

# **HORIZON EUROPE**

## ***WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA (WIDERA)***

### **CALL TOPIC LISTE**

AUSSCHREIBUNGEN 2023, 2024 UND 2025

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- 6. Dezember 2022
- 31. März 2023 (Aktualisierung)
- 17. April 2024 (Aktualisierung)

#### **Einreichfristen:**

- Destination 1: diverse Einreichfristen in 2023, 2024 und 2025
- Destination 2: diverse Einreichfristen in 2023, 2024 und 2025
- Destination 3: 9. März 2023 | Call HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ERA-01  
12. März 2024 | Call HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01  
25. September 2024 | Call HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-02

#### **Projekttypen:**

- **CSA** - Coordination and Support Actions
- **RIA** - Research and Innovation Actions
- **TMA PF-EF** - TMA Postdoctoral Fellowships – European Fellowships

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# 1 DESTINATION 1: IMPROVED ACCESS TO EXCELLENCE

## 1.1 Teaming for Excellence

Call Opening: 10.01.2023  
Call Deadlines: 12.04.2023 (First Stage)  
 07.03.2024 (Second Stage)

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<u><b>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-01-01-two-stage</b></u> Teaming for Excellence	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: 8.00 to 15.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 18 projects</li> <li>• two stage submission</li> </ul>

Call Opening: 03.12.2024  
Call Deadlines: 10.04.2025 (First Stage)  
 20.01.2026 (Second Stage)

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<u><b>HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-ACCESS-01-01-two-stage</b></u> Teaming for Excellence	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: 8.00 to 15.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 18 projects</li> <li>• two stage submission</li> </ul>

## 1.2 Twinning

Call Opening: 25.04.2023  
Call Deadline: 28.09.2023

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<u><b>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-02-01</b></u> Twinning Bottom-Up	CSA Lump Sum Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: 0.80 to 1.50 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 80 projects</li> </ul>
<u><b>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-02-02</b></u> Twinning Green Deal	CSA Lump Sum Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: 0.80 to 1.50 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 20 projects</li> </ul>

### 1.3 European Excellence Initiative (EEI)

Call Opening: 10.01.2023

Call Deadline: 12.04.2023

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-03-01</u></b> European Excellence Initiative	CSA Lump Sum Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: 2.00 to 5.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 20 projects</li> </ul>

### 1.4 Pathways to Synergies

Call Opening: 28.03.2023

Call Deadline: 28.09.2023

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-04-01</u></b> Pathways to Synergies	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: 0.50 to 1.20 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 20 projects</li> </ul>

### 1.5 Dissemination and Exploitation Support Facility

Call Opening: 26.04.2023

Call Deadline: 28.09.2023

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-05-01</u></b> Dissemination and Exploitation Support Facility	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: 1.00 to 5.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>

### 1.6 Hop-on Facility

Call Opening: 10.01.2023

Call Deadlines: 28.09.2023 (First Cut-off Date)

26.09.2024 (Second Cut-off Date)

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-06-01</u></b> Hop-on Facility	RIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: 0.10 to 0.60 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 160 projects</li> </ul>

## 1.7 Excellence Hubs

Call Opening: 28.09.2023

Call Deadline: 07.03.2024

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-07-01</u></b> Excellence Hubs	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: 2.00 to 6.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 12 projects</li> </ul>

## 2 DESTINATION 2: ATTRACTING AND MOBILISING THE BEST TALENTS

### 2.1 ERA Chairs

Call Opening: 28.09.2023

Call Deadline: 07.03.2024

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-TALENTS-01-01</u></b> ERA Chairs	CSA Lump Sum Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: 1.50 to 2.50 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 45 projects</li> </ul>

### 2.2 ERA Fellowships

Call Opening: 12.04.2023

Call Deadline: 13.09.2023

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-TALENTS-02-01</u></b> ERA Fellowships	TMA PF-EF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 50 projects</li> </ul>

Call Opening: 23.04.2024

Call Deadline: 11.09.2024

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-TALENTS-02-01</u></b> ERA Fellowships	TMA PF-EF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 50 projects</li> </ul>

Call Opening: 09.04.2025

Call Deadline: 10.09.2025

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-TALENTS-01-01</u></b> ERA Fellowships	TMA PF-EF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 50 projects</li> </ul>

## 2.3 ERA Talents

Call Opening: 25.04.2024

Call Deadline: 26.09.2024

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<u><b>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-TALENTS-03-01</b></u> ERA Talents	CSA Lump Sum Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: 1.00 to 3.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 20 projects</li> </ul>

### 3 DESTINATION 3: REFORMING AND ENHANCING THE EU RESEARCH AND INNOVATION SYSTEM

#### 3.1 Enhancing the European R&I system (Call 2023)

##### HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ERA-01

Call Opening: 06.12.2022

Call Deadline: 09.03.2023

##### 3.1.1 STRAND 1: PRIORITISING INVESTMENTS AND REFORMS

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ERA-01-01</u> Programme level collaboration between national R&I policy-makers	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 2.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 3 projects</li> </ul>
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ERA-01-02</u> A strong European R&I Foresight Community to better inform R&I policy decisions in the European Research Area about potential futures	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 2.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>

