

Horizon Europe Funding Opportunities - 2022

Culture, Creativity and Inclusive society

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Horizon Europe -

[Horizon Europe](#) is a 95 billion euro funding programme for innovation and research, that covers all major scientific and technological disciplines, and encourages collaborative projects (consortium) for a joint goal.

- Consortium –
 - At least 3 partners from 3 different countries participating in the programme
 - Out of the 3, at least one partner must be from an EU country
 - A partner can be any legal entity – University, company, agency, organisation, etc...
- Funding Tools –

Action	Funding*	Main Characteristics
RIA – Research & Innovation Action	100% + 25%	Basic and applied research , technology development and integration, testing and validation - small-scale prototype in laboratory or simulated environment
IA – Innovation Action	70% + 25%	Prototyping , testing, demonstrating, piloting, large-scale product validation and market replication
CSA - Coordination & Support Action	100% + 25%	Networking , coordination or support services , policy dialogues and mutual learning exercises and studies

* Non-profit – always 100%

DISCLAIMER: The participation of Israeli entities, as Associated Country (AC) members in Horizon Europe projects is subject to the signing of the 'Association Agreement' to the programme between Israel and the EU, before the project's Grant Agreement (GA) is signed.

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Focus of the call -

- Democracy and Governance
- The European Cultural Heritage and the Cultural and Creative Industries
- Social and Economic Transformations

Target Audience-

Any legal entity, or any researcher on behalf of any legal entity, that specializes in one or more of these domains:

- Social Sciences: Political Science, International Relations, Public Policy, Law, Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, Migration, Economy, etc.
- Humanities: History, Philosophy, Traditions, Crafts, Arts, Architecture, Literature, Languages, Theatre, Films/Cinema, Music, etc.

For the full Work Programme

Topic & Short Description	Topic Budget (M€)	Funding Terms
Destination 1: Democracy and Governance 2022 call: Reshaping democracies		
<p><u>CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-01</u> Artificial intelligence, big data and democracy: Protect fundamental rights and European values from possible threats stemming from unregulated use of artificial intelligence (AI) and big data applications. Explore the potential of AI and big data to reinforce fundamental rights and European values. Examine the effectiveness of monitoring and control protocols of established legislation and non-regulatory measures over AI and big data development and implementations. Introduction of values-based frameworks to inform data governance and regulate the use of AI and big data. Innovative uses of AI and big data to enhance citizen engagement and democracy.</p>	9 M€ (Budget per project: 2-3 M€)	RIA
<p><u>CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-02</u> The future of democracy and civic participation: Enhance and expand the implementation of civic participation as well as co-creation in democratic life at scale, including the least engaged communities and categories of the population, at all levels from local to European. Improve the articulation between deliberative processes and representative institutions in liberal democracies, including through experimental approaches. Research should elucidate how to open up traditional institutions of representative democracy and increase trust in democratic governance through direct participatory processes as well as clear and transparent feedback mechanisms to citizens.</p>	9 M€ (Budget per project: 2-3 M€)	RIA

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<p><u>CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-03</u></p> <p>The impact of inequalities on democracy: Comprehensive evidence base to explain the long-term impact of various inequalities (socio-economic, gender, disability, spatial, ethnic, etc.) on political participation, democratic quality and stability. Development, validation and piloting of strategies, policies and action plans for tackling inequalities while boosting trust and resilience at different levels of governance, including at the local level. Strategies, regulations and policies to support the inclusion of marginalised groups in the democratic and participatory process.</p>	9 M€ (Budget per project: 2-3 M€)	RIA
<p><u>CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-04</u></p> <p>Education for democracy: Build robust evidence base for redesigning curricula in support of democracy, with an emphasis on students' active participation and engagement in this process. Toolkits for enhancing the humanistic and civic aspects of education with a view to promoting active democratic citizenship and empowerment, including through experimental approaches. Strengthened democratic processes in education through the involvement of citizens in defining educational contents, learning environments and goals.</p>	9 M€ (Budget per project: 2-3 M€)	RIA
<p><u>CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-05</u></p> <p>Evolution of political extremism and its influence on contemporary social and political dialogue: In-depth understanding of the major factors contributing to the present rise of extremist narratives and of their influence on mainstream worldviews, discourses and policies across European countries in their local and global context. Formulation of multi-level policy recommendations to help counter these extremist narratives while limiting their spread and impact.</p>	9 M€ (Budget per project: 2-3 M€)	RIA
<p><u>CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-06</u></p> <p>Media for democracy – democratic media: Demonstrate how citizens and policymakers can contribute to a healthy and reinvigorated democracy through media. Improved quality, accountability and transparency of media production and distribution processes, and contribution to a more resilient democratic institutional framework. Enhanced citizen's participation and decision-making through enlightened access to pluralistic media content.</p>	9 M€ (Budget per project: 2-3 M€)	RIA
<p><u>CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-07</u></p> <p>Politics and the impact of online social networks and new media: Understand the changes wrought on democratic processes by new technologies. Produce evidence-based recommendations to address the opportunities and challenges for political behaviour and democratic engagement presented by social platforms and new media. Enhance capacities for digital citizenship.</p>	9 M€ (Budget per project: 2-3 M€)	RIA

