

Horizon Europe Funding Opportunities - 2021

Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area

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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 -

- Improving Access to Excellence
- Attracting and mobilising the best talents

Target Audience-

- Leading departments and host organisations interested in boosting their connections and serve as mentors with and of organisations in Widening countries.

Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence

Topic & Short Description	Topic Budget (M€)	Funding Terms	Deadline
Destination 1: Improved Access to Excellence			
<p>HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-02-01: Twinning Western Balkans Special: This special Twinning aims to enhance networking activities between the research institutions of the Western Balkan countries and internationally leading counterparts at EU level, by linking it with at least two research institutions from two different Member States or Associated Countries.</p>	<p>21.00 (Budget per project: 0.80 - 1.50) Up to 14 projects</p>	CSA	5 Oct 2021
<p>HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-03-01: Twinning: Aims to enhance networking activities between the research institutions of the Widening countries and top-class leading counterparts at EU level by linking it with at least two research institutions from two different Member States or Associated Countries. At least 70% of the research activities must take place at the premises of the coordinator from the eligible countries. Proposals already submitted under call HORIZON-WIDERA-ACCESS-02 Twinning Western Balkans are not eligible.</p>	<p>149.00 (Budget per project: 0.80 - 1.50) Up to 100 projects</p>	CSA	18 Jan 2022
<p>HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-05-01: Capacity building to strengthen networks of higher education institutions and cooperation with surrounding ecosystems: Significantly strengthening cooperation between at least two organisations from academic sector in a Widening country (or different Widening countries), by linking it with at least two internationally leading institutions from two different Member States or Associated Countries.</p>	<p>30.00 (Budget per project: 1.50 - 2.00) Up to 15 projects</p>	CSA	04 Nov 2021
<p>HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-06-01: Support for R&I policy making in the Western Balkans: The actions will coordinate national and regional R&I, Education, Culture, Youth and Sport initiatives by pooling resources and contributing to the alignment of national and regional research, innovation, education, cultural youth and sport policies.</p>	<p>5.00 (Budget per project: 4.00 – 5.00) Up to 1 project</p>	CSA	29 Sep 2021

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