



## NEWS FROM EXTERNAL RELATIONS and THE GRANTS OFFICE

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### News from the Funders and from our Grants Office

- **Mistra Dialog webinarium: The Missing Link.** Mistra is inviting to a webinar where a new report on **Biodiversity and Our Financial System** will be presented. **23th of June, 2021, 10.00-11.00, zoom.** With biodiversity now emerging as a key challenge on the sustainable finance agenda, with a range of up-coming initiatives and assessment methods, Mistra has identified this as a topic for a research funding call to open tentatively in early fall 2021. Probably this will be a program call, this kind of call requires an extensive amount of preparation. If you think you are interested in applying, we recommend you to attend the Mistra Dialogue-webinar where the report will be launched and two of its authors will present the main results.
- **Help with budgets during the summer:** The project organization in the Finance Department will be staffed throughout the summer but in limited form, especially during weeks 29-32 (July 19-August 15). Some funders have announcements with deadlines during the summer. To be able to support you in the best possible way, we ask you to contact [projektansokningar@sh.se](mailto:projektansokningar@sh.se) no later than **2 weeks** before the announcement deadline.
- **Interreg Baltic Sea Region Future Programme (Cohesion Policy):** the preparations for the next generation of Interreg programmes is well advancing. All the European Commission's instruments related to cohesion policy, for the period 2021-2027, with Interreg being one of them, received political support from the European Parliament and the Council in December 2020. The legislation package, including the Common Provisions Regulation for shared management funds as well as Interreg regulation was approved by the Council in March 2021. Now, it is the European Parliament's turn to approve the legal documents. It is expected that the legislation package could enter

into force still before summer 2021. You can read more about the programme plans on the [Interreg BSR website](#).

- **HORIZON EUROPE partnership matchmaking:** The Commission is organizing its main cluster Infodays for the end of June and linked to them, the different NCP networks are organizing **international brokerage online**, as described in the table. You can already find all the information about these events under the **Stage** of the **Horizon Europe NCP Portal** at <https://www.horizoneuropencpportal.eu/stage> but we facilitate below you a full picture overview. Please contact [grantsoffice@sh.se](mailto:grantsoffice@sh.se) if you are interested in Horizon Europe brokerage events, but don't know where to start!

Cluster	Date	Website*	Project
1	05-July	<a href="https://healthbe2021.b2match.io/">https://healthbe2021.b2match.io/</a>	Bridge2HE
2	02-July	<a href="https://horizoneurope-cluster2-infoday.b2match.io/">https://horizoneurope-cluster2-infoday.b2match.io/</a>	Bridge2HE
3	01-July	<a href="https://seren4-heu-cluster3-infoday.b2match.io/">https://seren4-heu-cluster3-infoday.b2match.io/</a>	SEREN4
4	Digital: 24-25 of June Space: 28 <sup>th</sup> of June Industry: 1st of July (tbc)	DIGITAL: <a href="https://digital2021.ideal-ist.eu">digital2021.ideal-ist.eu</a> INDUSTRY: TBD SPACE: <a href="https://cosmos2020plus-heu-cluster4-space-brokerage.b2match.io/">https://cosmos2020plus-heu-cluster4-space-brokerage.b2match.io/</a>	Digital: IDEALIST Industry: Bridge2HE Space: COSMOS2020plus
5	07-July	<a href="https://he-cluster5.b2match.io/">https://he-cluster5.b2match.io/</a>	Bridge2HE
6	09-July	<a href="https://he-cluster6.b2match.io/">https://he-cluster6.b2match.io/</a>	Bridge2HE

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## Events in the pipeline

- We, supporting you at the Grants Office and in External Relations, look forward to meet you and to work with you!

