Budget increase for Horizon Europe and Erasmus+

The negotiating team of the European Parliament and the Council of the EU finally agreed on 15 November 2020 on the EU multiannual financial framework. Horizon Europe should now receive 84.9 billion euros. Erasmus+, for its part, should now reach 25.6 billion euros, against 21.2 billion in the previous proposal. This agreement is a positive signal for the programs to start on time.

The agreement between the EU institutions requires the unanimity of the member states to be fully adopted. At the end of November, Poland and Hungary blocked this process. The agreement itself on the multiannual financial framework was not, however, called into question. The issue will be addressed at the next European Council in December.

Research programming law: increase in the ANR 2021 budget

On Thursday, November 19, 2020, the Board of Directors of the National Research Agency (ANR) adopted the 2021 budget which includes the funding of research projects for 4.019 billion, an all-time low, approved by the Council of Ministers on February 2021.

This 2021 budget is increased by 4.4 million, compared to 2020 and materializes the commitment made by the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation within the framework of the research programming law in order to ensure that the ANR quickly becomes a world-class funding agency. The recovery plan further accelerates this momentum and enables calls for projects of € 1 billion, starting with the call for projects "Nature Increase" in order to quickly change the situation within research laboratories from 2022 and to break the geographical imbalance.

European Researchers’ Night: Toast to the Future

Congratulations to UC’s Science Culture Unit, on behalf of the MET, for the successful organisation of this extraordinary and meaningful event. Rich sessions, quality participation and engaged researchers were part of the programme. Here are some testimonials of some PhD students of the BoostUC/Ansei project who participated to the Speed Search session.

Giovanna Roccia (Ansei) extremely grateful to attend the virtual event of the European Researchers’ Night. It gave me the opportunity to stimulate people’s curiosity and awareness of my research project. At the same time, I enjoyed exploring the platform and meeting inspiring works by other researchers. In a time where human interactions are limited and scientific dissemination events are suffering, doing a 3D platform gave me the feeling of being all closer “to each other”. It was a great experience for the value of science!

Lorenzo Diesso (Iam) even this year has been an online event, the staff of the European Researchers’ Night developed a super cool platform to guarantee a safe online event. With such a platform people could poke around the environment, meet researchers and get involved in the research. As a researcher / meet other interesting people and have the occasion to explain what I’m doing in the easiest way possible. KEEP GROWING!

QUADIC project online training on project funding and management

Two MET members participated in a webinar: "Virtual training" within the framework of the Erasmus+ QUADIC project: Quality Development of International Cooperation and Project Management (9-15 November 2020). This training aimed to develop the capacities of local and regional partners of the Field of Internationalization and project development and management. UC3M shared its good practices in internationalization and draft European project proposals. The 19 partners of the QUADIC project participated in this important event, organized within the University of Guadalajara (Mexico). The rectors of the partner universities, representatives of the Erasmus+ offices in Athens and Kosovo and the staff members of the international relations offices of each of the institutions were able to attend the theoretical and practical training. This training, followed by: "Virtual training" organized in September which addressed aspects related to the internationalization of Albanian and Kosovar higher education institutions.

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In brief

Project Management (Erasmus+):
• end of call for student application: Dec 2
• selection of students: Dec 22
• end of call for tutor applications: Jan 30

European strategy on research and innovation

Events

10 Dec - Launch of Excellence European Cities Fund
9 Dec - Donnations to the Online Conference "39th Meeting of the Europe (the States of Europe)" on the morning of December 1, 2020, the 39th meeting of the European Cities (the States of Europe) was awarded to the 30 large cities that have successfully developed collaborative projects and refer to their experience and advice during this event, which will allow them to interact with them.


Project assistance requested from:

The projects’ association “EIN” will through UC3M, GRESA and UC3L MET.

MET projects and UCA priorities

UC3M supported the Leadership Development Program call, which is part of the "OP ORGANES", Association of European Universities and supported by the EU. Another successful proposal has been shortlisted by the French government (SIEG) for the collaborative project "MovaDigital", a regional OP European Digital Innovation Hub, co-led by UC3M, AMU and Fond CSC and gathering the main regional academic andeconomic players. The project application will be submitted in the frame of the Digital Europe Program planned for 2021.

Projects submitted this month:

• Submission of 24 project responses to ANR’s 2021 Generic call for projects. The projects funded under this call are: the individual research projects led by young researchers (IJRC), or collaborative research projects between public entities in a national (Paris) or bilateral international (PRIC) context, and public and private entities that may be open to the business world (PRIC).

• The "STEM project on the development of an Open Schooling model based on computer science thinking and creativity call" Science with and for Society (H2020) winning project of the first selection phase, submitted in November to the second phase, UCA is mobilized on these themes of distance education and the education of audiences.

• CO2 projects: "Exposition in Science and Technology" including one in coordination with the November call for projects. The fields are chemistry, eco-friendly innovative pedagogy.

• The "Campus" project in response to the call for Science with and for society, within the framework of the Ulysses European University.