EU Funding Opportunities for Cooperation with the Global South

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OVERVIEW

➢ Horizon Europe - Framework Programme for Research & Innovation (2021 - 2027)
  ✓ COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: Global Challenge and European Industrial Competitiveness
  ✓ INDIVIDUAL FUNDING: Marie S. Curie – Postdoctoral Global Fellowships
  ✓ Innovative Europe
➢ European Partnerships
HORIZON EUROPE – THE PROGRAMME STRUCTURE (2021-2027)

Specific Programme Implementing Horizon Europe & EIT
Exclusive focus on civil applications

Open-topic approach

Pre-defined topic for Collaborative research

€ 95.5 BILLION IN TOTAL

€ 25 bn
European Research Council
Marie Skłodowska-Curie
Research Infrastructures

€ 53,5 bn
Clusters
- Health
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

+ Missions
European Innovation Council
European Innovation Ecosystems
European Institute of Innovation & Technology*

€ 3,4 bn
Widening participation & spreading excellence
Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

€13,6 bn
Pre-defined and open topics

* Knowledge & Innovation Communities
Horizon EUROPE’s GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- **Green**
  - for a climate-neutral continent

- **Open**
  - to international partners

- **Digital**
  - to drive digitalisation forward

- **Participatory**
  - more participation of citizens

- **Resilient**
  - Research for more resilience of economy & society

- **Innovative**
  - investment in new knowledge & transfer to relevant industries
**Horizon Europe – Participation and Funding**

*Who can participate – Entities from…*

- ✔ 27 EU Member States (MS)
- ✔ HEU Associated Countries (AC)
- ✔ EU institutions (e.g. Joint Research Centre) & International European Research Organisations
- ✔ …Third Countries

**Some exceptions:** e.g. MCSA, ERC, some EIC instruments
### Which Third Country Can Participate and Which One Receives Funding?

| Low & middle income countries, countries targeted by enlargement and neighborhood policies (List of > 100 Third Countries eligible for funding in Horizon Europe Programme Guide) | Generally eligible for funding |
| Industrialised countries (e.g. USA, New Zealand) | Only eligible for funding in exceptional cases |
| Emerging Economies (e.g. Brazil, China) | Bi-lateral Science & Technology agreements |

In force with several countries, **Brazil, China, Japan, India**…

Complete overview: [here](#)
HORIZON EUROPE – Opportunities for International cooperation

**Key Figures - Work Programme 2023-2024**

- **21%**
  Of HEU actions specifically relevant to international cooperation
- **160**
  Call topics dedicated to international cooperation
- **>60**
  Actions target cooperation with specific countries or regions of Global South

**Specific Focus**

Africa, Mediterranean
Specific focus on Africa*

The fields:
- Cluster 4: Digital, Industry, Space
- Cluster 5: Climate, Energy, Mobility
- Cluster 6: Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture & environment
- Research Infrastructure
- European Innovation Ecosystems...

Dedicated opportunities: 30 call topics

Specific focus on Southern Mediterranean Countries**

The fields of:
- Climate Change, Health, Renewable Energies

I.e.:
- Cluster 1: Health, Cluster 5: Climate, Energy, Mobility
- Cluster 6: Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture & environment

Dedicated opportunities: 37 call topics

* Sub-Saharan Africa
** Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia
Horizon Europe – INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WORK PROGRAMME 2023-2024 – CO-FUND MECHANISM

Co-fund mechanism with India
The fields of: Cluster 1: Health
Cluster 4: Digital, Industry, Space
Cluster 5: Climate, Energy, Mobility
Cluster 6: Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture & environment
Opportunities: 11 call topics– see overview on the EU India Euraxess website

Co-fund mechanism with China - via flagship initiatives
The fields of: Food, Agriculture, and Biotechnology (FAB)
Climate Change and Biodiversity (CCB)
Opportunities: Focus on research topics, contributing to the 2 EU-China research flagship initiatives FAB* & CCB*

* Co-fund mechanism between EU and China, period 2021-2024
HORIZON EUROPE’S

GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS Pillar
THEMATIC AREAS IN SIX CLUSTERS

CL 1 - Health
CL 2 - Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
CL 3 - Civil Security for Society
CL 4 - Digital, Industry & Space
CL 5 - Climate, Energy & Mobility
CL 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

...and Actions of the Joint Research Center

+ TOPICS FROM 5 MISSIONS...

- Adaptation to climate change
- Cancer
- Climate-neutral and smart cities
- Restore our oceans and waters
- A soil deal for Europe

...that are of particular urgency and have
...bold, inspirational and measurable goals within a set timeframe*
HOW TO PARTICIPATE – CONSORTIUM SIZE

MINIMUM*: 3 different institutions from 3 different EU Member States or HEU Associated Countries, Mandatory: thereof 1 from an EU MS

x Partners, also from Third Countries

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GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS – CALL TOPIC EXAMPLE –

Topic: HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-16: Accelerating the green transition and energy access in Africa (IA)

Expected Outcome:
• Technologically reliable and economically viable renewable energy solutions by 2030;
• Improve climate adaptation and/or climate mitigation potential of the solutions compared to other technologies/solutions
• Proven positive environmental, health, climate, social and economic impacts[…]
• …

Scope: …address development of renewable energy sources, incl. solutions for off-grid communities, and their integration into the existing energy system […]
• Develop and implement a tailored value chain approach, identifying the most suitable manufacturing value chains […]
• Cover either urbanised or rural contexts in Africa. […] contribute to reducing the stress on the water-energy-food nexus […]
• Include the identification of technical, vocational and educational needs of the workforce

Which effects shall be achieved in the medium run?