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<p>CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-08 Representative democracy in flux: Comprehensive evidence on the mid- to long-term impacts of current political and social developments on European representative democracies. Develop policy recommendations, toolkits, narratives and methodologies for enhancing trust in political institutions, and boosting transparency, representativeness, and inclusiveness of representative systems at local, regional, national and EU level.</p>	9 M€ (Budget per project: 2-3 M€)	RIA
<p>CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-09 Global governance for a world in transition: Norms, institutions, actors: Support the European Union's role in leading the transformation and defence of multilateralism by identifying and analysing policy avenues for a more robust, democratic and effective global governance. Develop policy recommendations, institutional frames, toolboxes, narratives and methodologies for supporting action towards transnational democracy.</p>	9 M€ (Budget per project: 2-3 M€)	RIA
<p>Destination 2: European Cultural Heritage and the Cultural and Creative Industries 2022 call: Research and innovation on cultural heritage and CCIs</p>		
<p>CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-01 Safeguarding endangered languages in Europe: Enhance cooperation at the European level between key actors and stakeholders within endangered languages communities. Empower local communities and promote citizens' engagement in the sustainable management of their own linguistic resources, in line with the principles of the Faro Convention. Suggest strategies to involve young people in the (re)discovery of their linguistic heritage and its importance for the development of their identity and community building. Promote equality and linguistic diversity in line with the EU's motto 'United in Diversity' and its work to reinforce the central role of multilingualism in Europe. Strengthen the identification, inventory and transmission of regional, minority and local languages as vehicles of oral expressions and traditions, in line with the principles of the UNESCO 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.</p>	3 M€ (Budget per project: 2-3 M€)	CSA
<p>CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-02 Europe's cultural heritage and arts - promoting our values at home and abroad: Better awareness and understanding of European arts, culture and values within the EU and internationally by leveraging the creativity of arts and cultural heritage partners in Europe. Wider exposure to the diversity of European art, culture and values for European and international partners, by strengthening links with creative industries and other parts of the economy. Reinforced common European action to promote Europe's culture and economic interests internationally, hence contributing to strengthen European competitiveness.</p>	9 (Budget per project: 2 - 3 M€)	RIA

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<p>CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-03 The role of perceptions, formed by traditions, values and beliefs, in shaping European societies and politics in the 21st century: Analyse the different factors that form and change people's perceptions, such as beliefs, values, traditions, economy, history, culture, age and gender, among others. Understand in which way these factors influence and change people's perceptions, their relationship to Europe's historical and cultural past, and how they can contribute to the creation of a more inclusive vision of cultures and values, both European and global. Apprehend the way perceptions shape European societies' understanding of and responses to the European project. Analyse the ways in which perceptions influence society's response and preparedness during times of crisis, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on post-crisis European cohesion. Provide recommendations to bring EU policy making closer to people, with an emphasis on young people's values and behaviour when perceiving pressing social, economic and environmental challenges.</p>	<p>9 M€ (Budget per project: 2-3 M€)</p>	<p>RIA</p>
<p>CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-04 Traditional crafts for the future: a new approach: Revive, valorise and foster traditional crafts techniques and combine them with new and emerging cutting-edge technologies. Bring together the traditional know-how with new and/or digital technologies to develop improved and new products, services and professions. Set up platforms and develop methodologies, curricula, entrepreneurship skills and courses for vocational training, to create jobs and revive enterprises where tradition meets the future. Create sustainable relationships and networks between research and heritage sites, cultural and creative sectors, institutions, universities and other research institutions, regional and national authorities, enterprises and other relevant stakeholders, in order to promote innovation, jobs and sustainable growth.</p>	<p>12 M€ (Budget per project: 3-4 M€)</p>	<p>RIA</p>
<p>CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-05 Towards a competitive, fair and sustainable European music ecosystem: Provide new/improved methodologies for capturing the economic and societal value of music. Develop indicators to better detect the performance of the European music sector and its contribution to economic and social development, as well as to sustainability. Promote standardised data collection about the music (sub-)sector(s) to measure the contribution of the EU music sector to the whole economy, the number of employed in the EU music sector, and music consumption on live, broadcast and digital platforms. Increase the transparency of the music industry, in particular the online/streaming business, through better data provision. Provide an estimation of the impact of music participation to the society. Provide policymakers with effective tools for measuring and enhancing the impact of EU policy making, in the context of Music Moves Europe and beyond, on the music sector.</p>	<p>9 M€ (Budget per project: 2-3 M€)</p>	<p>RIA</p>

