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Cooperation in European projects
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University Office for European projects

- Established in 2006
- The UL Office for European projects' primary function is to help advance UL's collaboration in science and technology at European level.
- In support of UL strategic goals the EU Office provides a range of professional services to the UL community, particularly in relation to the €79 billion "[Horizon 2020](#)" European Framework Programme.



Main supporting activities to researchers

COORDINATION ACTIVITIES

- LEAR (Legal Entity Appointed Representative)– coordination of the Participant portal for H2020 and ERASMUS+
- Establishment of procedures and rules in relation Faculty – University
- Communication with the European Commission and Slovenian Ministries and other international organisations, networks and initiatives (VISION2020, UNICA, IRUN, EURAXESS)
- coordination of audit certificates, instructions regarding MSCA researchers

CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

- Legal field (Consortium Agreement, Grant Agreement, employment contracts, etc.)
- Financial and accounting field (eligible costs, overhead, financial reporting, audits, VAT)
- Project management (applications, submissions, project management, project dissemination)

INFORMATION ACTIVITIES

- Collecting data on projects; Mapping funding opportunities; written guidelines; Intranet web page

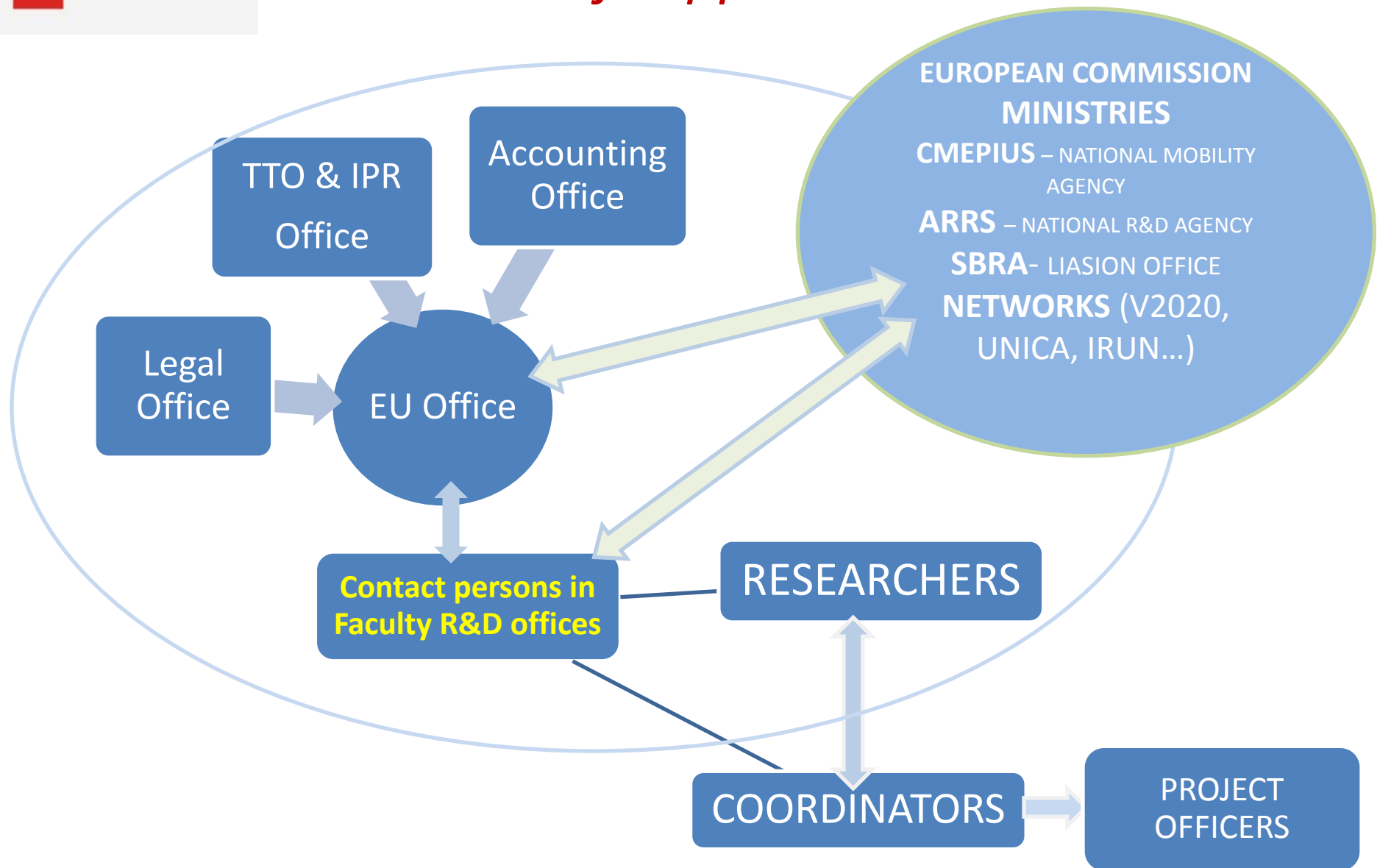
TRAINING AND ORGANISATION ACTIVITIES

- Seminars; Infodays; Trainings; Clinics

EVALUATION ACTIVITIES

- R&I involvement; Reports

Model of support to R&I



Intranet web page of the Office for EU projects



http://intranet.uni-lj.si/evropski_projekti.aspx

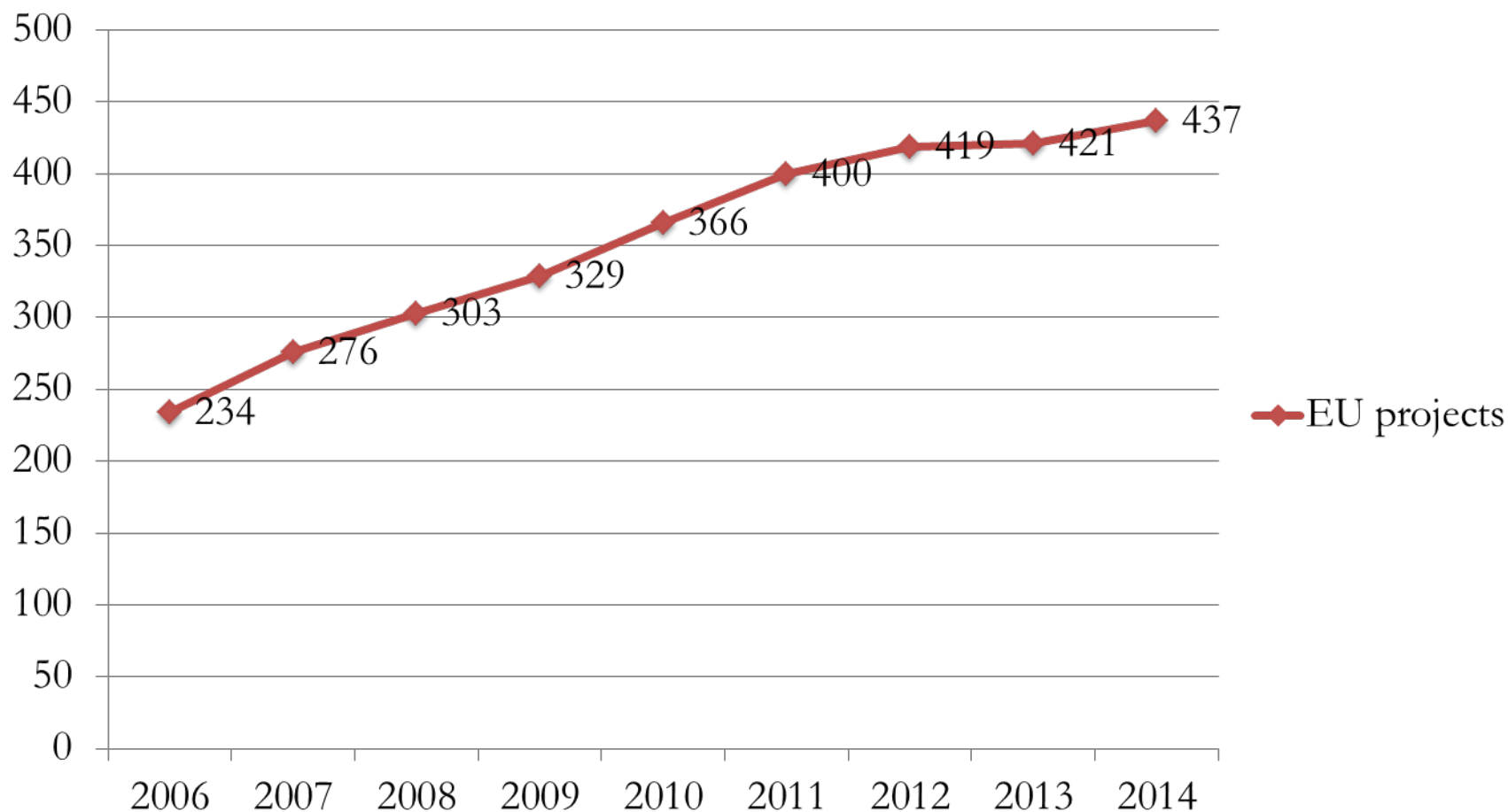


- Information on HORIZON 2020 and
- ERASMUS+
- Open EU calls
- Internal events and published presentations
- Internal EU project academy of UL
- Internal guidelines for applying and managing EU projects
- Fund for the promotion of cooperation in EU projects
- Useful links

SOON **SharePoint**



EU Projects 2006 – 2014





Cooperation in EU projects 2007-2015

Participation of UL in numbers:

- 163 projects within 7th Framework Programme (in the amount of nearly 30 mio € for UL) 😊
- 1ERC Starting Grant 😞
- 38 H2020 projects
- 23 TEMPUS projects
- More than 340 projects financed by other EU programmes: COST, EUREKA, LLP, CIP, ERA-NET, LIFE+, Health, Safer Internet Plus, etc. in 2014 of which