What has to be done?

Opening: 04 May 2023
Deadline: 05 Sep 2023

Call topic budget: 20 m. €
Rec. budget/proposal: 5 m. €
HORIZON EUROPE – INDIVIDUAL GRANTS

EXCELLENT SCIENCE’S

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA CURIE –

POSTDOCTORAL GLOBAL FELLOWSHIPS
HORIZON EUROPE – MSCA
POSTDOCTORAL GLOBAL FELLOWSHIPS

WHO CAN APPLY:
✓ Postdoc with **nationality from EU MS/AC or their long-term residents**
✓ supported by a senior researcher acting as supervisor
✓ + institution from third county
✓ Further criteria: **doctoral** degree, **max. 8 years research experience** (FTE) after dissertation who comply with the **mobility rule** *

**IN WHICH DISCIPLINES:** all disciplines can be chosen = “bottom-up approach”

CHARACTERISTICS OF MSCA – POSTDOCTORAL GLOBAL FELLOWSHIPS (GF)
✓ Funding of all activities: from **basic research to innovation**
✓ **2 to 3 years project** for excellent research, tailor-made training and career development
✓ Starts with a **1-2 years outgoing phase to a third country** (not: EU MS/AC) and subsequent **12 months mandatory return phase** at (sending) host institution

* MSCA-PF mobility rule: max. 12 months stay in the country of third county host institution during the 3 years prior to call deadline
In search of suitable call topics – collaborative research
➢ Horizon Europe Funding &Tenders (F&T) opportunities portal
➢ Horizon Europe's F&T Portal – call topics for international cooperation
➢ Horizon Europe's F&T Portal – call topics EU-Africa cooperation
➢ Horizon Europe's F&T Portal – Mediterranean

In search of individual funding
➢ MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships

In search of information
➢ EU Commission’s website on international cooperation
➢ EU Commission: Website EU-Africa-cooperation in R&I
➢ Euraxxess: Worldwide, incl. India & Africa

Next event with focus on Sub-Saharan Africa cooperation: 21 March 2023 – please contact Ms. Angelika Wilhelm-Rechmann (Berlin University Alliance)
HORIZON EUROPE – PILLAR III

INNOVATIVE EUROPE

EIC AND EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS
European Innovation Council (EIC)

- Europe’s **flagship innovation programme** to identify, develop and scale up **breakthrough technologies** and **game changing innovations**
  - Aim: create **new markets** and contribute to tackling **societal challenges**
- Supports **innovative researchers** and entrepreneurs developing **high-risk**, **high-impact** **breakthrough innovation**
- Calls:
  - **Pathfinder** (consortia, long-term vision of a radically new technology)
  - Transition (single applicants/small consortia, must build on previous projects)
  - Accelerator (only start-ups and SMEs)
EIC Calls: Pathfinder

- Consortia of **visionary scientists** and entrepreneurial researchers from **universities**, research organisations, start-ups, high-tech SMEs or industrial stakeholders

- Open Topic (next call 2024)

- **Pathfinder Challenges** (deadline 18 October 2023)
  - Clean and Efficient Cooling
  - Construction Digitalisation
  - Precision Nutrition
  - Responsible Electronics
  - In-space Solar Energy
EIC Calls: Transition

➢ Innovation activities that go beyond the experimental proof of principle and address both technology and market/business development

➢ Restricted to results generated by previous EIC/ERC projects!

➢ Open Topic (deadlines 12 April, 27 September 2023)

➢ Transition Challenges (deadlines 12 April, 27 September 2023)
  ➢ Micro-Nano-Bio Devices
  ➢ Environmental Intelligence
  ➢ Chip-scale Optical Frequency Combs
EIC Calls: Accelerator

➢ Supports individual **startups and spinout companies** to develop and scaleup game-changing innovations

➢ Open Topic (deadlines 7 June, 4 October 2023)

➢ **Accelerator Challenges** (deadlines 7 June, 4 October 2023)
  ➢ Biomarkers for Cancer
  ➢ Decontamination for Pandemic Management
  ➢ Energy Storage
  ➢ New European Bauhaus
  ➢ Quantum or Semiconductor Components
  ➢ Resilient Agriculture
  ➢ Space Technologies and Service
European Partnerships

➢ Bring European Commission and private or public partners together
➢ Implement European key priorities: European Green Deal, Digital Transformation
➢ Bring forward competitiveness and innovation in Europe

➢ Added value for researchers:
  ➢ Co-designing upcoming calls
  ➢ Increased chances of project funding
  ➢ Access to thematic European networks
  ➢ Potential influence on agenda-setting and policy-making
Relevant European Partnerships for international cooperation

