interrelated outcomes: Preterm birth, physical growth faltering and impaired neurocognitive development

Location: India

Eligibility: exclusively India-led and open to Indian academics, research institutions, companies, society, trusts and foundations

Grant size: up to $100,000 for 12-18 months

Closing date: 17 August

15. Unitaid - child health

https://unitaid.eu/call-for-proposal/better-tools-for-integrated-management-of-childhood-fever/#en

Type of projects: innovative and sustainable approaches to accelerating access to better tools for integrated management of childhood fever

Location: the focus is in low-income countries but proposals that include middle-income countries in scope are eligible

Closing date: 17 August (it is recommended that an "intention to submit a proposal" form is submitted by June 1st. These are not mandatory, however they allow the secretariat to provide initial feedback)

16. The Souter Charitable Trust
https://www.soutercharitabletrust.org.uk/guidelines.aspx

Type of projects: engaged in the relief of human suffering in all its aspects in the UK and overseas, especially, but not exclusively, those with a Christian emphasis and ethos

Location: worldwide

Eligibility: UK-registered CSOs only

Grant size: £1000 - £3000

Closing date: 18 August

17. US Embassy in Mali
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=306422

Type of projects: countering violent extremism projects that increase young peoples' and underserved populations' access to information and civic dialogue via cultural gatherings

Location: Mali, particularly underserved areas outside of Bamako

Eligibility: all events should be organised entirely by Malian young activists and apprentices who learn transferable skills including planning, budgeting, and coordination, media and strategic communication, mediation, and negotiation

Grant size: $100,000 - $350,000

Closing date: 20 August

18. Patagonia Latin America grants programme
http://www.patagonia.com/international-grants.htmlT

ype of projects: identifying and working on the root causes of environmental problems and approaching issues with a commitment to long-term change

Location: Chile and Argentina

Eligibility: small, grassroots, activist organisations with charitable status (or have a fiscal sponsor with such status)

Grant size: $8000 - $12,000

Closing date: 31 August

19. Patagonia media grants programme
http://www.patagonia.com/media-funding-guidelines.html

Type of projects: environmental non-profits that use media, mostly film, as a tool tightly linked to direct-action campaigns

Location: Canada, Chile, Argentina, Japan, Korea, Australia, United Kingdom, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Austria and the Czech Republic

Eligibility: small, grassroots, activist organisations with charitable status (or have a fiscal sponsor with such status)

Grant size: between $15,000 and $30,000

Closing date: 31 August

20. UN Women: the global award for women's empowerment
http://www.womenglobalaward.org/en

Type of projects: women's empowerment

Location: worldwide

Eligibility: civil society, public and private institutions and individual women's empowerment champions

Grant size: $100,000

Closing date: 31 August

21. The Waterloo Foundation – marine
http://waterloofoundation.org.uk/EnvironmentAboutTheProgramme.html

Type of projects: initiatives working to halt the decline of fish stocks which communities in developing countries rely on, and those working to bring about sustainable fisheries in Wales. Both practical local projects and strategic initiatives considered

Location: worldwide

Eligibility: UK-based charities, many of whom work in close partnership with smaller local NGOs based in the countries in which they operate. Non-UK CSOs need a UK reference to apply

Grant range: £50,000 - £100,000

Closing date: 1 September

22. AB Charitable Trust
http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm

Type of projects: hard to fund projects which champion human dignity and promote respect for vulnerable individuals. The Trust's focus areas are: migrants, refugees and asylum seekers; criminal justice and penal reform; human rights and access to justice

Location: UK

Eligibility: grants are normally awarded only to charities registered and working in the UK with annual income between £150k and £1.5m

Grant size: £10,000 to £20,000. This funder is happy to support core costs

Closing date: 7 September

23. BBC Radio 4 appeals
http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm

Type of projects: various, including health, disability, humanitarian aid, disaster relief, human rights,education and conservation

Location: worldwide

Eligibility: UK-registered CSOs

Grant size: an appeal broadcast on BBC Radio 4

Closing date: 10 September

24. The Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation
https://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/how-to-apply-report

Type of projects: projects that seek to influence values and attitudes, promote equity and social justice, and develop radical alternatives to current economic and social structures under two priority areas: 1) Peace & Sustainable Security and; 2) Environmental Sustainability

Location: worldwide

Eligibility: UK-registered charities. Non-UK charities can also be supported if they can indicate a UK organisation that can receive the funds on their behalf

Grant size: between £5,000 and £15,000 per year, for up to three years

Closing date: 14 September

25. Australian Aid's Harare Direct Aid Programme
http://zimbabwe.embassy.gov.au/hare/cooperation.html

Type of projects: education, health, disability, water and sanitation, vulnerable children, women's empowerment, sustainable livelihoods and income generation for marginalised communities

Location: Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Republic of Congo and the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Grant size: up to AUD 60,000 for up to two years

Closing date: 15 September

26. UK Aid Direct Small Charities Challenge Fund
https://www.ukaiddirect.org/apply/sccf/

Type of projects: strengthening the capacity of grassroots development organisations working with the poor, vulnerable and most marginalised to carry out work in priority countries and work towards achieving the Global Goals

Location: the lowest 50 countries in the UN Human Development Index

Eligibility: UK-registered CSOs whose annual income is < £250,000

Grant size: £50,000 over maximum two years

Closing date: 27 September (applications can be made on a rolling basis, however the deadline for the third review of proposals is 27 September)

27. Feminist Review Trust
http://www.feminist-review-trust.com/guidelines/

Type of projects: lesbian and transgender rights; violence against women and girls; disabled women and girls; refugee women and girls

Location: worldwide

Eligibility: UK and international organisations may apply

Grant size: up to £15,000

Closing date: 30 September

28. Laederal Foundation's Saving Lives at Birth
https://laerdalfoundation.org/about/saving-lives-at-birth/

Type of projects: practically oriented projects helping achieve the SDG 3 and specifically aiming to reduce infant and child mortality and maternal deaths by 2030

Location: Tanzania, Ethiopia, Malawi, Bangladesh, India, Nepal

Grant size: up to $50,000. Note this funder does not cover general institutional overheads

Closing date: 1 October

29. SDG Partnership facility
https://english.rvo.nl/subsidies-programmes/sdg-partnership-facility-sdgp

Type of projects: food security and stimulating private sector development in developing countries through public-private partnerships (PPPs) which will impacts on the Sustainable Development Goals. The initiative must contribute to one or more of the following goals: reducing malnutrition; promoting growth in the agricultural and fisheries sector; creating sustainable and ecologically sound food chains; creating better labour conditions and efficient working procedures; causing an increase in private investments

Location: developing countries

Eligibility: companies, public institutions, NGOs or knowledge institutions may apply. Your PPP must consist of a maximum of 6 partners and include one 1 Dutch organisation, 1 local organisation, 1 NGO or knowledge institution, 1 company and 1 government organisation. A local government organisation is preferred

Grant size: €500,000 to € 3 million

Closing date: 1 October

30. Visegrad Foundation
https://www.visegradfund.org/apply/grants/

Type of projects: one of the seven focus areas: Culture and Common Identity; Education and Capacity Building; Innovation, R&D, Entrepreneurship; Democratic Values and the Media; Public Policy and Institutional Partnership; Regional Development, Environment and Tourism; Social Development

Location: Central and Eastern Europe

Grant size: not stated, however grants can cover up to 100% of project budget with 15% for overheads

Closing date: 1 October

31. EDCTP - Diagnostic tools for poverty-related diseases
http://www.edctp.org/call/diagnostic-tools-for-poverty-related-diseases/

Type of projects: clinical research to accelerate the development of new or improved drugs, vaccines, microbicides and diagnostics against poverty-related infectious diseases

Location: sub-Saharan Africa

Eligibility: consortia comprising a minimum of three independent legal entities. Two shall be established in two different Participating States (European Partner States) and one must be in a sub-Saharan African country

Grant size: between €1 - 3 million over 24 and 48 months. 6-12 proposals are expected to be funded

Closing date: 11 October

32. EDCTP - Capacity development to facilitate delivery and uptake of new or improved medical interventions in African health systems
http://www.edctp.org/call/capacity-development-to-facilitate-delivery-and-uptake-of-new-or-improved-medical-interventions-in-african-health-systems/

Type of projects: the translation of research results of medical interventions into policies and practices for national health programmes and capacity development to facilitate delivery and uptake of new or improved medical interventions in African health systems

Location: sub-Saharan Africa

Eligibility: at least one legal entity must be established in a Participating State or a sub-Saharan African country. Applications must include at least one legal entity in sub-Saharan African countries

Grant size: up to €2.25m over a maximum of 60 months

Closing date: 11 October

33. EDCTP - Advances in product development for effective prevention, treatment and management of co-infections and co-morbidities
http://www.edctp.org/call/advances-in-product-development-for-effective-prevention-treatment-and-management-of-co-infections-and-co-morbidities/

Type of projects: as title

Location: sub-Saharan Africa

Eligibility: between €2-4m over 30 - 60 months. 4-7 proposals are expected to be funded

Closing date: 18 October

34. EDCTP - Strategic action for overcoming drug resistance in malaria
http://www.edctp.org/call/strategic-action-for-overcoming-drug-resistance-in-malaria/

Type of projects: supporting one large-scale strategic action that is part of a bigger portfolio of clinical trials with the capacity to develop new or improved antimalarial drugs

Location: sub-Saharan Africa

Eligibility: consortia comprising a minimum of three independent legal entities are eligible to apply. Two of the legal entities shall be established in two different Participating States

Grant size: 1 grant is expected to be made of no more than €22m. Matching funding equal to or greater than the amount requested is required

Closing date: 30 October

35. EDCTP - Vaccines for diarrheal diseases or lower respiratory tract infections
http://www.edctp.org/call/vaccines-for-diarrhoeal-diseases-or-lower-respiratory-tract-infections/

Type of projects: as title

Location: sub-Saharan Africa

Eligibility: consortia comprising a minimum of three independent legal entities are eligible to apply. Two of the legal entities shall be established in two different Participating States

Grant size: between €5-10m over 36 - 60 months. 2-4 proposals are expected to be funded

Closing date: 30 October

36. Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund
https://www.speciesconservation.org/grants/

Type of projects: supporting species conservation work and elevating the importance of species in the broader conservation debate

Location: worldwide

Grant size: $25,000. Note that this funder does not contribute to the core running costs of an organisation or administrative overheads

Closing date: 31 October

37. The Stanley Thomas Johnson Foundation
https://www.johnsonstiftung.ch/en/applications/submitting-an-application/

Type of projects: the causes, circumstances and consequences of violence

Location: Switzerland, the UK, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, South Sudan, Afghanistan, Angola, Central African Republic, Chad, Myanmar, Yemen and Syria

