

Funding Opportunities for Food Safety - May 2017

Horizon 2020

Twinning

The well-established twinning exercise aims at significantly strengthening a defined field of research in a university or research organisation from a Widening country. It does so by linking it with at least two internationally-leading research institutions in other Member States or Associated Countries. Activities like short-term staff exchanges, expert visits, on-site or virtual trainings, workshops, conference attendance, dissemination and outreach are supported. Widening countries include Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, as well as the Associated Countries Albania, Armenia¹, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine.

Total Budget € 30.000.000 | **Opens** 11.05.2017 | **Deadline** 15.11.2017 | [Link \[1\]](#)

Horizon 2020

Putting Open Science into action

The challenge addressed by this grant is to operationalise an Open Science rationale for one or more of the societal challenges defined under Horizon 2020 (including e.g. health, sustainable agriculture, and the bioeconomy). This should be done by a knowledge coalition in which civil society organisations, industry, government and academia are committed to work together and share knowledge and data among each other and interested third parties, thus putting Open Science in action in order to produce Responsible Research and Innovation solutions for a particular societal challenge.

Total Budget € 3.000.000 | **Opens** 04.05.2017 | **Deadline** 30.08.2017 | [Link \[2\]](#)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

Individual Fellowships

The goal of the Individual Fellowships is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers, wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill acquisition through advanced training, international and inter-sectoral mobility. Individual Fellowships provide opportunities to acquire and transfer new knowledge and to work on research and innovation in a European context (EU Member States and Associated Countries) or outside Europe.

Total Budget € 248.700.000 | **Opens** 11.04.2017 | **Deadline** 14.09.2017 | [Link \[3\]](#)

¹ Armenia will become eligible as and when Association Agreement comes into force.

Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes

This scheme funds programmes set-up similarly to the well-known Marie Skłodowska-Curie programme, with the aim to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development. This will be achieved by co-funding new or existing regional, national, and international programmes to open up to, and provide for, international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary research training.

Total Budget € 80.000.000 | **Opens** 05.04.2017 | **Deadline** 28.09.2017 | [Link \[4\]](#)

EFSA

Partnering Grants

Partnering grants aim at transferring or exchanging knowledge and expertise between two or more organisations in Member States, Norway and Iceland. By stimulating joint initiatives between these countries, this new grant type will support EFSA's efforts to build the EU's scientific assessment capacity and knowledge community. Partnering grants cover all areas of risk assessment that fall within EFSA's remit. The maximum duration for projects under the scheme is two years.

Total Budget € 600.000 | **Opens** 31.03.2017 | **Deadline** 15.09.2017 | [Link \[5\]](#)

EFSA

Thematic Grants

The thematic grant scheme aims at facilitating scientific cooperation in the EU, boosting innovation and supporting the exchange of expertise and best practice in areas relating to EFSA's work. This year, EFSA has launched two thematic grant calls for proposals in the areas of allergens and airborne plant pathogens. Both calls aim at encouraging scientific cooperation among Member States through the formation of consortia.

Total Budget € 750.000 | **Opens** 02.05.2017 | **Deadline** 25.10.2017 | [Link \[6\]](#) & [\[7\]](#)

Links to above opportunities

- [1] <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/widespread-05-2017.html>
- [2] <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/swafs-10-2017.html>
- [3] <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/swafs-10-2017.html>
- [4] <https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-msca-cofund-2017.html>
- [5] <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/170331>
- [6] <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/170502>
- [7] <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/170502-0>

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