➢ Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking
➢ Personalised Medicine, to start soon
➢ Rare Diseases, to start soon
➢ One Health Antimicrobial Resistance, to start soon
➢ Processes4Planet
➢ Clean Hydrogen
➢ Europe’s Rail
➢ Clean Energy Transition
➢ European Biodiversity Partnership
➢ Water Security for the Planet
➢ Sustainable Food Systems, to start soon
➢ JPI PRIMA: Partnership for Research & Innovation in the Mediterranean Area, previous generation of partnerships
EU Office: Our services

➢ **Advice** on the full range of **European research funding opportunities**, such as
  ➢ Collaborative Projects
  ➢ ERC Grants
  ➢ MSCA Projects
  ➢ KICs, Partnerships

➢ **Personalised analysis** of European funding programmes
➢ University-wide **access** to the third-party funding **database** ResearchConnect
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Funding Opportunities for Cooperation with the Global South (at the national level)

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Funding programmes at national level – the big players

DFG, German Research Foundation

Federal Funding (BMBF, BMWK, BMEL)

AvH, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
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**DFG, German Research Foundation**

**Federal Funding (BMBF, BMWK, BMEL)**

**AvH, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation**
DFG: German Research Foundation – an overview

- DFG supports international cooperation in all its funding programmes
  - Individual and collaborative projects
  - Coordinated Programmes
- Researchers at a German institution can submit funding proposals with researchers in any country at any time, in any subject area and with any topic
- DFG usually funds the German part of the project only; complementary financing is expected
  - Several agreements with funding organisations in many countries
  - Exception: Cooperation with Developing Countries
- Special international programmes
- Joint Calls with partner organisations of DFG
DFG: Individual and collaborative projects
**DFG: Scientific Networks**

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<th>To promote multi-year scientific exchange and cooperation on a topic area of choice across locations (Germany and / or abroad)</th>
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<td>Applicant</td>
<td>Qualified researchers (with a doctorate)</td>
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<td>Requirement</td>
<td>The network must aim for a specific outcome, e.g. the preparation of joint research papers or an impetus for the further development of research methods</td>
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<td>Extent / Duration</td>
<td>Travel and maintenance costs for work meetings and for thematically relevant guests, other costs (to support coordination) and publication costs; up to three years</td>
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<td>Deadline</td>
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<td>10–20 persons + temporary guests</td>
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### DFG: Individual Research Grants

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<td>A research project of high scientific quality and originality, carried out at an international level</td>
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<td>Extent / Duration</td>
<td>Personnel, equipment, consumables, travel expenses, publication costs; for several years</td>
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<td>Deadline</td>
<td>First proposal: None Renewal proposal: At least six months before the approved funds have been exhausted</td>
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**DFG: Temporary Positions for Principal Investigators**

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<th>To carry out a research project on a specifically defined topic within a limited time period as project leader</th>
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<td><strong>Applicant</strong></td>
<td>Young researchers (Postdocs) [from Germany or abroad]</td>
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<td>A research project of high scientific quality and originality, carried out at an international level</td>
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<td><strong>Extent / Duration</strong></td>
<td>Personnel (incl. own position), equipment, consumables, travel expenses, publication costs; for initially three years.</td>
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<td><strong>Miscellaneous</strong></td>
<td>In principle, the regulations of the Individual Research Grants apply; declaration of the host university is necessary</td>
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DFG: Walter Benjamin Programme

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<th>Purpose</th>
<th>Pave the way for increasingly independent research career and autonomy; fostering the mobility and thematic development</th>
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<td>Applicant</td>
<td>Young researchers (Postdocs)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Requirement</td>
<td>Only postdoctoral researchers at an early career phase are eligible to apply to this programme (“recognised researcher”, R2)</td>
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<td>Extent / Duration</td>
<td>Own position (stipend / position); allowance for direct project costs (including travel and publication costs); max. two years</td>
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<td>Deadline</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>The programme generally requires that the applicant change his or her current research institution; declaration of the host university is necessary</td>
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### DFG: Emmy Noether Programme

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<th>Purpose</th>
<th>To give the opportunity to fulfil the prerequisites for appointment as a university professor by leading an independent junior research group + performing relevant teaching duties; to attract outstanding researchers (back) to Germany from abroad</th>
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<tr>
<td>Applicant</td>
<td>Postdocs 2–4 years after completion of the doctorate</td>
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<tr>
<td>Requirement</td>
<td>Substantial international research experience; excellent research project</td>
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<tr>
<td>Extent / Duration</td>
<td>Position of the group leader; personnel, equipment, consumables, travel expenses, publication costs for 3+3 years</td>
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<td>Deadline</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>Declaration of the host university; junior research group generally not installed where the doctorate was obtained; foreign applicants need to continue their scientific career in Germany</td>
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### DFG: Heisenberg Programme

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<th>Purpose</th>
<th>To enable outstanding researchers who meet all the requirements for appointment to a long-term professorship to prepare for a senior academic role while continuing their research work</th>
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<tr>
<td>Applicant</td>
<td>Researchers in all disciplines qualified for a professorship</td>
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<tr>
<td>Requirement</td>
<td>High scientific quality and originality of the research project at international level and suitability for further qualification as a university teacher</td>
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<tr>
<td>Extent / Duration</td>
<td>Stipend / position / professorship; flexible research funding or a general allowance for direct project costs; max. 3+2 years</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>The university must transfer the Heisenberg professorship after the DFG funding permanently to its own budget</td>
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DFG: Individual and collaborative projects