## Upcoming Funding Deadlines / Announcements

<p><b>Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse samt Tore Browaldhs stiftelse öppnar ett antal av sina stipendier den 10 augusti, ansökningsperioden slutar 15 september.</b></p> <p><b>Wallanderstipendier</b> Stipendierna är avsedda att finansiera framstående yngre nydisputerade doktorers fortsatta forskning inom de ekonomiska disciplinerna.</p> <p><b>Hedeliusstipendier</b> Stipendierna kan sökas av student som avser att bedriva forskarutbildning under kortare eller längre tid (normalt högst 10 månader) inom de ekonomiska vetenskaperna.</p> <p><b>Forskarutbyte och spridning</b> Anslagen avser att stimulera till nationellt och internationellt samarbete mellan forskare samt spridning av forskningsresultat.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2021, 23:59</p>	<p><b>Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions – Postdoctoral Fellowships</b> planned to open 22 June.</p> <p>The objective of PFs is to support researchers' careers and foster excellence in research. The Postdoctoral Fellowships action targets researchers holding a PhD who wish to carry out their research activities abroad, acquire new skills and develop their careers. PFs help researchers gain experience in other countries, disciplines and non-academic sectors. All disciplines are eligible for Postdoctoral Fellowships, Researchers interested in PFs should have a PhD degree at the time of the deadline for applications. <b>Deadline:</b> 12 October 2021</p>
<p><b>Vetenskapsrådet (Swedish Research Council)</b> <b>International postdoc within humanities and social sciences including educational sciences</b> <b>International postdoc within natural and engineering sciences</b></p> <p>Both open 18 August, 2021. Persons who have not yet been awarded their doctoral degree can also apply for the grant. However, you must have been awarded a doctoral degree before you sign the grant terms and conditions, and before the grant period begins, that is no later than 31 December 2021.</p> <p>VR will hold a zoom webinar on August 25, 2021 at 13.00 – 14.30 where they briefly present the grant form and give you as an applicant the opportunity to ask questions about the call and the application. <a href="#">More information and registration for the webinar.</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> 14 September 2021</p>	<p><b>Creative Europe Programme Talent &amp; Skills</b> CREA-MEDIA-2021-TRAINING, CREA Project Grants. The objective of the Skills and Talent Development support is to foster talents and skills of the audiovisual sector professionals. Strengthen the capacity of audiovisual professionals to adapt to new creative processes and new business models with a view to maximise and fully exploit the opportunities of digital innovation across the value chain. Initiatives will aim at reinforcing the capacity to fully exploit the creative and commercial potential of the digital transition in all formats and for all platforms. Particular focus will be put on the acquisition of entrepreneurial skills, and awareness on market and digital technologies developments, data analytics, sustainable business models, internationalisation, marketing, promotion, audience development, restoration of film heritage, greening of the industry.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> 26 August 2021 17:00</p>
<p><b>FORMAS Blue Innovation – Preparatory Projects 2021</b> Preparatory projects where problem owners, together with no more than one project partner, have identified a complex challenge in an area directly or indirectly relevant to the aquatic environment. The project will lay the foundation for an implementation project by identifying, mapping and understanding relevant systems, networks and stakeholders. A project can apply for a maximum of SEK 1.5 million for a project that runs 12–18 months.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> 1 September, 2021.</p>	<p><b>Creative Europe Programme CREA Lump Sum Grants</b> <b>European Cooperation projects Small Scale</b> <b>CREA-CULT-2021-COOP-1</b> <b>European Cooperation projects Medium Scale</b> <b>CREA-CULT-2021-COOP-2</b> <b>European Cooperation projects Large</b> <b>CREA-CULT-2021-COOP-3</b></p> <p>This action will support projects involving a large diversity of players active in different cultural and creative sectors, to carry out a broad spectrum of activities and initiatives. The action is anchored in the policy framework of the</p>