Eligibility: UK and Swiss non-profits working in the above countries

Closing date: 15 November

38. The Waterloo Foundation - Tropical rainforests
http://waterloofoundation.org.uk/EnvironmentTropicalRainforests.html

Type of projects: tropical rainforest conservation; prevention of deforestation

Eligibility: UK-based charities, many of whom work in close partnership with smaller local NGOs based in the countries in which they operate. Non-UK CSOs need a UK reference to apply

Grant size: £50,000 - £100,000

Closing date: 1 December

39. Chrysalis Trust
http://www.chrysalis-trust.co.uk/apply.php

Type of projects: relief of poverty and disability; provision of access to shelter, education, healthcare and water

Eligibility: charities registered in the UK

Grant size: £1000 - £10,000

Closing date: 15 December

40. Friends of Malawi Association
https://www.foma.org.uk/grants/

Type of projects: usually oriented toward social, educational and healthcare projects but will consider any project that will improve the welfare of Malawians

Location: Malawi

Eligibility: normally require the organisation to be a registered charity or NGO in Malawi

Grant size: up to £1000

Closing date: 15 December

41. AngloAmerican Group Foundation
http://www.angloamericangroupfoundation.org/whowesupport.aspx

Type of projects: environment, education and training; community development; HIV/AIDS and welfare

Countries: UK, Chile, Peru, India, Mozambique, Brazil, Colombia, China, Mongolia, Zimbabwe

Grant range: unspecified

42. The C&A Foundation
http://www.candafoundation.org/grants/apply

Type of projects: accelerating sustainable cotton, improving working conditions, eradicating forced labour, and enabling circular fashion

Location: Bangladesh, Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Pakistan, Turkey, Tanzania, Indonesia

Grant size: proposals for under €100,000 can be reviewed by a programme manager. Those that are over €500,000 are reviewed by the Board of Directors who meet twice a year in June and December

43. Charles Hayward Foundation
http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/overseas/

Type of projects: clean water and sanitation; basic health programmes; self-sustainability through training in farming skills and income generation activities

Countries: Commonwealth countries of Africa

Grant range: up to £15,000

44. Charles Steward Mott Foundation
https://www.mott.org/work/grantseekers/

Type of projects: strengthening philanthropy and the nonprofit sector as vital vehicles for increasing civic engagement and improving communities and societies

Countries: South Africa

Grant range: $15,000 to $250,000

45. Dubai Cares
http://www.dubaicares.ae/en/article/programs/partner-with-us.html

Type of projects: school infrastructure; school health; nutrition; water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) in schools; quality of education

Countries: Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Cambodia, Chad, Comoros Islands, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Ghana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Jordan , Kenya, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Uganda, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia

Grant range: unspecified

Overhead recovery: this donor limits overhead recovery to no more than 7% of donations

46. Elton John AIDS Foundation
https://london.ejaf.org/grants/#our+grants

Type of projects: Projects providing tangible impacts on individuals living with and communities affected by HIV Aids

Location: Cameroon, Cote D'Ivoire, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Myanmar (Burma), Nigeria, Russian Federation, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vietnam, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Eligibility: UK and Southern CSOs can apply

Grant range: £10,000 - £15,000

47. Ford Foundation
https://www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/

Type of projects: educational opportunity and scholarship; sustainable development; freedom of expression; gender; sexuality and reproductive justice; human rights; economic fairness

Countries: worldwide

Grant range: unspecified

48. Ford Foundation's JustFilms Grant
https://www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/justfilms/justfilms-inquiry/

Type of projects: artist-driven film and new media projects, and other forms of creative visual storytelling, that explore the rich diversity of the human experience. These stories inspire imaginations, disrupt stereotypes, and help transform attitudes that perpetuate injustice.

Location: worldwide

Grant range: unspecified

49. Global Fund for Children
https://globalfundforchildren.org/how-to-become-a-partner/

Type of projects: innovative, locally-led projects where all children and young people enjoy equal resources and opportunities in society and can live to their full potential

Location: worldwide

Eligibility: legally registered as a local organisation in the country where you operate with youth or child-focused programmes. Most new partners have budgets under $100,000

50. Global Fund for Women
https://www.globalfundforwomen.org/apply-for-a-grant/#.WxTtUEjRDIU

Type of projects: gender equality and human rights

Location: worldwide

Eligibility: local organisations working directly in their communities, which are led by historically marginalised groups such as women, girls, or trans people

51. Jana Robeyst small conservation grants
http://janatrustfund.org/applicants.php

Type of projects: the study and protection of endangered species with a specific focus on elephants

Location: sub-Saharan Africa

Eligibility: early career scientists, conservationists and non-profit organisations based anywhere in the world

Grant size: €1500

52. The Joffe Charitable Trust
http://joffecharitabletrust.org/how_to_apply.aspx

Type of projects: the underlying causes of poverty and the advancement of human rights. The fund work in two areas: (a) building a fairer economy, with a focus on fighting corruption and promoting tax justice, and (b) strengthening small charities that have great potential

Location: Anglophone Africa

Eligibility: normally only UK-based charities but in exceptional circumstances will fund non-charities

Grant size: £5,000 to £30,000 per year for up to three years

53. The OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID)
http://www.ofid.org/PROJECTS-OPERATIONS/Grants/Grant-Application

Type of projects: those which enhance livelihoods by addressing challenges in areas such as education, energy poverty, food security, public health, water supply and sanitation, which may not be directly funded through other financing windows. Projects supported include technical assistance for small-scale social schemes, research, and humanitarian aid. In addition, OFID runs special programs for health, Palestine and energy poverty

Location: priority is given to low-income, least-developed countries

Eligibility: intergovernmental organisations such as UN agencies and international, national, regional and non-governmental organisations. Individuals, private entities and OFID Member States -Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela - are not eligible to apply for assistance.

Grant size: unspecified. In 2016, OFID funded to US$11.7m over 42 projects. Half of all its commitments went to African countries in 2016

54. Open Society Initiative for East Africa
https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-initiative-eastern-africa

Type of projects: health and rights; freedom of expression and information; justice and human rights

Countries: East African countries

Grant range: $10,000 to $200,000

55. Patagonia world trout grants programme
https://www.patagonia.com/world-trout-initiative/funding-guidelines.html

Type of projects: working to restore and protect wild, self-sustainable trout, salmon and other fish species within their native range. This includes both indigenous freshwater and saltwater fish

Location: United States, Canada, Japan, Korea, Australia, Chile, Argentina, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Norway, Luxembourg, Italy, Ireland, Germany, France, Denmark, Belgium, Austria and the Czech Republic

Eligibility: small, grassroots, activist organisations with charitable status (or with a fiscal sponsor with such status)

Grant range: $5000 - $15,000

56. Paul Hamlyn Trust Lost Childhood Fund
https://www.phf.org.uk/apply-funding/

Type of projects: Lost Childhoods is concerned with the many thousands of children and young people who run away from home and gravitate towards railways, where they are vulnerable to many forms of exploitation, trafficking, drugs and crime

Location: India

Eligibility: local Indian NGOs with Foreign Contribution Regulation Act registration

Grant size: There is no minimum or maximum grant size. The funder does not usually fund 100% of the amount requested. They can support overheads and running costs; applicants must be able to explain how these costs are calculated

57. Paul Hamlyn Trust Open Grants Fund, India
https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/india-open-grants/#grants

Type of projects: health, education, governance, livelihoods, and empowerment. The fund assists NGOs to consciously design and develop programmes which assist communities to build on their strengths, ensure that their rights and entitlements are not usurped and help them deal with the critical factors that make them vulnerable. Such groups might include: Ultra poor families in mixed communities; Dalit communities; Tribal communities fighting for or dispossessed of their land and resources; Women; Disabled people, particularly children; Communities with little or no access to health services or education; Unorganised labour

Location: only in the Indian states of: Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal & Assam

Eligibility: organisations supported must be local Indian NGOs with Foreign Contribution Regulation Act registration. Non-Indian organisations or locally registered branches of non-Indian organisations are not supported

Grant size: There is no minimum or maximum grant size. The funder does not usually fund 100% of the amount requested. They can support overheads and running costs; applicants must be able to explain how these costs are calculated

58. Pollination Project and Levi Strauss Company
https://thepollinationproject.org/youth/

Type of projects: grassroots environmental projects; conserving, protecting, restoring and/or advocating for the ecosystems upon which our civilisation depends

Countries: worldwide

Grant range: $1,000 to $5,000

59. Saga Charitable Trust
https://www.saga.co.uk/saga-charities/saga-charitable-trust

Type of projects: education, training, healthcare and income generation

Location: developing countries that host Saga holidaymakers

Grant range: up to £20,000

60. UBS Optimus Foundation
https://www.ubs.com/microsites/optimus-foundation/en/our-approach/grant-application.html

Type of projects: child health, education, child protection and/or early child development

Location: Brazil, Mexico, Peru, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Liberia, South Africa, Bangladesh, China (including Hong Kong), India, Indonesia, Nepal, the Philippines, Switzerland, Germany and the United Kingdom

61. Vitamin Angels
https://www.vitaminangels.org/apply

Type of projects: Vitamin Angels gives grants of selected micronutrient commodities, especially vitamin A, to non-profit organizations working with underserved populations globally

Grant range: gift-in-kind

62. The Waterloo Foundation world development main grants programme
http://waterloofoundation.org.uk/WorldDevelopment.html

Type of projects: sexual and reproductive health, nutrition

Location: developing countries

Eligibility: UK-based charities prioritised, many of whom work in close partnership with smaller local NGOs based in the countries in which they operate. The funder can consider providing some support towards the capacity-building of local NGO partners as part of a grant to support project delivery. Local CSOs will need to provide a reference

Grant size: £50,000 - £100,000 over 1-3 years

63. The Waterloo Foundation world development small grants programme
http://waterloofoundation.org.uk/WorldDevelopment.html

Type of projects: nutrition, sexual and reproductive health, education and WASH

Location: worldwide

Eligibility: grants will be prioritised for small UK charities led by committed individuals, especially those based in Wales, which are working to deliver projects in developing countries

Grant size: under £10,000 over a one to two year period

64. Funding of Animal Health Measures
https://ec.europa.eu/food/funding/food-chain-funding_en

https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/safety/docs/fund_grants_cfp-honeybees.pdf

https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/safety/docs/fund_grants_cfp-rare-2030.pdf

Type of projects: safety of food and food production systems and of other products which may affect the safety of food, while improving the sustainability of food production; to contribute to achieving a higher animal health status for the Union and to support the improvement of the welfare of animals. Funds priorities in the area of food and feed. 65% of the overall budget is allocated to implement animal health measures.

