



ERA Talent Call for Multiplying the Impact of EURAXESS
Hubs *(Financial Support to Third Parties)*

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Call basics

Scope:

- Targeted financial support to EURAXESS members that do not participate in the *ERA TALENT* project
- The main objective is to join the activities of a thematic cross-border virtual EURAXESS hub, of which five operate under *ERA TALENT*:
 - [EURAXESS Start-up hub](#)
 - [Researcher careers beyond academia](#)
 - [Researcher careers in academia](#)
 - [Hub supporting talent circulation](#)
 - [EURAXESS Science 4 Refugees hub](#)

Funding specs

Competitive application

Total budget: 592,000 €

Up to 25 projects to be financed

Maximum funding per project: 23,780 € (including indirect costs)

Grant type: budget-based (actual costs)



Proposal information

Objectives

Specific objectives to commit to by applicants:

- Scaling up one or more currently offered EURAXESS service area(s) from basic to more advanced
- Broadening the EURAXESS service portfolio by adding new services
- Establishing and operating relevant long-term partnership(s) with other entities in the local ecosystem
- Pooling in-house expertise avoiding fragmentation to offer more services under the EURAXESS umbrella
- Engaging staff in capacity building for EURAXESS, especially via trainings and study visits
- Promoting the EURAXESS centre and its activities to the target groups

Evaluation of objectives

At least 3 objectives must be chosen by the applicant from the closed list above
Targeting **more than 3 objectives** will mean a higher ranking in the evaluation



Proposal information

Supported activities

Activities can be chosen from this closed list:

- Training, networking and matchmaking events¹
- Counselling, coaching or mentoring services provided in connection with the chosen hub²
- Virtual or physical workshops¹
- Virtual or physical study visits^{1,3}
- Promotion events¹
- Online promotion campaigns²
- Collection and dissemination of good practices relevant for the hub
- Development of a strategy to support the specific objectives
- Development and dissemination of online tool(s) to support the specific objectives

Notes

- 1 Organisation and participation costs
- 2 Organisation costs
- 3 For study visits, the scheme implemented in the *ERA TALENT* project must be used.

All activities to be clearly linked to one or more specific objective(s) and address EURAXESS target groups in accordance with the chosen thematic hub.

In addition to the primary hub, up to 2 more hubs may be involved as secondary targets of the activities.



Proposal information

Further options for applicants

- Activities may be planned in synergy with other proposals submitted to the same call.
- External partners may be involved in the project on a voluntary basis, without receiving any funding from the project. Only the beneficiary may use the funding received.
- Co-funding of activities from other resources by the call beneficiaries is encouraged.



Participation criteria

Eligible applicants

Third parties (NOT beneficiaries or affiliated entities of the *ERA TALENT* project), applying as the **single beneficiary** of a proposal, established in the countries covered by the *ERA TALENT* call

The list of eligible countries is included in the call

Further eligibility criteria

- Continuous EURAXESS membership since 01.09.2022 (supported by the signed and countersigned Declaration of Commitment)
- Eligibility to apply for funding under general Horizon Europe rules
- One applicant may apply with only one proposal. In case an applicant submits more than one applications, they will be considered ineligible



Evaluation

Evaluation criteria

Excellence (0-5 points)

Impact (0-5 points)

Quality and efficiency of implementation (0-5 points)

Threshold for **individual criteria**: 3 points. **Overall** threshold: 10 points.

Evaluation mechanism and panel

- Evaluation will be done by experts from the project consortium
- Each proposal will be evaluated by 3 experts, excluding the country of applicant and considering conflict of interest issues
- One evaluation panel for all proposals, ranking irrespective of the primary hub applied for
- Ranking criteria will follow the scores given + additional criteria to ensure the geographical and thematic diversity of the proposals
- For proposals requesting a higher funding than the maximum amount: in case of selection for being funded, the grant awarded may be less than the grant requested.



How to apply

Timeline of the call

Call open:

6 November 2023 - 31 January 2024

Submission deadline:

31 January 2024, 17:00 CET

Evaluation and grant preparation:

February - March 2024

Project implementation:

April 2024 - July 2025

Project reporting and evaluation:

August 2025 - February 2026

Practical info

Call text: Funding & Tenders portal

[Call information page](#) at the EURAXESS Italy portal

Online application form:

<https://forms.gle/cUAoUR2Tcnc7gm9U8>

Mandatory attachments:

- Budget form in pdf
- DoC in pdf or jpg

Application form in pdf (for information only) at the call information page

[Guide for applicants](#) at the call information page



Further information

Online info session (general)

- 27 November 2023, via Microsoft Teams

Hub-specific info sessions

- EURAXESS Start-up hub: **5 December 2023, 15:00**
- Researcher careers beyond academia hub: **4 December 2023, 11:00**
- Researcher careers in academia hub: **7 December 2023, 11:00**
- Hub supporting talent circulation: **12 December 2023, 11:00**
- EURAXESS Science 4 Refugees hub: **14 December 2023, 10:00**

All times are CET

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