 - 47 projects were financed by Structural Funds and European Territorial Co-operation (RDF, ESF, Transnational Cooperation)
- 7 Competence Centres
- 8 Centres of Excellence (2 UL coordinator, 6 as a partner)



Success rate of UL in FP7

- Following the EU Commission report UL submitted 661 project proposals in the FP7 period (2007-2013) – retained proposals: 160
- (Success Rate EU average: 21,57%)

	SLO	UL
Submitted proposals	5.506	661
Successful proposals	856	160
Succes rate	15,55%	24,20%



EU Structural Funds and European Territorial Cooperation Programme

Number of ongoing projects from 2011 to 2014.

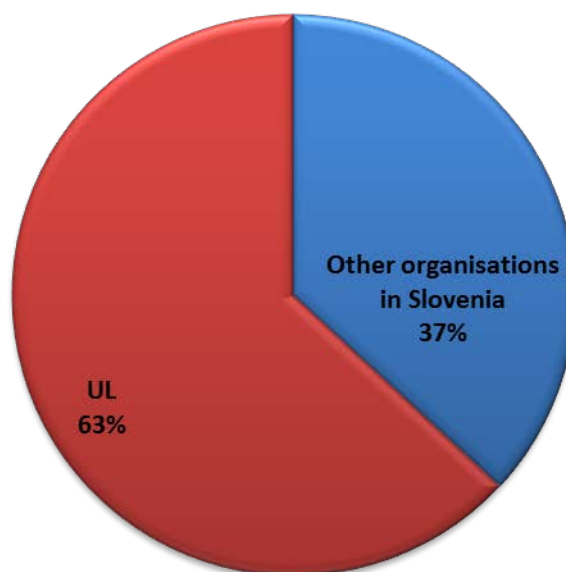
Year	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number of projects	101	94	76	47

- **European Social Fund** (ESF)
- **European Regional Development Fund** (ERDF)
- **Cross-border Cooperation Programme** (Slovenia-Italy , Slovenia-Croatia IPA Programme, Slovenia-Austria)
- **Transnational Cooperation Programme** (SEE-South East Europe, Alpine Space, Mediterranean programme (MED), Central Europe)
- **Interregional Cooperation Programme** (INTERREG, URBACT II, ESPON, INTERACT II)



UL cooperation in COST actions
UL cooperated in 130 COST action what represents 63%
of all Slovenian cooperation