Grant size: €1.9 billion covering the period 2014-2020.

65. 2018 CEF Telecom Call - eProcurement (CEF-TC-2018-4)
https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2018-cef-telecom-call-eprocurement

Type of project: aims to support and accelerate investment in the field of trans-European networks in the transport, energy and telecommunications sectors and to leverage funding from both the public and private sectors

Grant size: €3 million

66. Joint enforcement actions for market surveillance of products in the EU - Keeping non-compliant products from the EU market

http://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/joint-enforcement-actions-market-surveillance-products-eu-keeping-non-compliant-products-eu_en

Aim of project: to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the surveillance system in Europe; to coordinate of practical enforcement work related product categories or other priorities

Eligibility: U countries; European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA)

Grant size: €750,000. Financial assistance from the Commission cannot exceed 90% of the total eligible costs. The maximum duration of projects is 36 months

67. 2018 Connecting Europe Facility Telecom Call – eInvoicing

http://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/2018-connecting-europe-facility-telecom-call-einvoicing_en

68. Speeding up EU industrial modernisation by improving support for pan-European demonstration facilities – the 3D printing case

http://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/speeding-eu-industrial-modernisation-improving-support-pan-european-demonstration-facilities_en

Aim of project: support the development of a pan-European platform of existing facilities (including available infrastructure and services provided) that are used particularly by SMEs for testing, validating and eventually integrating new 3D printing solutions into their products and process; identify and support 10 industrial user cases (through the platform) for testing and validating 3D printing solutions in different application fields; make concrete recommendations on how to ensure the sustainability of this platform at EU level in the future, and conduct a gap analysis of available support services for 3D printing at national level

Eligibility: Applicants must be established in one of the EU countries.

Grant size: co-financing of projects is estimated at €800.000. The maximum duration of project is 36 months. Maximum EU financing rate of eligible costs: The contribution will be up to 80% of the total eligible cost of the action.

69. EYCH 2018 Project - Structured dialogue in the field of culture

https://ec.europa.eu/culture/calls/eac-26-2018_en

Aim of project: The New European Agenda for Culture, COM(2018)287, adopted by the Commission on 22.5.2018, proposes a new overarching framework for EU policy collaboration on culture, building on the 2007 European Agenda. Under the New Agenda, the Commission "proposes to broaden the current structured dialogue, going beyond topics examined under the Open Method of Coordination, making more of online collaboration opportunities, and opening up to relevant organisations outside cultural and creative sectors on a case-by-case basis. It will also propose a more active role for civil society in preparing the biennial European Culture Forums". The objectives are to strengthen the advocacy capacity of the cultural sector in policy debate at European level; allow a regular exchange of views and a structured dialogue between the Commission and Civil Society stakeholders in the field of culture; contribute to and inform about policy developments in the field of culture at European level.

70. EYCH 2018 Project - WeAre#EuropeForCulture

https://ec.europa.eu/culture/calls/eac-27-2018_en

Aim of project: This project relates to three aims of the 2018 European Year of Cultural Heritage: to encourage people-centered approaches to heritage, make heritage accessible to all, and raise awareness of Europe's heritage among hard-to-reach groups. The project seeks to engage groups of older and younger Europeans (aged 55+, and 13-30), who are hard to reach and do not already participate in cultural heritage activities – such as those living in isolation or poverty, not engaged in education, learning or employment. It aims to encourage individuals to share their own cultural heritage, raise awareness of links between personal, local and European heritage, and reinforce a sense of belonging to a common European space.

71. Pilot project - Protecting the Jewish cemeteries of Europe: A full mapping process with research and monitoring and individual costed proposals for protection

https://ec.europa.eu/culture/calls/eac-2018-s10_en

Aim of project: On 21 March 2018, the European Commission adopted the Annual Work programme for the implementation of Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions in the area of education, sport and culture. The work programme foresees a pilot project aimed at conducting a broad sample survey of at least 1500 Jewish cemeteries in selected European countries, identifying good practices of their preservation as well as proposing a model for their successful safeguarding. The action should contribute to the momentum built up by the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 through dissemination and awareness raising of the European value of heritage and cultural diversity of Europe. The grant agreement resulting from this call for proposals will be allocated to one single project. The duration of the project shall be 18 months. It is expected that the action will start in December 2018.

72. Pilot project for Cultural and Creative Industries

https://ec.europa.eu/culture/calls/pilot-project-cultural-and-creative-industries_en

Aim of project: The general objective of this pilot project is to define and test policies and actions for sustaining and developing cultural and creative industries and to generating cross-sectoral benefits and spill-overs in the different areas and sectors CCIs interface with. The pilot project should cover in particular the following aspects concerning CCIs: Finance, Learning, Innovation and Patenting (FLIP):

- Finance (Elaboration of guidelines, follow-up of EU CCI actions)
- Learning (Support skills classification system, development of guidelines for CCI skills development, activities and dissemination)
- Innovation (Guidelines for CCIs development, good practice cases and showcase events on innovative models, peer-to-peer hubs exchange)
- Patenting (Analysis, case studies and recommendations)

73. Open call for expressions of interest for the establishment of a pool of experts to be potentially members of the Panel for the Union action "European Capital of Culture"

https://ec.europa.eu/culture/calls/2014-eac-14_en

Aim of project: Open call for expressions of interest for the establishment of a pool of experts to be potentially members of the Panel for the Union action "European Capital of Culture" under Decision 445/2014/EU. Interested experts are invited to send their application at any time prior to the last 3 months of validity of the list (31/12/2020)

74. ACTIVAGE Open Call

https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/eu-funded-activage-launches-its-first-open-call

Aim of project: The main goal of ACTIVAGE Open Call is to involve new stakeholders and their technologies, products, services, in order to implement innovative solutions that will increase ACTIVAGE ecosystem value.

Grant size: EUR 600 000

75. inDemand

https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/eu-funded-indemand-launches-community-call

Aim of project: inDemand is looking for 12 European regions interested in innovation in Healthcare. The selected regions will learn how to implement the new model based on a demand-driven, co-creation approach. Throughout the inDemand Community, the regions will benefit from mentoring and a tailored support to skyrocket digital health.

76. Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Accelerator Programme

https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/imi-launches-new-antimicrobial-resistance-accelerator-programme

Aim of project: The aim of the new IMI AMR Accelerator is to progress the development of new medicines to treat or even prevent resistant bacterial infections in Europe and worldwide.

Grant size: EUR 3.3 billion

77. Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Telecom

https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/connecting-europe-facility-cef-telecom-eu124-million-support-ehealth-eprocurement-european-e

Aim of project:

- improve access to the best care for rare disease patients through generating and spreading knowledge within specialized clinical European Reference Networks (eHealth)
- support the digitalisation of public procurement and to foster the implementation of the once-only principle IT solutions which make the procurement process more efficient and save money (eProcurement)
- provide an opportunity to the public authorities to either join the e-CODEX system for secure cross-border electronic communication in the justice area, or embark on integration activities with respect to the e-Evidence Digital Exchange System developed in the criminal law field (European e-Justice Portal)
- increase the efficiency and the reach of the complaint handling processes for consumer disputes with online traders, e-commerce platforms and the alternative dispute resolution bodies (Online Dispute Resolution)

Grant size: €12.4 million

78. 2018 CEF Telecom Call

https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2018-cef-telecom-calls-proposals

Aim of project: The Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA) and the European Commission have launched the fourth Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Telecom call for 2018,

making €12.4 million available to stimulate and sustain the deployment of European Digital Service Infrastructures (DSIs). Interested applicants from all EU Member States plus Iceland and Norway may submit their proposals through the call open in the areas of eHealth, eProcurement, European e-Justice Portal and Online Dispute Resolution.

CEF Telecom funding supports projects of common interest that contribute to increasing the interoperability, connectivity and deployment of trans-European digital infrastructures across the EU, improving the daily life of citizens, businesses and public administrations, and thereby contributing to the development of a Digital Single Market.

- eHealth – improve cross-border healthcare access and services using ICT tools

https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2018-cef-telecom-call-ehealth

Grant size: €5 million

- eProcurement – for services enabling EU companies to respond to public procurement procedures from contracting entities in any Member State -

https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2018-cef-telecom-call-eprocurement

Grant size: €3 million

- European e-Justice Portal – to ensure that citizens and businesses can rapidly reap the practical benefits of e-Justice tools -

https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2018-cef-telecom-call-ejustice

Grant size: €4 million

- Online Dispute Resolution – solving disputes between consumers and traders arising from online cross-border and domestic purchases -

https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2018-cef-telecom-call-odr

Grant size: €0.4 million

79. The Pericles 2020 Programme

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/funding-opportunities/calls-for-funding/pericles-2020-programme-2018-call_en

Aim of project: The aim of the Programme is to prevent and combat counterfeiting and related fraud, thus enhancing the competitiveness of the Union's economy and securing the sustainability of public finances. The specific objective of the Programme is to protect euro banknotes and coins against counterfeiting and related fraud, by supporting and supplementing the measures undertaken by the Member States and assisting the competent national and Union authorities in their efforts to develop among themselves and with the Commission a close and regular cooperation and an exchange of best practice, where appropriate including third countries and international organisations.

Grant size: €7.3 million

80. Horizon 2020

https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/funding-and-contracts

Aim of project: The EU's Research and Innovation Programme Horizon 2020 provides €5.9 billion in funding towards energy projects between 2014 and 2020. These projects aid in the creation and improvement of clean energy technologies such as smart energy networks, tidal power, and energy storage.

- Big data technologies

http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizonprize/index.cfm?prize=bigdata

Aim of project: The objective of this Horizon Prize is to improve the performance of software for the forecasting of geospatio-temporal data (collections of time-stamped records that are linked to a geospatial location). The principal task will be forecasting electricity grid traffic. The prize will reward a solution that further improves these forecasting systems in terms of scalability, accuracy, speed and use of computational resources.

Grant size: €2 million

- Developing and testing solutions for smart cities and communities

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/lc-sc3-scc-1-2018-2019-2020.html

Grant size: €43 m

- Developing and demonstrating integrated local energy systems (energy islands)

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/lc-sc3-es-3-2018-2020.html

Grant size: €26.3 m

- Decarbonising energy systems of geographical islands

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/lc-sc3-es-4-2018-2020.html

Grant size: €19 m

- TSO – DSO – Consumer: large-scale demonstrations of innovative grid services

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/lc-sc3-es-5-2018-2020.html

Grant size: €30 m

- Demonstrating cost-effective advanced biofuel pathways in retrofitted industrial installations

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/lc-sc3-res-22-2018.html

Grant size: €20 m

81. Erasmus+ Programme

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/calls/erasmus-programme-call-proposals-2018_en

Aim of project: The call presents opportunities for organisations and individuals active in the fields of education, training, youth and sport. A broad range of actions promoting transnational and cross field partnerships and mobility for youth, students, learners, and practitioners are covered.