**Mercator Fellows (special Module)**

- Fellowships enable intensive, long-term, project-based collaboration between researchers from both domestic and foreign institutions
- German researchers apply for the Mercator Module to include their foreign partners
- Allowance to cover travel expenses + salary (depends on the fellows’ qualifications); 6–12 months
- Mercator Fellowships can be applied for within the following programmes:
  - Individual Research Grants
  - The Emmy Noether Programme
  - (International) Research Training Groups
  - Collaborative Research Centres
  - Further programmes
DFG: Coordinated programmes
### DFG: International Research Training Groups (IRTG)

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<th><strong>Purpose</strong></th>
<th>IRTG provide opportunities for joint doctoral training programmes between German universities and universities abroad</th>
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<td><strong>Applicant</strong></td>
<td>5–10 faculty members on each side (Germany, abroad)</td>
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<td><strong>Requirement</strong></td>
<td>Interdisciplinary research focus with a joint programme</td>
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<td><strong>Extent / Duration</strong></td>
<td>Personnel, equipment, consumables, travel expenses, workshops, coordination, …; two 4.5-year cycles</td>
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<td><strong>Deadline</strong></td>
<td>Draft proposals: None&lt;br&gt;Full proposals: Consultation with the DFG’s Head Office</td>
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<td><strong>Miscellaneous</strong></td>
<td>Doctoral students complete a six-month research stay at the respective partner institution</td>
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# DFG: Collaborative Research Centres (CRC)

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<th>Development of priority areas and structural development at the applicant university/universities; interdisciplinary cooperation; support of early career researchers and equal opportunity for women and men in research</th>
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<td><strong>Applicant</strong></td>
<td>Universities (and institutions of equivalent status entitled to confer doctorates)</td>
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<td><strong>Requirement</strong></td>
<td>Long-term research programme; appropriate staffing, funding and infrastructure; convincing contributions to development of priority areas and structural development at the applicant universities; …</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Extent / Duration</strong></td>
<td>Personnel, equipment, consumables, travel expenses, workshops, coordination, …; three 4-year funding periods</td>
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<td><strong>Deadline</strong></td>
<td>The establishment of a Collaborative Research Centre involves a two-stage decision process</td>
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DFG: Coordinated programmes

Integration of international researchers in coordinated procedures…
- …in connection with a Priority Programme or a Research Group / Unit
- Projects by researchers abroad can be funded directly by the DFG
  - If their project makes an important additional contribution to achieving the objectives and adds significant value to the projects planned in Germany
- Priority Programmes aim to give clear impetus to the advancement of science and the humanities through coordinated multi-location funding for important new topics
  [Link](https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/coordinated_programmes/priority_programmes/index.html)
- Research Groups / Units (comprising several researchers) aim to collaborate closely on specific medium-term research projects whose anticipated findings would not be able to be achieved within the scope of the individual grants programme (duration: 4+4 years)
  [Link](https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/coordinated_programmes/research_units/index.html)
**DFG: Research Units (FOR)**

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<th>Medium-term collaborative research projects whose anticipated findings would not be able to be achieved within the scope of the individual grants programme</th>
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<td>Applicant</td>
<td>10+ researchers (Germany, abroad)</td>
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<td>Requirement</td>
<td>Outstanding researchers; scientific quality and originality of a research project at an international level</td>
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<td>Personnel, equipment, consumables, travel expenses, workshops, coordination, …; two 4-year cycles</td>
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| Miscellaneous | Researchers abroad can be funded directly by the DFG if adds significant value to the projects planned in Germany |
DFG: Special international programmes
### DFG: Cooperation with Developing Countries

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<th>Promote cooperation between researchers in Germany and in developing countries; research project on a specifically defined topic within a limited time period</th>
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<td>Qualified researchers (with a doctorate)</td>
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<td>Extent / Duration</td>
<td>Personnel, equipment, consumables, travel expenses, publication costs for all the partners (Germany + abroad); for several years</td>
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### DFG: Initiation of International Collaboration

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<th>Serves to establish collaborative relationships between international partners</th>
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<td>Applicant</td>
<td>Qualified researchers (with a doctorate)</td>
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<td>Extent / Duration</td>
<td>Trips abroad or guest visits in Germany (each max. three month), exploratory workshops; max 12 months</td>
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**DFG: International Scientific Events**

| **Purpose** | International conferences: Organisation of academic events of an international nature in Germany.  
Annual conferences: Presentations by speakers who are acknowledged experts in the field at annual conferences held by German scholarly societies or subject groupings at national level. |
|---|---|
| **Applicant** | Qualified researchers (with a doctorate)  
Authorised representatives of the scholarly society |
| **Extent / Duration** | Subsidies, e.g. towards travel expenses or towards the cost of digital implementations |
| **Deadline** | Latest six months before the start of the event |
| **Info / Contact** | [https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/international_events/index.html](https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/international_events/index.html) |
**DFG: Middle East Collaboration**