##### 3.1.2 STRAND 2: IMPROVING ACCESS TO EXCELLENCE

Keine Ausschreibung in 2023

##### 3.1.3 STRAND 3: TRANSLATING R&I RESULTS INTO THE ECONOMY

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ERA-01-03</u> Experimentation and exchange of good practices for value creation	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 1.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 3 projects</li> </ul>
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ERA-01-04</u> Development of new approaches to the macroeconomic modelling of research and innovation	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 1.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>



### 3.1.4 STRAND 4: DEEPENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ERA-01-05</u></b> Exploitation and valorisation of results relevant for the ERA Policy Agenda	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 2.20 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ERA-01-06</u></b> Building a virtual European Info Platform on Contemporary China	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 2.50 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ERA-01-07</u></b> Support to reforms of research assessment in the European Research Area	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 5.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ERA-01-08</u></b> Laying the groundwork towards Europe-wide citizen science campaigns	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 1.50 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 2 projects</li> </ul>
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ERA-01-09</u></b> Policy support to facilitate the implementation of a zero-tolerance approach towards gender-based violence in the ERA	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 2.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ERA-01-10</u></b> Support to the implementation of an EU Manifesto for STE(A)M education and research and innovation career paths to tackle gender inequalities in the ERA	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 2.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ERA-01-11</u></b> Research ethics for environmental and climate technologies	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 3.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ERA-01-12</u></b> The future of research ethics review in the changing research environments	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 3.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>

## 3.2 Enhancing the European R&I system (1<sup>st</sup> Call 2024)

### HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01

Call Opening: 06.12.2023

Call Deadline: 12.03.2024

#### 3.2.1 STRAND 1: PRIORITISING INVESTMENTS AND REFORMS

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-01</u> Programme level collaboration between national R&I policy-makers	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 2.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 3 projects</li> </ul>

#### 3.2.2 STRAND 2: IMPROVING ACCESS TO EXCELLENCE

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-03</u> Support for the professionalisation of research management	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 1.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-04</u> Strengthening researchers' skills for better careers – leveraging the European Competence Framework for Researchers	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 0.50 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>

#### 3.2.3 STRAND 3: TRANSLATING R&I RESULTS INTO THE ECONOMY

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-05</u> <sup>1</sup> Experimentation and exchange of good practices for value creation	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 2.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission has cancelled the call topic "HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-05: Experimentation and exchange of good practices for value creation" on 12 December 2023. The amended WIDERA Work Programme 2022-2025 (version 17 April 2024) re-introduces this call topic with an updated description and to be funded the call topic "HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-02-01".

### 3.2.4 STRAND 4: DEEPENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-07</u></b> Capacity building on Intellectual Property (IP) management to support open science	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 2.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-08</u></b> Global cooperation in not-for-profit open access publishing	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 2.50 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-09</u></b> Support to the development and implementation of policies and practices for reproducibility of scientific results	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 2.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-10</u></b> Policy coordination to support all aspects of inclusive Gender Equality Plans and policies in the ERA	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 3.50 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-11</u></b> Support to the implementation of inclusive gender equality plans	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: 0.50 to 1.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 4 projects</li> </ul>
<b><u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-12</u></b> Next generation AI and Human Behaviour: promoting an ethical approach	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 3.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>

### 3.3 Enhancing the European R&I system (2<sup>nd</sup> Call 2024)

#### HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-02

Call Opening: 15.05.2024

Call Deadline: 25.09.2024

#### 3.3.1 STRAND 4: DEEPENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Call Topic Identifier / Title	Type of Action	Call Topic Info
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-02-01</u> Experimentation and exchange of good practices for value creation	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 1.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 2 projects</li> </ul>
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-02-02</u> Science comes to town	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: around 6.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 1 project</li> </ul>
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-02-03</u> Talent ecosystems for attractive early research careers – pilot	CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expected EU contribution per project: 1.00 to 2.00 million EUR</li> <li>• expected number of projects to be funded: 15 projects</li> </ul>

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<b>Open Science / Open Access / Open Publishing</b>	Michalis Tzatzanis
<b>Ethik</b>	Jeannette Klönk
<b>Internationale Kooperation</b>	Ralf König
<b>Europäischer Forschungsraum</b> • ERA Policy Agenda und ERA-Actions	Ylva Huber

## 6 FFG WIDERA INFOLINKS

**Ausweitung der Beteiligung und Stärkung des Europäischen Forschungsraums (WIDERA)**

<https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/widening-strengthening-era>

**Ausweitung der Beteiligung und Verbreitung von Exzellenz (WIDERA-*Widening*)**

<https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/widening>

**Ausschreibungen im *Widening*-Bereich**

<https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/widening/calls>

**Reformierung und Stärkung des europäischen F&I-Systems (WIDERA-*ERA*)**

<https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/enhancing>

**Ausschreibungen im *ERA*-Bereich**

<https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/enhancing/calls>

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