Grant size: EUR 2 490,9 million

82. Progress new assets (one pre-new molecular entity (preNME) and one first-time-in-human (FTIH) start) for TB that act synergistically with bedaquiline, cytochrome bc or cytochrome bd inhibitors

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/imi2-2018-16-01.html

Aim of project: The expected impact of actions selected under this Call will be to: (1) contribute to the development of a vibrant AMR research environment in the EU and strengthen the competitiveness and industrial leadership of Europe; (2) contribute to the EU's ambition of being a 'best practice region' for addressing AMR; (3) enhance the overall pipeline of medicines for patients with AMR infections and advance new and innovative agents.

Grant size: EUR 46,900,000

83. Progress novel assets (one FTIH start) for non-tubercular mycobacteria (NTM) that may act synergistically with bedaquiline and cytochrome bc drugs

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/imi2-2018-16-02.html

Aim of project: The project goal is to develop and advance a portfolio of anti-NTM drugs that may be used in combination with bedaquiline and cytochrome bc inhibitors to shorten treatment regimens and improve safety and efficacy. The EFPIA partner's internal assets as well as external compounds will be profiled alone and in combination. The scope of this topic will be to progress novel lead compounds by performing medicinal chemistry optimisation, in vitro and in vivo characterisation, as well as PK, toxicology studies, formulation and CMC (chemistry, manufacturing and controls) studies. The scope also includes implementation of phase 1 studies towards the development of novel NTM candidates.

Grant size: EUR 46,900,000

84. Discover and progress novel assets with new mechanisms of action (one preNME for TB and one preNME for NTM) and biomarkers for TB and NTM infection

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/imi2-2018-16-03.html

Aim of project: Novel assets with new mechanisms of action will be identified through high throughput screening campaigns for tuberculosis (TB) and non-tubercular mycobacteria (NTM), with a special focus on M. avium complex. Novel screening platforms and tools are needed for this evaluation. The resulting hits will be profiled and further optimised in vitro and in vivo. In addition, a better understanding of the host-mycobacteria interaction and the impact of coexisting viral infections can provide insights about biomarkers and new targets for mycobacteria.

Grant size: EUR 46,900,000

85. Determination of gepotidacin levels in tonsils and prostatic tissue

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/imi2-2018-16-04.html

Gepotidacin (GSK2140944) is a novel antibiotic that selectively inhibits bacterial DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV by a unique mechanism, which is not utilised by any currently approved human therapeutic agent. Structural data with a type II topoisomerase, DNA gyrase, reveals the novel binding mode of the triazaacenaphthylene class and distinguishes it from the binding mode of the quinolone antibacterials. As a consequence of its novel mode of action, gepotidacin is active in vitro

against most target pathogens carrying resistance determinants to established antibacterials, including fluoroquinolones. Gepotidacin has broad Gram positive activity and selective Gram negative activity. With increasing antimicrobial resistance, there are fewer options to treat gonorrhoea (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organisation (WHO) urgent need), in particular at the pharyngeal site where tissue penetration is essential to activity and extended spectrum beta-lactamases (ESBL)/MDR (CDC and WHO serious need) urological infections due to Escherichia coli. In addition, few orally available agents have favourable penetration characteristics which are essential to activity. The scope of this action is to assess the novel antibiotic gepotidacin (GSK2140944).

Grant size: EUR 46,900,000

86. Infection site targeting, antibiotic encapsulated in nanoparticles for treating extracellular bacterial infections

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/imi2-2018-16-05.html

The scope of the action would be threefold: (1) to identify a bacterium or infection site targeting ligand (small molecule preferred); (2) to incorporate this ligand into a nanoparticle system which can be retained selectively in infected tissues for long periods; (3) to encapsulate an appropriate antibiotic into the targeted nanoparticle and confirm improved efficacy over the free antibiotic and non-targeted encapsulated antibiotic, driven by higher local concentration at the infection site, in addition to other criteria such as reduced toxicity or side effects, longer half-life, etc.

Grant size: EUR 46,900,000

87. Functional Ethionamide boosters: a novel combination for tuberculosis therapy

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/imi2-2018-16-06.html

Aim of project: The scope of this action is to generate a small molecule clinical candidate that can boost the activity of ethionamide and revert the existing resistance to this drug, by acting on bacterial transcriptional regulators. The associated, dose dependant side effects for ethionamide observed at the currently required human doses together with the high pre-existing levels of resistance in patients has limited the use of ethionamide as a TB front-line agent. However, ethionamide is considered an essential drug for MDR-TB treatment even today and could well be positioned back into first line, replacing Isoniazid as the 'fast killing' agent acting on mycolic acid synthesis, once the bio-activation of ethionamide is optimal. This action aims at identifying novel small molecules that are capable of: a) increasing the level of bioactivation of ethionamide, therefore reducing the levels of ETH required to achieve maximal efficacy both in vitro (>10-fold) and in vivo (>3-fold); b) revert pre-existing ETH clinical resistance using a very low oral dose. This will make it possible to open up the scope of the ETH field of use to both drug sensitive and multi-drug-resistant (MDR) patients. This action intends to progress these new compounds from the candidate selection stage to a proof of concept as ethionamide booster in TB patients.

Grant size: EUR 46,900,000

88. Intravenous treatments of serious infections (urinary tract infections, intra-abdominal infections & hospital-acquired pneumonia/ventilator associated pneumonia) caused by Gram(-) bacteria (Enterobacteriaceae +/- Pseudomonas and/or Acinetobacter)

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/imi2-2018-16-07.html

Aim of project: In the various threats encompassed in the global AMR crisis, Gram(-) bacteria and especially ESBLproducing and carbapenemases-producing Enterobacteriaceae consistently rank among the most problematic organisms for which novel ways of managing the infections they cause are lacking. The scope of this action will be to progress novel lead compounds against these organisms by performing medicinal chemistry optimisation, in vitro and in vivo activity characterisation, as well as PK, ADMET, formulation and CMC studies. A particular focus will be on compounds identified from phenotypic screens of natural product extracts / libraries, and on compounds identified through non-traditional phenotypic screens (i.e. screens in non-traditional rich media and/or screens where a proxy for bacterial cell death is employed).

Grant size: EUR 46,900,000

89. ERC Advanced Grant

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/erc-2018-adg.html

Aim of project: 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. Applicant Principal Investigators must demonstrate the ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility of their scientific proposal.

Grant size: EUR 2 500 000 for a period of 5 years

90. EIC HORIZON PRIZE FOR 'BLOCKCHAINS FOR SOCIAL GOOD'

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-blockchain-eicprize-2019.html#c,topics=callIdentifier/t/H2020-Blockchain-EICPrize-2019/1/1/1/default-group&callStatus/t/Forthcoming/1/1/0/default-group&callStatus/t/Open/1/1/0/default-group&callStatus/t/Closed/1/1/0/default-group&+identifier/desc

The challenge is to develop scalable, efficient and high-impact decentralized solutions to social innovation challenges leveraging Distributed Ledger Technology (DLTs), such as the one used in blockchains. DLT in its public, open and permissionless forms is widely considered as a ground-breaking digital technology supporting decentralized methods for consensus reaching as well as sharing, storing and securing transactions and other data with fewer to no central intermediaries. In the wake of the widespread public attention for Bitcoin, several financial applications based on blockchains are already under development. However, the potential of DLTs to generate positive social change by decentralising and disintermediating processes related to local or global sustainability challenges is still largely untapped.

Expected Impact: Pioneering decentralized solutions to global and/or local sustainability challenges; Generating positive social change by making available novel solutions for decentralizing and disintermediating processes; Demonstrating the viability of solutions enabling a more even distribution and sharing of information and resources which respects privacy while providing levels of transparency; and Stimulating the emerging community of developers and practitioners of "blockchains for social good" applications.

Grant size: 5,000,000

91. EIC HORIZON PRIZE FOR 'EARLY WARNING FOR EPIDEMICS'

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/epidemics-eicprize-2020.html

The challenge is to develop a scalable, reliable and cost-effective early warning system prototype to forecast and monitor vector-borne diseases in order to contribute to the prevention of outbreaks mitigating their impact on local, regional and global scales and providing support to existing elimination efforts. Expected Impact: A reliable, cost-effective and scalable early warning system prototype to forecast and monitor vector-borne diseases, which should encompass innovative technological solutions integrating big data derived from different sources (e.g. space-borne, airborne, in-situ and citizen observations) in Earth observation domain, including climate data, vector-related modelling, meteorology, and geo-located information related to vector borne disease outbreaks and behaviour. These should be interoperable with public health data and other socio-economic data; and Demonstration of the prototype at local level, taking into account any relevant societal factors in the chosen geographical area. It should be compatible for use with data coming from existing multi-disciplinary networks comprising health, humanitarian aid and emergency management actors, in order to leverage data and information from these networks, as well as to showcase the operational potential and added value of the solution.

Grant size: EUR 5,000,000

92. Improve the logistical and pre-processing steps of locally sourced biomass to serve as feedstock for the bio-based industry

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bbi.2018.so1.d1.html

Aim of project: Develop and demonstrate an efficient logistical system to mobilise (source and deliver) local and regional biomass to the gates of biorefining operations; Proposals should address harvest and collection1, pre-processing, preservation, storage and transport of the biomass, aiming at an effective sourcing and delivery system with no or minimal losses due to biodegradation; The delivered biomass should be 'storage-stable', of suitable quality and in adequate quantities for further processing. Proposals, therefore, should also include testing the biomass using existing or innovative standards or parameters and should address relevant safety aspects (see also introduction – section 2.2.5 - published in the BBI JU AWP 2018).

Grant size: EUR 115,000,000

93. Find solutions to dilution, pollution and content diversity challenges to turn mixed urban bio-waste (1) into sustainable feedstock for the bio-based industry

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bbi.2018.so1.d2.html

Aim of project: Demonstrate effective, safe and efficient solutions to overcome dilution, pollution and diversity of content in different organic urban waste streams of urban origin and convert these into high value-added compounds for further use. These streams include mixed waste streams, separately collected organic waste, and the organic fraction of sewage sludge from wastewater treatment; and The scope is to tackle all constraints which today impede the conversion of such waste streams into chemical precursors, polymers, materials and/or fertilisers at yields that are promising for successful upscaling to pre-commercial levels. Energy or biogas valorisation is out of scope (see related paragraph below).