| Purpose | The aim is to strengthen cooperation between researchers in Germany and Israel. In addition, it is possible to integrate Palestinian researchers. In suitable cases, a Middle East collaboration may integrate researchers from one of Israel’s neighbours (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria), instead of or as well as Palestinian partners |
| Applicant | Qualified researchers (with a doctorate) |
| Extent / Duration | Personnel, equipment, consumables, travel expenses, publication costs; up to six years (with a three-year initial phase) |
| Deadline | None |
| Info / Contact | [https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/middle_east_cooperation/index.html](https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/middle_east_cooperation/index.html) |
| Miscellaneous | The regulations of the Individual Research Grants apply |
DFG: Joint calls
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- DFG has agreements with partner organisations in some countries about joint funding
- Projects can be applied for using a parallel application process
- Sometimes announced as calls; usually related to research grants or coordinated programmes
- Cooperating countries include: Egypt, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Colombia, Morocco, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Philippines, Zambia, South Africa, Thailand, Vietnam
  - Full list of countries: https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/international_cooperation/funding/countries_regions/index.html
  - Current calls: https://www.dfg.de/foerderung/info_wissenschaft/internationaler_bezug/index.html
DFG: Joint calls

Point Sud
- Open to humanities and social science research on Africa in Germany
- Applicants: Qualified researchers (with a doctorate)
- Networking activities between various partners in Africa
- Deadline: 6-page proposal on 24.05.2023; collective application to the DFG in July 2023
  http://pointsud.org/?lang=en

International Joint Initiative for Research on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
- Collaboration between Canada, Brazil, Germany, Norway, South Africa, Switzerland, UK and USA
- Applicants: Qualified researchers (with a doctorate)
- Design and implementation of adaptation and mitigation strategies for vulnerable groups currently most impacted by the effects of climate change (physically and socioeconomically)
- Deadline: Notice of intent on 02.05.2023; full proposals on 12.09.2023
  https://www.dfg.de/foerderung/info_wissenschaft/internationaler_bezug/info_wissenschaft_23_08/index.html
DFG: Joint calls

TWAS-DFG Cooperation Visits Programme (tba in spring/summer 2023)
- Three-month ‘Cooperation Visit’ to a research institute in Germany
- Postdoctoral researchers from Sub-Saharan Africa, including South Africa

[Link to opportunity](https://twas.org/opportunity/twas-dfg-cooperation-visits-programme)

German-African Cooperation Projects in Infectiology (tba in early summer 2023)
- Human and veterinary: investigation of neglected tropical infectious diseases
- Social and behavioural: consequences / conditions of neglected tropical infectious diseases
- Applicants: Qualified researchers (with a doctorate)
Funding programs at national level – the big player

DFG, German Research Foundation

Federal Funding (BMBF, BMWK, BMEL)

AvH, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
Federal Funding: BMBF

- The BMBF International Bureau supports international research and education cooperation between Germany and its partners
- It advises German universities, research institutions and companies on international cooperation
- And provides financial support to establish new contacts and facilitate cooperation
- Calls are published here: https://www.internationales-buero.de/de/laufende_bekanntmachungen.php
Federal Funding: BMBF

Water Safety in Africa – WASA
- German-African research and development projects, capacity development as well as demonstration and innovation activities
- Aim to create new processes, products and services four thematic areas and activities:
  - Sustainable water resource management
  - Water infrastructure and water technology
  - Hydrological forecasting and management of hydrological extremes
  - Networking and transfer projects
- Up to €2 million (southern African partners up to 100 TEUR); maximum 48 months
- Applicants: SMEs, Universities, etc.
- Two-stage application process: Drafts until 15.06.2023

https://www.bmbf.de/bmbf/shareddocs/bekanntmachungen/de/2023/02/2023-02-24-Bekanntmachung-WASA.html
Federal Funding: BMBF

Lateinamerika.PotenziAL (several calls tba)
- Collaboration on research and development projects
- Focus countries Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Mexico
- Several Modules:
  - Measures for international exploration and networking designed to establish new collaborations
  - Measures to promote project-related mobility in order to intensify and consolidate existing collaborative partnerships
  - Measures to promote joint research and innovation projects with or without the participation of industry
  - Measures to promote research and junior research groups as a starting point for sustainable, long-term collaboration
  - Measures to establish or expand partner structures that are self-sustaining in the long term and become the nucleus of sustainable cooperation
Federal Funding: BMWK

International Calls: [https://www.zim.de/ZIM/Navigation/DE/Foerderangebote/International/international.html](https://www.zim.de/ZIM/Navigation/DE/Foerderangebote/International/international.html)

IraSME – International research activities by small and medium-sized enterprises

- Cooperation and developing new products, processes or technical services that exceed the existing state of the art and have good market opportunities (at least two countries)
- Eligible applicants: SMEs from partner countries
- Partner countries: Austria, Brazil, Czech Republic, Turkey, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg
- Associated partners: Research and Technology Organisations from partner countries
- Project-related funding for 12–36 months
- Speciality: All German applicants additionally submit a ZIM cooperation application
- Deadline: **29.03.2023** (next round tba; deadline in September)