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<p>HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-06 Increase the potential of the international competitiveness of the European filmmaking industry: New knowledge on the needs and developments of the European filmmaking industry, including its various sub-sectors of pre-production, production, post-production and distribution. Provide innovative policy scenarios and tools, including digital ones, for the economic recovery of the sub-sectors affected by the economic recession and the COVID-19 crisis, as well as ways to prevent unemployment in the sector. Increase further the competitiveness of the European filmmaking industry in the international arena. Provide evidence of the users/viewers preferences on filmmaking, as well as limitations to identifying their preferences, in order to widen and diversify audiences. Identify a methodology to better understand the users/viewers preferences on filmmaking. Promote European cultural activity and cultural diversity.</p>	<p>12 M€ (Budget per project: 3-4 M€)</p>	<p>RIA</p>
<p>CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-07 Protection of artefacts and cultural goods from anthropogenic threats: Develop non-destructive methods and digital tools for the protection, identification and traceability of cultural goods. Contribute to the protection, tracing, restitution and safeguarding, as well as provenance research of European endangered cultural heritage. Produce evidence-based research to support the deployment of preventative measures against looting and illicit trade of cultural goods. Raise awareness, mobilize and further strengthen cooperation among citizens, stakeholders, experts, policy makers and all actors involved.</p>	<p>12 M€ (Budget per project: 3-4 M€)</p>	<p>RIA</p>
<p>CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-08 Effects of climate change and natural hazards on cultural heritage and remediation: Contribute to safeguarding and protecting Europe's cultural heritage from the effects of climate change and natural hazards, including rural and remote areas, coastal and maritime cultural landscapes and underwater heritage. Explore innovative and sustainable ways to protect cultural heritage and cultural landscapes from climate change, disaster risks and pollutants.</p>	<p>12 M€ (Budget per project: 3-4 M€)</p>	<p>RIA</p>
<p>CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-09 Games and culture shaping our society: Evidence of the impact of games on European society, including their cultural value and risks. Evidence of the innovation potential of games and play (on-line or other). New knowledge on the role of the games industry and non-commercial creative practices in the EU to benefit society. Improved knowledge of legal and intellectual property rights issues linked to the gaming population and games industry in the international markets. Proposals for improving games in terms of positive impact on education, skillsets, responsible business models, employment chances, social cohesion and creativity.</p>	<p>9 M€ (Budget per project: 2-3 M€)</p>	<p>RIA</p>

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<p>CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-10 The New European Bauhaus – shaping a greener and fairer way of life in creative and inclusive societies through Architecture, Design and Arts: Create innovative architectural and design solutions that emphasise the use of new forms and materials in line with the European Green Deal objectives. Leverage the social function of architecture, arts and design, combining functionality and sustainability with aesthetics, arts and culture, with the aim of driving social inclusion and accessibility, as well as strengthening the contribution of culture to sustainability. Examine cultural transformations driving sustainability and explore new cooperation paths among relevant stakeholders, including cultural and creative industries, interested in designing a new European way of life in line with the New European Bauhaus.</p>	<p>6 M€ (Budget per project: Around 3 M€)</p>	<p>RIA</p>
<p>Destination 3: Social and Economic Transformations 2022 call: A sustainable future for Europe</p>		
<p>CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-01 Public policies and indicators for well-being and sustainable development: An empirical analysis of different processes of economic growth, identifying the extent to which they are inclusive and sustainable (determinants of social, economic inclusion and environmental impacts). A theoretical assessment of the linkages between the standard economic growth paradigm and the dimensions of sustainable development (social, economic, health and environmental). Pave out possible avenues for the taking up of a novel growth framework to support inclusive and sustainable policies.</p>	<p>9 M€ (Budget per project: 2 - 3 M€)</p>	<p>RIA</p>
<p>CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-02 The impact of spatial mobility on European demographics, society, welfare system and labour market: Analyse the demographic, economic, social and cultural effects of mobility in European countries, from a sending and receiving side. Envisage policies that counter brain drain and labour exploitation phenomena and enhance joint building of human capital across regions and countries. Identify effective policies to promote rural development and sustainability and address regional inequalities.</p>	<p>9 M€ (Budget per project: 2 - 3 M€)</p>	<p>RIA</p>
<p>CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-03 Conditions of irregular migrants in Europe: Develop new knowledge on the conditions and vulnerabilities of irregular migrants in the EU, their access to basic rights and services in the EU, their activities and their impact on the labour market. Enhance EU migration governance by appraising policy responses to irregular migration management and their effect. Propose policy measures to uphold basic rights of irregular migrants and needs of host communities. Provide tools and options for enhancing the protection of irregular working migrants, and identify to what extent sectors of the economy rely on their work.</p>	<p>9 M€ (Budget per project: 2 - 3 M€)</p>	<p>RIA</p>