Grant size: EUR 115,000,000

94. Resolve logistical, infrastructural and technological challenges to valorise residual and side streams from aquaculture, fisheries and the aquatic biomass processing industries

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bbi.2018.so1.r1.html

Aim of project: Develop and test an efficient and sustainable supply system for residual and side streams from aquaculture, fisheries and the aquatic processing industries to the bio-based industry for valorisation into more commercially viable applications.

Grant size: EUR 115,000,000

95. Valorise sugars from the cellulosic and/or hemicellulosic fractions of lignocellulosic biomass

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bbi.2018.so2.d3.html

Aim of project: Demonstrate innovative technologies and systems that can valorise sugars from hemicellulose and/or diluted or low-purity glucose streams from cellulose. Proposals may apply biotechnological or non-biotechnological processes, or a combination thereof. Proposals may target:

- purified / concentrated sugars from hemicellulose; or
- glucose from cellulose 'as is'; or
- separated hemicellulose 'as is'; or
- sugars or acids after hydrolysis and 'as is'; or
- fermentation or chemical catalysis of the hemicellulose's sugars into intermediate products.

Grant size: EUR 115,000,000

96. Develop techniques and systems to improve the performance of biocatalysts

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bbi.2018.so2.r2.html

Aim of project: Apply innovative techniques to select the biocatalysts to optimally tackle specific feedstock type and composition for high selectivity and yield of the targeted product. If needed, these techniques should be further developed to improve the performance of the biocatalysts in dealing with inhibitors and the operating conditions. These techniques should include both:

- selecting and screening systems linking a readily accessible phenotype to product formation; and
- techniques for analysing, selecting and improving the performance of microorganisms or enzymes to achieve higher efficiency of a given bioprocess.

Grant size: EUR 115,000,000

97. Introduce new technologies to make pulping operations more resource-efficient

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bbi.2018.so2.r3.html

Introduce breakthrough pulping technologies in a relevant environment at pilot scale, deriving maximum benefit from the feedstock with a significant increase in sustainability, cost- and resource-effectiveness. This topic targets breakthrough innovation involving new technologies or equipment. Proposals could also focus on better utilisation of the side streams through valorisation steps that outperform state-of-the-art alternatives in an integrated biorefinery approach. The proposed solutions may introduce:

- fundamental innovation in the pulping process itself, changing the way in which the components of wood are separated from each other; or
- technological steps before or during an established pulping process to obtain separate streams of side-products; or
- technological steps downstream of an established pulping process to recover the most promising components from the pulping effluents.

Grant size: 115,000,000

98. Apply advanced biotechnologies to convert biomass that contains inhibitors into high value-added chemicals and materials

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bbi.2018.so2.r4.html

Aim of project: Identify, isolate, where applicable engineer, and use inhibitor-resistant microorganisms, and set up the subsequent fermentation processes at lab scale to create added-value products. This topic includes any operation that uses agriculture-based, forest-based, aquatic/marine-based or bio-waste feedstock to convert it into marketable products. This topic excludes any fossil-based operations and CO_2-feedstock. It also excludes any proposal that targets biofuels as the major or sole marketable products. The scope specifically covers early-stage development proposals, the aim being to lay the groundwork for new technologies converting biomass into added-value products. Several biotechnological approaches may be used that are new or currently not widely used in biorefining operations producing chemicals and materials, including 'omics', metabolic engineering and synthetic biology.The scope aims at assisting industry to further explore promising technologies to broaden and strengthen the bio-based industries in Europe. Expected Impact: increase opportunities for an efficient valorisation of residual streams from different sources; and achieve a smaller environmental footprint and costs than those of existing pre-treatments to remove inhibitor compounds.

Grant size: 115,000,000

99. Develop innovative single-step processes for conversion of a biomass feedstock into multiple readily usable intermediate streams

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bbi.2018.so2.r5.html

Aim of project: Develop innovative technologies for conversion of a bio-based feedstock into intermediate streams that can readily be used by the bio-based industry. Such conversion should happen in a single step, not involving complex cascading schemes, and should tackle all fractions of the input biomass. The scope of this topic covers any bio-based feedstock. Expected Impact: reduce the capital and operating costs of converting biomass into usable compounds for further processing; reduce the environmental footprint of biorefining operations in terms of greenhouse gas emissions and the resource efficiency; and reduce residual streams from biorefining operations.

Grant size: 115,000,000

100. Apply emerging breakthrough technologies to improve existing value chains

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bbi.2018.so2.r6.html

Aim of project: Adapt, and when needed, further develop innovative technologies for integration into an existing bio-based value chain to improve its performance in terms of efficiency, yield, cost

and/or sustainability. Proposals should describe the current bottleneck(s) and how the introduction of the new technological solutions could help enhance the technical performance and bring down costs, and/or reduce the environmental footprint. This topic focuses on completely new breakthrough game-changing technologies. It excludes incremental innovations and continuous improvement. Expected Impact: improve technological performance of existing biorefining operations; reduce biorefineries' capital and operating costs; reduce the environmental footprint of biorefining operations in terms of greenhouse gas emissions and the resource efficiency.

Grant size: EUR 115,000,000

101. Electrochemical processes for bio-based monomers and polymers

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bbi.2018.so2.r7.html

Aim of project: The scope of this topic includes any bio-based feedstock. Expected Impact: benefit from surplus energy to convert biomass electrochemically into desired molecules for direct use or further processing; reduce the cost of obtaining bio-based monomers and polymers for specific applications compared with state-of-the-art alternatives; reduce the environmental footprint of the total value chain; assist industry to further explore promising technologies to broaden and strengthen the bio-based industries in Europe.

Grant size: 115,000,000

102. Develop adequate computational systems for modelling the design, start-up, scaling-up and continuous improvement of bioprocesses involving microorganisms

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bbi.2018.so2.r8.html

Aim of project: Develop modelling systems that contain experimental multi-omics data on microbial responses to conditions in large fermenters and that combine know-how of metabolic networks and large-scale fluid dynamics into an integral, computation-driven framework to help in the design, scale-up and start-up of bioprocesses. The modelling approach should specify the 'optimal' use of the selected biomass – in terms of the environmental, economic and social sustainability of the value chain – and the resulting savings in cost and time during scaling-up and start-up. Proposals should therefore be developed in partnership with the operator of a (pre-)commercial-scale biorefinery or a pilot or demonstration plant, who should validate the results. Expected Impact: help shorten the time to market for bio-based products; help realise savings in large-scale implementation of bio-based value chains in time, costs, material and energy requirements, environmental impacts, etc.; help establish more efficient bioprocesses and a higher strain performance.

Grant size: EUR 115,000,000

103. Produce biopesticides or bio-based fertilisers as components of sustainable agricultural management plans (1)

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bbi.2018.so3.d4.html

Aim of project: Demonstrate the production of effective and cost-efficient biopesticides or fertilisers from sustainable biomass sources. Proposals should address either biopesticides or fertilisers. Proposals should tackle the efficient sourcing, biochemical characterisation and extraction of appropriate fractions or compounds; the separation and purification of the desired stream; and the optimal and safe production of the standardised final bioactive products. Proposals should include

an experimental validation stage, assessing the effect of the developed products on the targeted crop(s). Proposals should also compare the application of the developed bio-products and conventional (synthetic) products to relevant soil types and growing conditions.

Expected Impact:

- contribute to KPI 1: create at least one new cross-sector interconnection in bio-based economy;
- contribute to KPI 2: set the basis for at least one new bio-based value chain;
- contribute to KPI 6: create at least two new demonstrated 'consumer' products based on bio-based chemicals and materials that meet market requirements;
- improve the overall sustainability of the value chains addressed;
- when tackling biopesticides: demonstrate at least the same efficiency in pest control as the best available conventional pesticides for the same service; if there is no comparable conventional pesticide available for a targeted service, the new biopesticides should reduce feedstock loss by at least 10 %;
- when tackling fertilisers: demonstrate at least the same efficiency in soil conditioning as the best available conventional fertilisers for the same service.

Grant size: EUR 115,000,000

104. Produce sustainable and cost-efficient high-performance functional ingredients from alternative sources

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bbi.2018.so3.d5.html

Aim of project: Demonstrate the cost-effective, efficient and sustainable production of high-performance functional ingredients that meet market demand and safety standards for target sectors such as food, feed, nutraceuticals, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, etc. (see Introduction). This topic covers all bio-active ingredients except proteins1. Expected Impact:

- contribute to KPI 1: create at least one new cross-sector interconnection in bio-based economy;
- contribute to KPI 2: set the basis for at least one new bio-based value chain;
- contribute to KPI 6: create at least two new demonstrated consumer products based on bio-based chemicals and materials that meet market requirements;
- obtain at least 20 % more value from the used new/alternative feedstock than state-of-the-art methods.

Grant size: eur 115,000,000

105. Produce on a large scale competitive bio-based building blocks, polymers and materials that outperform existing alternatives in identified market applications

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bbi.2018.so3.f1.html

Aim of project: Produce, at commercial level, bio-based building blocks, polymers and materials that outperform existing alternatives in comparable applications on performance and sustainability, by scaling up an optimised value chain, with demonstrated technologies and systems in an operational environment. This topic builds on a successful demonstration of an optimised value chain at TRL 6-7, producing building blocks, polymers and materials with the potential to scale up. Proposals can also exploit natural bio-polymers where feasible. Proposals should deliver a first-of-a-kind biorefinery, fully integrating feedstock supply and processing technologies to deliver products with target

functionalities to meet identified market demand at competitive prices. The biorefinery should demonstrate effective and cost-efficient operation at a commercial level, applying where relevant the cascading use of biomass to maximise resource efficiency. Expected Impact:

- contribute to KPI 1: create at least two new cross-sector interconnections in bio-based economy;
- contribute to KPI 2: establish at least three new bio-based value chains;
- contribute to KPI 5: create at least three new bio-based materials;
- contribute to KPI 6: create at least two new demonstrated 'consumer' products based on bio-based chemicals and materials that meet market requirements.

Grant size: EUR 115,000,000

106.   2nd Joint Call in the thematic areas Bioeconomy and Infectious Diseases
https://www.sea-eu-jfs.eu/call/2nd-joint-call-thematic-areas-bioeconomy-and-infectious-diseases

Aim of project: Type of funded projects: Southeast Asia-Europe Joint Call Projects must comprise of at least 3 partners (either 2 different Southeast Asian partners and 1 European partner or 2 different European partners and 1 Southeast Asian partner) applying for funding from funding agencies participating in the call. The proposals have to cover the thematic areas of Bioeconomy or Infectious Diseases to enhance bi-regional co-operation and develop new partnerships as well as strengthen existing ones.