[www.irra-sme.net/](http://www.irra-sme.net/)
Federal Funding: BMWK

CORNET – COllective Research NETworking

- Transnational cooperation projects in the field of collective research and technological development for the benefit of SMEs (at least two countries)
- Research topics are not pre-defined
- Eligible applicants: AiF research associations
- 14 partner countries: a. o. Brazil, Peru, Turkey
- Associated partners: Research and Technology Organisations from partner countries
- Project-related funding for max. 24 months
- Speciality: All German applicants additionally submit a ZIM cooperation application
- Deadline: 29.03.2023 (next round tba; deadline in September)

https://cornet.online/EN/Home/Home_node.html
Federal Funding: BMWK

**ZIM (Zentrales Innovationsprogramm Mittelstand): Central Innovation Programme for SME**

- Provides funding for Research and Development
  - (International) Cooperation Projects (at least 2 SMEs)
  - (International) Innovation Networks (at least 4 German SMEs + 2 SMEs from abroad)
- Applicants: SME (in cooperation with Research and Technology Organisations)
- No funding for the international partner if there are no particular country-specific agreements
- Proposals can be submitted at any time

Federal Funding: BMEL

Promotion of bi- and multilateral research cooperation and knowledge exchange for international sustainable forest management

- Addressing forest science issues to improve international sustainable Forest Management
- Transmission, distribution and exchange of knowledge
- All kinds of basic and applied research
- Eligible applicants are Research and Technology Organisations and companies
- Project-related expenses (max. 500 TEUR for companies) for several years
- Two-stage application process: **Drafts until 01.06. and 01.12. each year**

https://www.ble.de/DE/Projektfoerderung/Foerderungen-Auftraege/Internationale-Waldwirtschaft/internationale-waldwirtschaft_node.html
Funding programs at national level – the big player

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AvH, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
AvH: General funding instruments, incoming

Humboldt Research Fellowship
- Above-average qualified postdoctoral researchers (<4 years after doctorate) and experienced researchers (<12 years after doctorate)
- All countries (excluding Germany), all disciplines
- Fellowship, allowances and subsidies
- 6–24-month research stay in Germany
- Deadlines: Selection Committee responsible for reviewing applications to this programme meets every March, July and November
  

Sofja Kovalevskaja Award (under construction; tba)
- Top-rank junior researchers (<6 years after doctorate)
- All countries (except Germany), all disciplines
- Up to €1.65 million for 5 years to head a research group in Germany

Research Promotion Section | Funding Opportunities for Cooperation with the Global South
AvH: General funding instruments, incoming

**Alexander von Humboldt Professorship**

- Top researchers
- All countries (excluding Germany), all disciplines
- €5 million for experimental disciplines and €3.5 million for theoretical disciplines
- To finance a professorship for the first five years
- Candidates must be nominated by universities
- Deadlines: **15.04. and 15.09. each year**


- ...and many prizes / awards including a possible research stay of up to 12 months in Germany

AvH: General funding instrument, outgoing

**Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship**

- Above-average qualified postdoctoral researchers (<4 years after doctorate) and experienced researchers (<12 years after doctorate)
- From Germany, all disciplines
- Fellowship, allowances and subsidies
- 6–24-month research stay abroad
- Deadlines: Selection Committee responsible for reviewing applications to this programme meets every February, June and October

AvH: Specific funding instruments, incoming

**Georg Forster Research Fellowship**

- Above-average qualified postdoctoral researchers (<4 years after doctorate) and experienced researchers (<12 years after doctorate)
- Developing or transition countries in accordance with OECD (excluding PR China and India)
- All disciplines
- Fellowship, allowances
- 6–24-month research stay in Germany
- Deadlines: Selection Committee responsible for reviewing applications to this programme meets every February, June and October

AvH: Specific funding instruments, incoming

Georg Forster Research Award (tba)
- Internationally recognised researchers working on research-based solutions to the specific challenges facing transition and developing countries
- Developing and transition countries in accordance with OECD (excluding PR China and India)
- €60,000 award money (research stay of up to 12 months in Germany possible)

https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/georg-forster-research-award
Further information and contact

For funding opportunities (third-party and internal funding) and all of our services please visit our website: https://www.tu.berlin/en/go2612/

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Team Research Support (Research Promotion Section):

- **Where can I get funding for my research idea?**
  - ✓ We can advise you on funding perspectives through third-party funds (except EU)

- **I need seed funding for my third-party funding project.**
  - ✓ We coordinate the TU Berlin internal research funding: personnel and material resources for individual and collaborative research projects

- **Does my third-party funding application match the respective requirements?**
  - ✓ We read your proposal and give you constructive and critical feedback

- **I want to develop a collaborative research project. How should I proceed?**
  - ✓ We advise and accompany initiatives and moderate workshops for research cooperation groups
  - ✓ We support your research planning by means of Research Analytics Services
Funding opportunities for cooperation with partners in the Global South: DAAD, Erasmus+, TU Berlin Seed Funding

Department of International Affairs - International Projects
DAAD: Funding for individual mobility

**Databases:**

Scholarships for individual mobility (DAAD and other funders):

- **Incoming**

- **Outgoing** (in German only)

**DAAD county information and network abroad**
### DAAD: Researcher mobility outgoing (selected programs)

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DAAD: Funding for cooperation projects

Focus of DAAD-funding:
• mobility,
• joint development of study opportunities,
• capacity building, outreach
• usually no pure research funding

Result oriented project planning and monitoring (WoM)