<p><b>VINNOVA Mobility for innovation, learning and knowledge exchange 2021</b> Vinnova offers funding to give people active in research and innovation the opportunity to work in an organization other than their current one. The purpose is to strengthen contacts, insights and collaboration as well as competence, knowledge and experience exchanges between organizations through a stay in another organization. The grant can be used for costs for salary, travel and subsistence. The stay in the other organization can be spread over a period of 18 months and the proposal must be submitted by the recipient organization. Up to SEK 500,000. <b>Deadline:</b> 5 October 2021</p>	<p>Culture strand of the Creative Europe programme and its cross-cutting issues (inclusiveness, reduction of environmental impact and gender equality). European cooperation projects are also meant to contribute to the implementation of emerging EU policy initiatives such as the New European Bauhaus. European cooperation projects are open to all the cultural and creative sectors. However, considering that this action aims at pursuing the objectives of the CULTURE strand of the programme, projects involving exclusively organisations from the audio-visual sector and projects of an exclusive audiovisual content are not targeted for funding under it. <b>Deadline:</b> 7 Sept 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>
<p><b>VINNOVA IoT for innovative social benefits and a better life for everyone in a connected world</b> This call is looking for projects with ideas on how the Internet of Things (IoT) can be used in the public sector to achieve a higher quality of life for people in Sweden. The purpose of the call is to improve the conditions for and the ability of the public sector to use IoT. Swedish municipalities and regions can apply, other actors can only apply in collaboration with a municipality or region. Up to SEK 300,000. <b>Deadline:</b> 2 November 2021 There are calls coming up by Vinnova also for IoT solutions prototype development projects (2M SEK) and upscaling implementation projects (5SEK) as well.</p>	<p><b>Creative Europe Programme Innovation Lab</b> CREA-CROSS-2021-INNOVLAB CREA Project Grants. The Creative Innovation Lab shall incentivise players from different cultural and creative sectors to design and test innovative digital solutions with a potential positive long-term impact on multiple cultural and creative sectors. The Lab shall facilitate the creation of innovative solutions (e.g. tools, models and methodologies) that can apply to the audiovisual sector and at least another creative and/or cultural sector. Solutions should be easily replicable and have a potential for market penetration. For the purposes of clarity, the project does not necessarily have to be applicable immediately to the audiovisual sector but one that could easily be replicated in this sector. For the purposes of this year's call, apart from the overall general objectives, a thematic approach is also being adopted to ensure that projects that target the policy objectives of Creative Europe are rewarded. For the first year of the Creative Innovation Lab, the two themes that will be specifically covered are greening across the creative and cultural sectors as well as innovative education tools using creativity and creative sectors to tackle relevant societal topics such as disinformation. <b>Deadline:</b> 05 October 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>
<p><b>Swedish Institute Creative Force</b> Do you work internationally to strengthen democracy and human rights? Do you use media or the arts as a means to bring about change? Are you based in Sweden or do you have a Swedish project partner? Maybe Creative Force is the programme for you. <b>Seed Funding</b> is available for carrying out a small project or a pilot. You and your international partner can apply for up to SEK 100,000 for a project which must be completed within 12 months of the project start. Collaborative Projects with a budget up to SEK 500,000 – 1,000,000 may (12-24 months) may be supported after a successful seed-funding phase. <b>Deadline:</b> 31 August 2021</p>	<p><b>Creative Europe Programme Innovative tools and business models</b> CREA-MEDIA-2021-INNOVBUSMOD CREA Project Grants. This action is aimed at encouraging the development and/or the spread of innovative tools and business models to improve the visibility, availability, audience and diversity of European works in the digital age and/or the competitiveness of the European audiovisual industry. Support the development and/or the spread of innovative tools and business models to increase the availability, visibility and audience of European works in the digital age and/or contribute to increase the</p>
<p><b>HORIZON EUROPE Capacity building to strengthen networks of higher education institutions and cooperation with surrounding ecosystems</b> HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-05-01, HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions <b>Deadline:</b> 04 November 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	

	competitiveness and greening of the European audiovisual industry. <b>Deadline:</b> 24 August 2021 17:00
<b>HORIZON EUROPE 'Innovate to transform' support for SME's sustainability transition (CSA)</b> HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-26 HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions <b>Deadline:</b> 30 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	<b>HORIZON EUROPE Innovation Radar, Tech Due Diligence and Venture Building for strategic digital technologies (CSA)</b> HORIZON-CL4-2021-RESILIENCE-01-27, HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions <b>Deadline:</b> 23 September 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time
<b>HORIZON EUROPE Circular and low emission value chains through digitalisation (Processes4Planet Partnership) (RIA)</b> HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-01 HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions <b>Deadline:</b> 30 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	<b>HORIZON EUROPE Climate Neutral and Circular Innovative Materials Technologies Open Innovation Test Beds (IA)</b> HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-20 HORIZON Innovation Actions <b>Deadline:</b> 30 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time
<b>HORIZON EUROPE Leveraging standardisation in Digital Technologies (CSA)</b> HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-21 HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions <b>Deadline:</b> 30 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	<b>HORIZON EUROPE Monitoring and supervising system for exploration and future exploitation activities in the deep sea (RIA)</b> HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-02 HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions <b>Deadline:</b> 30 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time
<p><i>Please keep in mind! All proposals that are above 5 M SEK/yr, or require a written commitment (support letter, commitment of the host institution, etc.) has to be processed by the central research support administration. All proposals applying for EU-funding require internal co-funding for the university's operational overhead, therefore need to be pre-approved by the vice-chancellor, so please contact the central research support administration (Brigitta or Gabriela) for more information and admin support!</i></p>	