Participating countries and funding agencies/ministries [1= Bioeconomy; 2=Infectious Diseases]:

- Belgium (french speaking) - Fund for scientific research (F.R.S – FNRS) [1+2]
- Brunei Darussalam – University of Brunei Darussalam [1]
- Bulgaria - Bulgarian National Science Fund (BNSF) [1+2]
- Cambodia - Ministry of Education and Youth (MOEY) [1+2]
- France - French National Research Agency (ANR) [1+2]
- Germany – Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) [1+2]
- Indonesia – Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education (RISTEKDIKTI) [1+2]
- Lao PDR - Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST) [1+2]
- Myanmar – Ministry of Education (MoE) [1+2]
- The Philippines - Department of Science and Technology (DoST), Philippine Council for Industry, Energy & Emerging Technology(PCIEERD) [1]
- The Philippines - Department of Science and Technology (DoST), Philippine Council for Health Research & Development (PCHRD) [2]
- Poland - National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR) [1+2]
- Spain - Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI) [1+2]
- Sweden - Swedish Research Council for sustainable development (FORMAS) [1]
- Switzerland - Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) [1+2]
- Thailand - National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) [1]
- Thailand - Thailand Center for Excellence for Life Science (TCELS) [2]
- Turkey - Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBITAK) [1+2]

Deadline: 18 September 2018 12:00 (noon) CET/ 17:00 Jakarta time

107.   Large-scale production of proteins for food and feed applications from alternative, sustainable sources
https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/bbi.2018.so3.f2.html

Aim of project: Successfully operate a large-scale, first-of-its-kind bio-based value chain producing sustainable, safe food- and/or feed-grade proteins sourced from alternative, sustainable sources, such as residual streams from agriculture, other biomass production and related residual streams (like aquaculture, fisheries, or seaweed), or food industry side streams, through a cascading approach where applicable1. Proposals should include the whole value chain from the feedstock supply to processing and production steps for the targeted high added-value products. All relevant technologies in the different steps are applicable, provided they have been already proven at a significant scale (preferably demonstration levels TRLs 6-7, but at least pilot plant level TRL 5). Proposals should focus primarily on proteins for food and feed applications. However, proposals could also consider functional proteins and other applications that may make it possible to generate new incomes and hence increase the overall sustainability of the value chains. Proposals should include extra valorisation steps through an integrated biorefinery setup. Expected Impact:

- contribute to KPI 1: create at least two new cross-sector interconnections in bio-based economy;
- contribute to KPI 2: set the basis for at least two new bio-based value chains;
- contribute to KPI 6: create at least two new 'consumer' products produced from bio-based chemicals and materials;
- reduce the carbon footprint of the considered bio-based operation by at least 20 % compared with the existing protein.

Grant size: EUR 115,000,000

Deadline: 06 September 2018 17:00:00

108. EIC HORIZON PRIZE FOR 'INNOVATIVE BATTERIES FOR EVEHICLES'

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/batteries-eicprize-2018.html

Aim of project: The challenge is to develop a safe and sustainable battery for electric-vehicles through the development of new materials and chemistries making use of abundant, sustainable low cost materials, which are easily available in Europe. Solutions are required to provide the same or better performance than vehicles with internal combustion engines and to be capable of recharging the electric vehicle within a time equivalent to fill a conventional gasoline/diesel fuel tank. Expected Impact:

- A prototype battery with fast repowering and long-distance range, high recyclability, and long life cycle.

Deadline: 17 December 2020 17:00:00

Grant size: EUR 10,000,000

109. EIC Horizon Prize for 'Affordable High-Tech for Humanitarian Aid'

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/humanitarianaid-eicprize-2020.html

Aim of project: The challenge consists of developing innovative solutions for the delivery of humanitarian aid based on frugal application of advanced technologies. The European Union and its Member States are major humanitarian donors. Humanitarian crises and disasters have increased in number, complexity and severity over the last 25 years. Given the scale of today's crises and disasters, funding to cover humanitarian needs cannot keep up. The humanitarian system is being challenged to do more, for more people, and at greater cost. Cooperation between international organisations and NGOs responding to crises, end-users and local actors, research and scientific

communities and the private sector is crucial in this respect. Introducing innovative solutions for the delivery of humanitarian aid could help enhance the humanitarian response, which is particularly important for those in a most vulnerable situation. Expected Impact: More cost-effective, more sustainable and higher-quality innovative solutions, leading to an optimised use of humanitarian funding and an enhanced response to urgent needs in a humanitarian aid settings, notably for those in a most vulnerable situation, in areas such as shelter, water and sanitation, energy, heating or cooling, food, hygiene and medical care.

Grant size: EUR 5,000,000

110. Horizon Prize for Social Innovation in Europe

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/sc6-social-innovation-prize-2019.html

Aim of project: For selecting the specific challenge to be addressed, the European Commission invited citizens to "vote" through an easy to use on-line system. The general public were invited to cast their vote online via the ec.europa.eu domain from all across Europe on among following five topics:

- Obesity in children
- Aging population
- Immigrants in the labour market
- Women entrepreneurship and women-led enterprises
- Citizens for clean energy

Expected Impact: The social innovation Horizon prize will pull together society's resources from different spheres including the public, private and social economy to deliver new solutions to the challenge of Aging Population. The aim is to spur interest and citizen's engagement, incite new collaborations, incentivize behavioural change towards a particular issue, attract new dynamic innovators to the area, mobilise additional private investment for innovation, generate social solutions and encourage a European social innovation "doers" community, while creating jobs and opening markets in new areas and create new social value, relationships and collaborations.

Deadline: 28 February 2019 17:00:00

Grant size: EUR 2,000,000

111. Fast Track to Innovation (FTI)

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/eic-fti-2018-2020.html

Aim of project: FTI supports actions undertaking innovation from the demonstration stage through to market uptake, including activities such as piloting, test-beds, systems validation in real-world working conditions, validation of business models, pre-normative research, and standard-setting. The maximum EU contribution per action is €3 million (funding rate: 70% for for-profit entities; 100% for not-for-profit entities).

Deadline date: Multiple cut-off (22 October 2019; 19 February 2020; 09 June 2020; 27 October 2020)

Grant size: EUR 100,000,000

112. European market observatory for fisheries and aquaculture products (EUMOFA)

https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=3674

Aim of project: The purpose of the contract is to ensure the continuity of the services currently delivered by EUMOFA and to implement, run and maintain a fully-fledged market intelligence service on EU fisheries and aquaculture markets.The operational objectives of EUMOFA are to collect, harmonise, analyse and disseminate data and conduct market analyses on the EU market for fisheries and aquaculture products along the supply chain and make this information publicly available, in all or certain EU languages.The service will take over and improve the existing services of EUMOFA (eumofa.eu), and will ensure dissemination of results and communication on EUMOFA services. Emphasis should be put on supporting producer organisations (POs) and inter-branch organisations (IBOs) to better coordinate information between operators and processors.The expected services are:

- Data collection,
- Reports, studies and market analysis,
- Dissemination and communication activities,
- IT Services.

Deadline: 31/08/2018

113. European Light Industries Innovation and Technology (ELIIT) Project
https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=3912

Aim of project: The Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises is launching this invitation to tender for European Light Industries Innovation and Technology (ELIIT) Project aiming at enabling pan-European collaboration between Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) active in light-industries, namely textile, clothing, leather and footwear (TCLF) industries, and providers or owners of novel and innovative technologies to drive innovation and technology transfer.

Deadline: 31/08/2018

114. Blueprint for sectoral cooperation on skills: Towards an EU strategy addressing ...
https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=3850

Aim of project: This is a call for tenders in a form of an open procedure to conclude a service contract whose main goal will be to contribute to the development of a European Union (EU) strategy addressing the skills needs of the steel sector. The general objective of this contract is to foster skills development in the steel sector, especially in a view to boost employment and employability and overcome gaps, shortages and mismatches between skills offer and demand in the steel sector. Tasks to be carried out by the contractor are further detailed in the tender specifications in Section 1.

Deadline: 10/09/2018

115. Copernicus digital skills initiatives support action
https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=3775

Aim of project: EASME wishes to enter in a service contract to enhance the development of the needed skills and contribute to the growth of jobs in the space data (geo information), by preventing discontinuity in the sector or lack of potential exploitation; by matching university curricula with the industry's professional needs; by enhancing SMEs role and by translating the benefit of the EU space programmes and interdependent policies helping the rise of interest for geospatial skills; by reinforcing educational and training tools and the link with digital skills for big data and entrepreneurial skills for the spin-offs support.

Deadline: 06/09/2018

116.   Framework Contract for the Studies providing scientific advice in support of the...
https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=3563

Aim of project: This is a call for tenders in a form of an open procedure to conclude 1 Multiple framework contract (MFC) in cascade per lot, for studies providing scientific advice in support of the implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) in:

— Lot 1: the Baltic, North Sea EU waters,

— Lot 2: the Atlantic EU western waters and the EU outermost regions.

For each lot, 1 Multiple framework contract in cascade will be concluded with a maximum of 3 selected tenderers.

The general objective of these MFCs is to provide the European Commission with a flexible tool to request specific and timely scientific advice for fisheries management or other specific services needed, for the provision of the advice in support the CFP in the EU waters including transversal issues but excluding specific issues in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea which are covered by the FWC EASME/EMFF/2016/032.

Deadline: 30/08/2018

117.   Improving Cost-Efficiency of Fisheries Research Surveys and Fish Stocks Assessme...
https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=3729

Aim of project: This is a call for tenders in a form of an open procedure to conclude a service contract. The objective of this Contract is to support a scoping study to investigate whether and how next-generation DNA High throughput sequencing (HTS) methods can:

a) replace or reduce the need for conventional trawl-based fishing surveys for demersal or benthic fish stocks in EU waters;

b) support faster and cheaper fish stocks' assessments and biodiversity analyses of marine fish assemblages.

Deadline: 27/08/2018

- Local and regional integration networks
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/amif/topics/amif-2018-ag-inte-1.html

Aim of project: Concretely, the objectives of this priority are to:

- Facilitate the transfer of experience and knowledge on integration between local and regional authorities at EU level through setting up networks of local and regional authorities at EU level
- In the context of the network, develop concrete projects and activities on integration at local or regional level (particularly in the areas indicated above), for which a support by a local or regional authority having experience on similar project might be useful, especially in the setting–up and the development of the first phase
- With the support of the network, promote exchanges, between the host society and migrants on the topic of integration

- Facilitate the dissemination of know-how and best practices beyond the partners of the network.