Database: DAAD programs to support cooperation projects (mainly in German):
Annual calls beginning of April, mid June, beginning of October
DAAD: Ta’ziz partnership for democracy - Short Measures

**Countries:** focus: Tunisia, Sudan, Lebanon, Iraq; in addition: Algeria, Egypt, Yemen, Jordan, Libya, Morocco

**Objective:** Initiation of networks between universities and civil society/business organisations in partner countries; innovative teaching; academic freedom, support for reform at partner university

**Funding:** fact-finding-missions; events; workshops, continuing education; development of teaching material

**Budget:** 40,000 EUR

**Who can apply:** German universities and research organisations

**Funding period:** 10 or 4 months

**Deadline:** 31.05.2023 for measures between 01.09. – 31.12.2023
DAAD: Fact Finding Missions

Countries: OECD-DAC Countries
Objective: preparation of a long-term cooperation between universities in Germany and the Global South (DAC-list) aiming at capacity-building at the university in the partner country
Funding: visits of staff of German universities (subject specific delegations) to the partner institution
Budget: 15.000,- EUR/for visits of 2 weeks + 20.000,- EUR for visits of 3 weeks
Who can apply: German universities, their institutes and departments
Funding period: 2 – 3 weeks
Next calls: opens April 5, deadline 17 May for missions 1.7. -31.12.2023
DAAD: PPP joint research (bilateral cooperation)

**Countries:** bilaterally funded with 33 specific countries – incl.:
   Argentina, Brasil, Colombia, Egypt, Georgia, India, Peru, Sri Lanka,
   Thailand, Turkey

**Objective:** Initiation or intensification of joint research, focus on qualification of
   junior researchers

**Funding:** research stays of German and international university teachers,
   academic scholars, graduates, PhD candidates, PostDocs);

**Budget:** approx. 8.000 – 10.000 EUR/year

**Who can apply:** parallel application by HEI or research institutions in Germany
   & partner country

**Funding period:** 2 years

**Next call:** opens: depends on country; deadline: depends on country
DAAD: SDG Partnerships

Countries: OECD-DAC Countries
Objective: partnerships between universities in Germany and developing countries and sustainable structural improvements at the partner institutions; contribution to SDGs
Areas: teaching, higher education management, research
Funding: development of teaching/study materials; events; continuing education activities; project-related stays; target-group oriented public relations work; relevant research work
Budget: 75.000,- EUR/year + 25.000,- EUR for projects with more than 1 South partner
Who can apply: German universities
Funding period: 4 years
Next call: expected beginning of April, deadline end June
(Successor program to Subject Related Partnerships, PAGEL, Partnerships to Promote Biodiversity, DIES Partnerships)
DAAD: University-Business-Partnerships

between higher education institutions and business partners in Germany and in developing countries

Countries (current call): Egypt, Ethiopia, Morocco, Tunisia, Ghana, Côte d’Ivoire, Rwanda, Senegal (thematic clusters per country)

Objective: Improved practical orientation of study programs in partner countries and orientation of universities towards the economy (employability, brain-drain prevention)

Funding: visits (by German and international university teachers, academic scholars, students, graduates, PhD candidates and alumni); organisation of events (e.g. workshops and conferences); research and teaching; field trips; development of digital teaching and learning materials & corresponding technical infrastructure

Budget: 645.000,- EUR (105.000,- EUR in 2023, 180.000,- EUR 2023-25)

Who can apply: German universities, their institutes and departments

Funding period: 3,5 years

Next call: expected end 2023 / beginning 2024
Erasmus+ Programme

• **What is Erasmus+?**
  Erasmus+ is the European Union’s program to support education, youth and sport.

• **What are the program's objectives?**
  It funds the mobility of learners and supports people of all ages to acquire job-related skills and intercultural competences. Erasmus+ further funds European and international educational collaborative projects and helps the participating countries to modernize their educational systems and supports them in their work in the area of youth projects.

• **Duration: 2021-2027**
Erasmus+ Key Actions in Higher Education

- Key Action 1: Learning Mobility of Individuals
  - KA 131: Mobility with Programme Countries
  - KA 171: Mobility with Partner Countries

- Key Action 2: Cooperation among Organisations and Institutions
  - KA220 Cooperation Partnerships
  - KA2 Alliances for Innovation
  - KA2 Capacity Building
  - KA2 Erasmus Mundus Actions
  - KA2 European Universities

- Key Action 3: Support to Policy Development and Cooperation
  - Jean Monnet Activities
Erasmus + programme and partner countries

Programme countries
• EU 27
• Iceland, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Norway, Turkey, Serbia

Partner countries:
• all other countries
• divided into region 1 – 14
KA 171: Mobility with partner countries

- Mobility of individuals for the purposes of learning, teaching and continuing education (not participation at conferences)
- Between higher education institutions
- Budget and type of eligible mobilities vary according to partner country region
- Duration of project: up to 36 months (for example 2022: 1 August 2022 – 31 July 2024)
## KA 171: Funding period and amount

(information refers to: Call 2023)

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* plus lump sum travel costs supplement depending on distance (EUR 180 – 1500)

** Bachelor and master students from Germany are not eligible for funding in all partner countries

*** until the 14th day, thereafter 70% of the daily rate
KA 171 at TU Berlin

- One application per university!
- Selection of countries: committee led by Dep. of International Affairs
  - 2023-2025 Selection: Ghana and South Africa