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<p>CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-04 Decision-making processes of (aspiring) migrants: Enhance EU migration policy by shedding light on micro- and meso-level drivers of migration. Assess how far policies take into account behaviours of migrants when aiming at regulating migration. Show how migration decisions change along the journey, and at what stage policies are more likely to play a role in shaping migration outcomes.</p>	9 M€ (Budget per project: 2 - 3 M€)	RIA
<p>CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-05 Gender and social, economic and cultural empowerment: Achieve a better understanding of gendered power relations across the social and economic spheres, taking into account intersections between gender and other social categories such as ethnicity, social origin, disability and sexual orientation, and the cumulative effects of multiple forms of discrimination and disadvantages. Provide evidence base about the role of education and the media in perpetuating or breaking stereotypes. Help reverse socio-economic and cultural inequalities and promote gender equality, thus supporting the realisation of the global 2030 Agenda's Sustainable Development Goal 5 on achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls.</p>	9 M€ (Budget per project: 2 - 3 M€)	RIA
<p>CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-06 Overcoming discrimination for an inclusive labour market: Identify suitable theoretical and application-oriented concepts that foster inclusion in the labour market. Develop innovative policy approaches to promote inclusion, inclusiveness and quality employment of the considered groups. Help develop evidence-based policy responses to fight discrimination and promote inclusion and upward convergence in employment. Develop practices that facilitate reduction of employment gaps between vulnerable and mainstream groups, such as persons with disabilities and those without, women and men, migrants and non-migrants, people of different ethnic or racial backgrounds, etc. Identify and compare the usefulness of different options for policies and measures. Identify relevant actors to achieve effective results (institutions at different scales, civil society organizations, etc.) and explore their roles and interaction.</p>	9 M€ (Budget per project: 2 - 3 M€)	RIA
<p>CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-07 Conditions for the successful development of skills matched to needs: Enable policymakers to better understand, measure and reduce skills gaps and problematic mismatches between skills and jobs, thereby supporting the diffusion and adoption of innovation, the digital and green transitions, inclusive economic growth as well as individual wellbeing. Support the objectives of the European Skills Agenda for Sustainable Competitiveness, Social Fairness and Resilience as regards Vocational Education and Training (VET) and Adult Learning (AL).</p>	9 M€ (Budget per project: 2 - 3 M€)	RIA
<p>CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-08 Strengthening racial, ethnic and religious equality: Map, gather data and knowledge on the presence of structural forms of racism as well as episodes of hate crime and discrimination. Contribute to tackling inequalities by developing a knowledge and evidence base on how racism, xenophobia and discrimination are institutionalised and</p>	9 M€ (Budget per project: 2 - 3 M€)	RIA

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<p>made structural, and impact the security, employment, education, living conditions, health and social care of people with minority and migrant background in the EU Member States and Associated Countries. Enhance anti-racism and anti-discrimination policies and practices by evaluating existing policy responses to employment, education, security, living and caring conditions of minority and migrant communities in the EU Member States and Associated Countries. Document and make visible the contributions, struggles and cultural heritage of minority communities.</p>		
<p>CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-09 Return and readmission of irregular migrants in the EU: Support EU migration governance by assessing barriers and enablers of its return and readmission policy, and notably as regards obstacles to readmission in the countries of origin. Suggest avenues for international cooperation on migration between the EU, its Member States and countries of origin and transit of migrants. Consider alternatives to returning migrants to countries of origin and transit and evaluate human-rights related, political and financial trade-offs of these options. Develop recommendations based on analyses of stakeholders involved and financial and political costs associated to them. Develop innovative methodologies to analyse and evaluate negotiation strategies and positions of international actors on migration.</p>	<p>9 M€ (Budget per project: 2 - 3 M€)</p>	<p>RIA</p>
<p>CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-10 Socio-economic effects of ageing societies: Analyse the impacts of ageing societies on productivity, society, employment (by gender, sector, occupational group and skills needed), investment, growth, healthcare systems, access to (digital) public services and public finance sustainability in the medium and long term, while maintaining service adequacy. Propose knowledge-based policy measures to reap the benefits of longer healthy life expectancy and explore ageing related phenomena, including (but not limited to) cultural factors, fertility, migration, family care, fight against ageism, active ageing, upskilling and reskilling policies. Counteract the effects of ageism and age segregation, while promoting the benefits of experience and knowledge accumulation drawing on inclusive and dialogic approaches, including through job design that is appropriate to job holders and that builds on their experience.</p>	<p>9 M€ (Budget per project: 2 - 3 M€)</p>	<p>RIA</p>

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