Grant size: EUR 16,200,000

Deadline: 31 January, 2019

- **Legal migration projects with third countries**

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/amif/topics/amif-2018-ag-inte-2.html

Aim of project: Concretely, the objectives of this priority are:

- Promotion of specific labour and training-related migration pathways between third-countries and EU Member States, involving employers, other economic and social partners and civil society
- Development of actions to achieve a better match between skills and demands in the EU's labour markets, in close cooperation with all relevant labour market actors, including employers, chambers of commerce and industry, national business organizations, trade unions, education and training institutions, including universities, and networks delivering work-related training, and civil society
- Knowledge- and experience-sharing on successful actions to promote legal migration to the EU, taking into account the needs of migrants, the host societies as well as countries of origin

Grant size: EUR 16,200,000

Deadline: 31 January 2019

118. **Support to victims of trafficking in human beings**

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/amif/topics/amif-2018-ag-inte-3.html

Aim of project: Concretely, the objectives of this priority are to:

- Improving the integration of third country national victims of trafficking in the host society, taking into account the individual needs of the victims and in view of finding durable solutions and preventing re-trafficking
- Facilitating the safe and sustainable, voluntary return of third country national victims of trafficking, with a view to finding durable solutions and preventing their re-trafficking
- Ensure durable solutions for third country national child victims of trafficking and prevent re-trafficking

Deadline: 31 January 2019

Grant size: EUR 16,200,000

119. **Care for migrant minors, including unaccompanied minors**

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/amif/topics/amif-2018-ag-inte-4.html

Aim of project: Concretely, the objectives of this priority are to:

- Finance projects focusing on the exchange of good practices and/or provision of the necessary training so as to support the implementation/expansion/improvement of alternative care systems (such as family-based care, or foster care, or supervised

independent housing arrangements) or of effective alternatives to detention. (Projects with an exclusively national/regional/local focus should seek AMIF funding via the National Programmes, taking account of projects already co-funded in this area.

Deadline: 31 January 2019

Grant size: 16,200,000

120.   Engagement of diaspora communities on awareness raising

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/amif/topics/amif-2018-ag-inte-5.html

Aim of project: Concretely, the objectives of this priority are to:

- Engage with and empower the voice of diaspora communities in the EU in providing information and raising awareness to counter migrant smugglers' narratives on irregular migration and to inform about the opportunities of voluntary return and reintegration programmes
- Pilot diaspora-based communication campaigns and activities providing for accurate factual, trusted and balanced information on the risks of irregular migration and migrant smuggling, both during the journey (perils of the voyage when undertaken irregularly) and after arrival (hardships of living irregularly in the EU and return), as well as on alternative legal pathways to Europe
- Strengthen multi-stakeholder cooperation between actors such as local governments/councils, civil society organizations, private companies, and where relevant, third countries, on the best ways to engage with diaspora communities as bearers of information to their compatriots planning to come to Europe irregularly

Deadline: 31 January 2019

Grant size: 16,200,000

121.   Border Surveillance

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/isfb/topics/isfb-ag-2018-esur.html

Aim of project: The present Call for Proposals aims at funding projects on the topic of supporting the improvement of border surveillance by enhancing cooperation between Member States in the framework of EUROSUR, including, whenever appropriate, cooperation with third countries (especially neighbouring countries). Project applications submitted under the present Call for Proposals must address at least one of the following priorities:

- Collection of the information on the National Situational Picture and automated exchange of information European Situational Picture and the Common Pre-frontier Intelligence Picture of EUROSUR, in order to prevent irregular departures of migrants and for early identification of smugglers, as foreseen in the EU Action Plan against migrant smuggling
- Cooperation between neighbouring Member States and of Member States with third countries (mostly neighbouring) in the framework of EUROSUR

Grant size: EUR 20,000,000

Deadline: 16 October 2018

122. Smuggling

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/isfp/topics/isfp-2017-ag-smugg.html

Aim of project: The objective of this project is to establish a joint investigation team (JIT) composed of the law enforcement officials from the participating EU and the host third country. To this end, a project proposal ideally includes the following preparatory steps:

- Identify and analyse relevant law enforcement structures and procedures in relation to countering migrant smuggling to locate the future JIT, either within existing structures or by creating a dedicated function;
- Assess the capacity building needs of law enforcement and judicial authorities in the partner country;
- Analyse the investigative and judicial procedures, on-going cases and past rulings;
- Define and agree with the partner country's authorities the status, mandate and prerogative of the JIT;
- Select, together with the partner country's authorities, law enforcement officers to be enlisted for the JIT;
- Provide targeted training for the enlisted law enforcement officers on detection, investigation techniques and collecting evidence for judicial proceedings in the area of migrant smuggling, with a focus on tracing illicit financial flows linked to migrant smuggling;
- A mechanism will be set to allow the Commission to monitor closely the implementation of the project, providing when necessary strategic guidance and ensuring due coordination with other relevant EU funded actions;
- Coordination and complementarities with ongoing externally-funded projects in this area must be ensured (in particular those detailed in section 6.2) through timely information sharing between the relevant Commission services and amongst the different actions.

Grant size: EUR 2,250,000

Deadline: 13 September 2018

123. Bioeconomy Transformation Programme (BTP)

http://www.bioeconomycorporation.my/bioeconomy-malaysia/bioeconomy-transformation-project/

Aim of the project: To achieve this by focusing on the specific bio-based industries in Malaysia, a sector that had been identified as a potential key strength of the nation due to the natural resources available. During the launch of the BTP, 10 Entry Point Projects (EPPs) were identified to develop the national bio-based industry. Within these 10 EPPs, 20 private sector-driven Trigger Projects constitute the initial tranche of the launched ventures. Targets of the BTP:

BTP is targeted to contribute RM48 billion of the Gross National Income (GNI) in 2020, promote 170,000 of job opportunities and attract RM50 billion in investments by 2020. Since the launch of the BTP in October 2012, BiotechCorp continued to identify high-impact bioeconomy projects within the bio-based industry that would contribute to these targets. As of December 2014, a total of 31 Trigger Projects had been identified for inclusion into the BTP.

Grant size: RM11.11 Billion (BioIndustrial) RM1.20 Billion (Healthcare Bio) RM4.89 Billion (AgBiotech)

124.   THE JAPAN FOUNDATION ANNUAL GRANT AND FELLOWSHIP
https://www.jfkl.org.my/grants/grants-for-arts-studies/global-grant/

- Japanese Studies Overseas and Intellectual Exchange

Programs in this field aim to encourage a greater understanding of Japan thorough supporting and promoting Japanese studies overseas. The Japan Foundation promotes dialogue about international common issues and develops human resources who play key roles in future dialogue and exchange initiatives.

I. Grant Program for Intellectual Exchange Conferences - to encourage the deepening of mutual understanding and establishment of closer relations between Japan and other countries through global. http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/dl/intel/pdf/pg_RIE-RC_e.pdf

II. Grant Program for Japanese Studies Projects - to promote Japanese studies overseas by providing grants toward various Japanese studies projects implemented by overseas organizations. http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/dl/intel/pdf/pg_RSJ-KP_e.pdf

III. Japan Foundation Japanese Studies Fellowship Program - This program provides preeminent foreign scholars and researchers in the field of Japanese Studies with opportunities to conduct research in Japan, with the aim of supporting them and promoting Japanese Studies overseas. http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/dl/intel/pdf/pg_RJS-FW_e.pdf

IV. Japan Outreach Initiative (JOI) - to dispatch Japanese individuals in the Southern and Midwestern regions of the U.S. for two years as outreach coordinators. Coordinators provide information about Japanese culture, society, everyday life, and language in local community settings and organize activities that foster interactions between the United States and Japan. http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/dl/intel/pdf/pg_JOI_e.pdf

V. Abe Fellowship Program - This program provides Japanese and American scholars and journalists with opportunities to conduct policy-relevant research to encourage international multidisciplinary research on topics of pressing global concern. http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/dl/intel/pdf/pg_ABEFELLOW_e.pdf

VI. CGP Grant Program - This program supports a wide range of policy-oriented projects, which explore contemporary issues of global concern and issues common to the U.S. and Japan. Jointly conducted by U.S. and Japanese institutions, this program supports projects aimed to promote the understanding of Japan at the local level, and to foster networks and capacity building to support U.S. – Japan exchange and outreach. http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/dl/intel/pdf/pg_CGPGRANT_e.pdf

- Strengthening Cultural Exchange in Asia

http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/ac.html

The Japan Foundation Asia Center aims to foster awareness of empathy and coexistence as neighbors who live together among the residents of Asia through exchange and collaboration. To that end, it implements projects in diverse fields, such as arts and culture, sports, Japanese-language education and academic exchange.

I. "NIHONGO Partners" Program - This program dispatches "NIHONGO Partners" to secondary educational institutions etc. in Asia, mainly 10 ASEAN countries in order to support the local Japanese language teachers and students. The "NIHONGO Partners" will support not only the educational activities of the local Japanese teachers but also aim to spread the charms of the Japanese language and cultures through their learning support and cultural activities inside and outside the classroom. http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/dl/ac/pdf/pg_PARTNERS_e.pdf

II. NIHONGO Partners in collaboration with Japanese Universities - This Program dispatches student interns as NIHONGO Partners in collaboration with Japanese universities to support local Japanese language teachers and students at institutions of higher education in Asia,

mainly in 10 ASEAN countries. Interns will support not only the educational activities of the local Japanese language teachers and students but also aim to deepen communications and understandings between locals and Japanese. http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/dl/ac/pdf/pg_AC-IP_e.pdf

III.   Grant Program for Enhancing People-to-People Exchange - to expand the bases for exchange and to promote understanding and friendship among the people in Japan and other Asian countries, particularly ASEAN countries. Grants will be provided to successful exchange projects at grassroots and regional levels. http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/dl/ac/pdf/pg_AC-PP_e.pdf

IV.   Grant Program for Promotion of Cultural Collaboration - to generate new cultures together within Asia. Grants are provided to successful collaborative projects conducted by organizations and professionals in Japan and ASEAN countries. http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/dl/ac/pdf/pg_AC-CC_e.pdf

V.   The Asia Center Fellowship Program - to encourage joint or cooperative projects that cross national cultural borders among individuals in a wide variety of fields. The fellowships will be offered to successful individuals who plan to pursue their research and activities outside their home countries, and who seek to develop further in their field(s). http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/dl/ac/pdf/pg_AC-FS_e.pdf

125.   Joint WPR/TDR small grants scheme for implementation research in infectious diseases of poverty

http://www.who.int/tdr/grants/calls/wpr-tdr-sgs-2018/en/

Aim of the project: Strengthen the research capacity of individuals and institutions in conducting implementation research; and, Facilitate and strengthen implementation research in countries for the control and elimination of infectious diseases of poverty, including research that addresses issues related to the culture and environment that contribute to these problems.