- Coordination of applications and projects at TU Berlin:
  - International Projects Section (INT IP)
  - Central announcement of scholarships via INT IP

- Involvement of interested academic chairs in the application process
  > preferential consideration when awarding scholarships
KA 171: application + schedule
(information refers to: Call 2023)

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KA 2: Capacity-Building in Higher Education (CBHE)
(information refers to: Call 2023)

- Transnational cooperation projects of consortia of higher education institutions (HEIs) of Erasmus + programme countries and eligible partner countries
- Goal: modernization of higher education institutions and higher education systems in partner countries
- Average success rate 2020: 16.3%, 2019: 19.6%, 2018: 16.8%
  depends greatly on partner country or region:
  2020: 36% Middle East; 14% Russian Federation
- Budget-% per region in Call 2023: 24% Sub-Saharan Africa, 18% Asia, 18% Neighbourhood East, 10% Western Balkans
CBHE – Project examples at TU Berlin

- **UPGRADE** – Urban and transPortation reGeneration for Reducing Automobi–le Dependency in mEna area (2020 – 2023; [UPGRADE (tu.berlin)])

- **YEBO!** – Development of the Internationalization of PhD studies in South-Africa (2017 – 2021; [YEBO (tu.berlin)])

- **CAMINOS** Enhancing and Promoting Latin American Mobility (2016 – 2019; [CAMINOS (tu.berlin)])

- **MIELES** – Modernizing and Enhancing Indian eLearning Educational Strategies (2016 – 2019; [MIELES (tu.berlin)])
CBHE: three project strands (information refers to: call 2023)

**PS1: Fostering access to cooperation in higher education**
- Target group: “Newcomers“, HEIs in remote regions, students and staff with fewer opportunities, HEIs from “least developed countries“
- Duration: 24 or 36 months; Grant: EUR 200,000 – 400,000

**PS2: Partnerships for transformation in higher education**
- Strenghtening the link between HEIs and economic and social environment
- Duration: 24 or 36 months; Grant: EUR 400,000 – 800,000

**PS3: Structural reform projects**
- Modernisation of HE systems (governance) in close cooperation with the authorities and ministries of partner countries
- Duration: 36 or 48 months; Grant: EUR 800,000 – 1,000,000
- Digital education environment in Ukraine: up to EUR 5,000,000
CBHE: consortium and financial support *(refers to: Call 2023)*

**Consortium**
- Based in programme country or eligible partner country
- At least 1 HEIs from 2 different programme countries
- At least 1 partner country with at least 2 HEIs (exceptions possible)
- At least as many HEIs from partner countries as from programme countries

**Financial support**
- Lump sum funding model
- Grant max. 90 per cent of total budget (co-funding principle)
- Costs may comprehend: staff costs, travel and subsistence costs, equipment costs and subcontracting, among others
# CBHE: application + schedule

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CBHE: further information (refers to: call 2023)

Project Strand 1
Funding & tenders (europa.eu)

Project Strand 2
Funding & tenders (europa.eu)

Project Strand 3
Funding & tenders (europa.eu)

Email address for inquiries at DAAD National Agency: capacitybuilding@daad.de
Seed Funding
for cooperation with partners in the Global South 2023

• **What is the Seed Funding for?**
  Support for TU-researchers to initiate and strengthen cooperation with partners in the Global South

• **What are the objectives?**
  - Encourage research collaboration of TU Berlin with the Global South,
  - Excellent and innovative, transdisciplinary ideas responding to global challenges and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),
  - Aim: support preparation of proposal(s) for third-party funding applications

• [Call for applications](#)
• Examples of [implemented projects](#) 2019, 2020, 2022
• [TU Berlin overview on funding opportunities](#) (internal & external)
Responding to Global Challenges

https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs

Agenda 2030 / United Nations
Which partners in the Global South?

• Definition “Global South”: low- and middle-income countries, least-developed countries
  - Check the OECD DAC-List of ODA recipients

• Partners can be:
  - Higher Education Institutions,
  - research centers,
  - NGOs,
  - public institutions,
  - companies as associate partners.
Seed Funding - Global South 2023

• **What can be funded?**
  - Short exploratory / research visits to partners and/or field for the preparation of a project proposal
  - Short exploratory / research visits to TU Berlin of partners involved in the preparation of the project proposal
  - Preparatory workshops for the elaboration of a project proposal

• **Eligible Costs**
  - 7,000 EUR/per applicant. Total pool funding available: 30,000 EUR
  - Budget according to the Federal Travelling Expenses Act (BRKG) for TU Berlin staff / fixed rates for international partners
  - Travel expenses from company staff are **not** eligible for funding
Seed Funding
for cooperation with partners in the Global South 2023

• Who can apply?
  • Application must be submitted by a TU Berlin Chair
  • Involve TU researchers & junior researchers
  • Selected candidates are expected to prepare a project proposal for a third party funding application

• What is the time frame?
  • Call for application: open, 22 February – 16 April 2023
  • Application Deadline: 16th April 2023
  • Notification: mid May 2023
  • Funding & Implementation: end of May until November 2023
Many thanks!

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