Grant size: US$ 15 000

Deadline: 15 October 2018

126.   The Sumitomo Foundation Fiscal 2018 Grant for Japan-Related Research Projects

http://www.sumitomo.or.jp/e/

• Grant for Japan-related Research Project

http://www.sumitomo.or.jp/e/Jare/japanrela.htm

Aim of project: The program aims at enhancing mutual understanding between Asian countries and Japan through promoting research projects in the field of the social sciences or humanities that are related to Japan. Any research project to be carried out by individual or a group in the field of the social sciences or humanities that is related to Japan.

Grant size: ¥2.0 million yen

Deadline: 31 October 2018

• Grant for Project for the protection, preservation & restoration of cultural properties outside japan

http://www.sumitomo.or.jp/e/

The program is offered so that cultural properties outside Japan, the common heritage of human, be handed down to future generations. Projects for the protection, preservation & restoration of cultural properties (i.e., fine arts or historical monuments) outside Japan, which are tangible, old and artistically or academically valuable, and ought to be handed down to future generations.

Grant size: ¥35 million yen

Deadline: 31 October 2018

127. MAKNA Cancer Research Award 2018

https://www.akademisains.gov.my/download/media/MAKNA%20CRA%202018%20Application%20Guidelines.pdf

The aim of the MAKNA Cancer Research Award is to promote cancer research among young Scientists. Application is open to all Malaysian citizens with a basic degree below 40 years of age, residing in Malaysia and interested in cancer research. Students who are pursuing their postgraduate degrees are encouraged to apply.

Grant size: RM30, 000

Deadline: 30 September 2018

128. MERCK 350 Research Grants 2018

In celebrating its 350th anniversary, Merck offers a series of research grants to stimulate innovative research in challenging areas of future importance. Grants will be available for the following research areas:

- Healthy Lives/Drug Discovery: Next game-changing molecule or technology to cure cancer or autoimmune disease
- Life Reimagined/Synthetic Biology: Next generation production technology for biologics and revolutionizing microbiome research
- Digitalization/Computing: Application of deep learning or quantum computing for in-silico research
- Materials & Solutions: Next generation of intelligent materials or advances in the field of surface chemistry or atomic layer processes.
- Grant size: EUR 350,000 per year for 3 years

- Biopharma Speed Grant

At Merck, we are dedicated to accelerating innovation and advancing science. That's why we want to foster independent research by reducing financial hurdles for researchers. We are inviting pre-clinical researchers in the fields of oncology, immuno-oncology, autoimmune disorders and drug discovery technologies to apply to our fast funding programme: the Merck Biopharma Speed Grant Initiative.

https://www.merckgroup.com/en/research/open-innovation/biopharma-open-innovation-portal/biopharma-speed-grant.html

Grant size: €30,000 per project

- Emanuel Merck Lectureship

https://www.merckgroup.com/en/research/grants-and-awards/emanuel-merck-lectureship.html

Aim of project: It is intended to offer the interested audience from universities, institutes, and companies with detailed insights into the forefront of scientific research in the fields of chemical sciences and pharmaceutical research.

129. The Association of Commonwealth Universities - Gender Programme Grants

https://www.acu.ac.uk/focus-areas/gender-programme/gender-grants

Aim of project: The ACU Gender Programme offers annual grants to help member universities meet the costs of organizing projects promoting gender equity and equality in their institutions. The grants of up to GBP 1,000 are awarded annually on a competitive basis.

Grant size: GBP 1,000

Deadline: 21 September 2018.

130. Nagao Natural Environment Foundation - Research Grant Programme
http://www.nagaofoundation.or.jp/e/research/forms.html

Aim of project: NEF Research Grant Programme financially supports academic and scientific research that will deepen knowledge of the nature conservation in developing countries in the Asia- Pacific region. With the aim of strengthening research capability of young researchers in that region, grants are available only for individual researchers, but not for groups/teams, to upgrade their skills, knowledge, and experience through their own research work.

Grant size: 500,000 yen (max 2 years)

Deadline: 16 October 2018

131. International Collaboration Fund (ICF) 2018
https://edana.mosti.gov.my/edana/frontend/web/guidelines/International2018.pdf

Aim of project: The objective of this fund is to encourage and promote co-operation in science, technology and innovation through joint research and development activities for mutual benefit. This fund is intended to assist applicant to pursue analytical validation and proof of concept on Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 3. Priority Areas:-

> i. Biotechnology
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> ii. Engineering and Technology
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> iii. Computer Sciences and Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
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> ix. Medical and Health Sciences
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> v. Agriculture and Forestry

Grant size: RM500, 000

Deadline: 30 Sept 2018 & 31 Dec 2018

132. MOSTI SMART Challenge Fund 2018
http://research.utar.edu.my/rnd/news/doc/Smart-Challenge-Fund-Guidelines.pdf

Aim of project: To tackle strategic issues that will provide long term solutions, thus, ensuring commercialization of new R&D products to spur economic returns for the country. This fund covers pre-commercialisation stage with the technology readiness level (TRL) 4.
AND to tackle prioritised issues that need immediate solution leading to improvement of societal wellbeing. This fund covers precommercialisation stage with the technology readiness level (TRL) 6.
Priority Areas:-

> i. Water, Food & Energy Nexus;
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> ii. Green Growth for Sustainable Development
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> iii. Medical & Healthcare

Deadline: 30 September 2018 and 31 December 2018

### 133.	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Switzerland
http://www.snf.ch/en/Pages/default.aspx

- PRIMA

http://www.snf.ch/en/researchinFocus/newsroom/Pages/news-180802-call-prima.aspx

PRIMA grants are aimed at excellent women researchers who show a high potential for obtaining a professorship. PRIMA grantees conduct an independent research project with their own team at a Swiss research institution. PRIMA grants cover the grantee's salary and project costs for a five-year period. With this competitive grant, PRIMA grantees can carve out a name for themselves and take the next step up the academic career ladder: a professorship. If a PRIMA grantee is appointed as a professor in Switzerland during the funding period, the remaining amount of the PRIMA grant will be transferred to the new place of work as research funds.

Deadline: 1 November 2018

- Ambizione

http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/ambizione/Pages/default.aspx

Ambizione grants are aimed at young researchers who wish to conduct, manage and lead an independent project at a Swiss higher education institution. The scheme supports young researchers both from Switzerland and abroad. Scientists holding non-professorial academic positions at higher education institutions are also eligible to submit an application.

Deadline: 1 November 2018

- Investigator Initiated Clinical Trials (IICT)

http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/IICT_Call_2018_EN.pdf

The special programme for Investigator Initiated Clinical Trials (IICTs) of the Swiss National Science Foundation supports independent clinical studies. The call is limited to prospective, randomised, controlled, interventional, multicentric studies of novel or existing treatments on topics that are not in the industry focus and therefore insufficiently researched. The studies are of high clinical relevance and value to the public.
Grant size: CHF 10 million

Deadline: 1 November 2018

- NRP "Welfare and Coercion" launches second Call

http://www.nfp76.ch/en/News/Pages/180725-news-nfp76-second-call.aspx

The call will focus on the following topics:

- Interactions between non-state actors and the state;
- Rights, proceedings, legal remedies;
- Economic interdependencies;
- Transgenerational transmission of social, material and psychological disadvantages;
- Removal of children and adoptions in coercive situations.

Grant size: 2.5 million Swiss francs

Deadline: 15 November 2018

- Funding Large International Research Projects (FLARE)

http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/infrastructures/flare/Pages/default.aspx

The FLARE programme aims at facilitating the development, construction, maintenance and operation of research infrastructures for major international experiments in particle physics, ground based astrophysics and astroparticle physics. FLARE grants are awarded to allow Swiss researchers to participate in these experiments. FLARE proposals must be scientifically directly related to (mirrored by) one or more SNSF grants funding the underlying scientific activities.

Deadline: 15 November 2018

- Sinergia – interdisciplinary, collaborative and breakthrough

http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/programmes/sinergia/Pages/default.aspx#Preparation%20and%20submission%20of%20the%20application%20%28mySNF%2c%20research%20plan%2c%20etc.%29%20

Sinergia promotes the interdisciplinary collaboration of two to four research groups that propose breakthrough research. The Sinergia regulations provide the legal basis for Sinergia proposals and grants, and describe the conditions for awarding a Sinergia grant.

Deadline: 1 December 2018

- Brazilian-Swiss Joint Research Programme

http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/Call_document_SNSF_CNPQ_2018_19.pdf

In the context of the bilateral programmes initiated by the Swiss government, the SNSF, the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) and the Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies (CONFAP) are issuing a call for Joint Research Projects (JRPs). JRPs enable researchers in Switzerland to conduct a joint project together with a Brazilian partner. Researchers in the humanities and social sciences may submit an application, provided their research questions are related to the above-mentioned topics. Projects within the following thematic areas will be funded:

- Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
- Water related to Environment

Deadline: 23 November 2018

134.   State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI), Switzerland
https://www.sbfi.admin.ch/sbfi/en/home/topics/swiss-international-cooperation-in-research-and-innovation/ausschreibungen.html
MORE INFO FROM THE WEBSITE

- Call for Opportunity Grants with China, Japan, South Korea and the ASEAN Region

https://www.ethz.ch/en/the-eth-zurich/global/eth-global-news-events/2018/01/call-for-opportunity-grants-with-china-japan-south-korea-and-the-asean-region.html

Aim of project: Opportunity grants will support activities of Swiss researchers from universities, universities of applied sciences or public research institutes linked to specific events or incidents in China (including Hong Kong and Taiwan), Japan, South Korea and member states of ASEAN.

Examples of such events are on the one hand large public happenings, such as the Olympic Games, international or national Expos etc., or on the other hand major environmental or economic developments in the region. The goal of the opportunity grants is to provide non-bureaucratic support to bottom-up initiatives. These initiatives aim at increasing the visibility of Swiss science and technology abroad or applying its results to a concrete development or challenge.

Eligibility: The call is open to all scientific disciplines and fields of research. All senior scientists of Swiss federal and cantonal universities, universities of applied sciences and universities of teachers' education, as well as public research institutions, are eligible to apply. A single Swiss scientist or a consortium of Swiss scientists can act as the main applicant.

Deadline: call permanently open until 2020

Grant size: max. 50 kCHF

- Swiss COST Project Call (COST = European Cooperation in Science and Technology)
http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/COST_SNF_Call.pdf

COST aims to enable breakthrough scientific developments leading to new concepts and products. It thereby contributes to strengthening Europe's research and innovation capacities. COST brings together European researchers from different COST countries to jointly develop their own ideas and new initiatives across all science and technology fields through trans-European cooperation. COST encourages and fosters trans-, multi- and interdisciplinary approaches by integrating researchers from different fields and horizons such as universities, universities of applied science, research centers, companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises, as well as other relevant actors.