**Cooperation of Slovenian organisations in
COST actions in 2014**



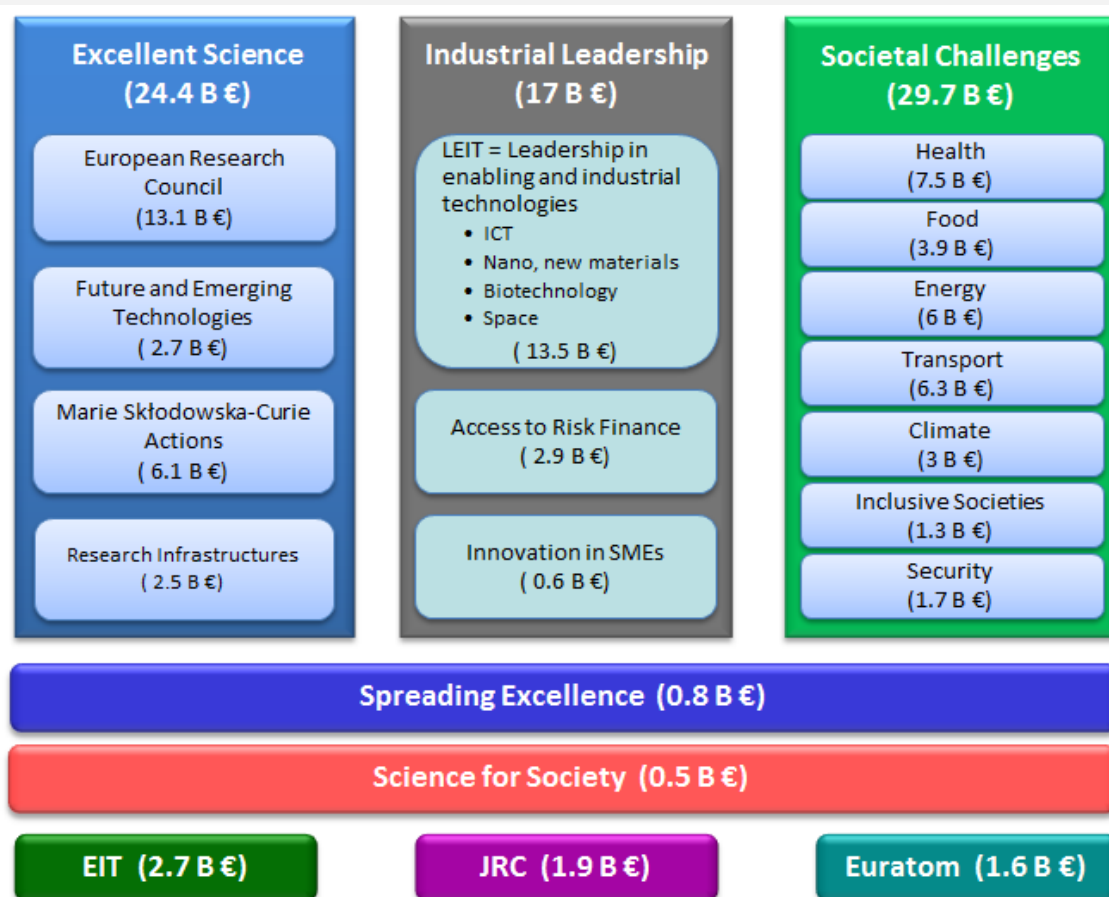


SBRA – Slovenian Business and Research Association

- UL is a member of SBRA
- The Slovenian Business and Research Association (SBRA) is a **Brussels-based liaison office** of the most successful Slovenian organisations from both the public and private sectors.
- Established in 1999 as an international non-profit association connecting business, research and local communities in Slovenia with the EU institutions and other public and private bodies at EU level. SBRA members represent a widespectrum of Slovenian interests, from the fields of business and research.



HORIZON 2020



GENERAL INTRODUCTION

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2016_2017/main/h2020-wp1617-intro_en.pdf

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/news/horizon-2020-work-programme-2016-2017-published>



With the amount of 5.9 mio EUR of EU contribution University of Ljubljana (which contributes almost half of the research results in Slovenia) is the **leading organisation in Slovenia.**

38 approved H2020 projects

1 TEAMING

(with Karolinska Institute and *EUROPEAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY LABORATORY*)

WP: **SPREADING EXCELLENCE AND WIDENING PARTICIPATION**

TEAMING, - new Centers of Excellence

ERA Chairs, excellent European or international researchers as the

TWINING, exchange of knowledge and good practices and research staff exchange

Important Smart Specialisation Strategy synergies 2014-2020-

COST – networking at the European level

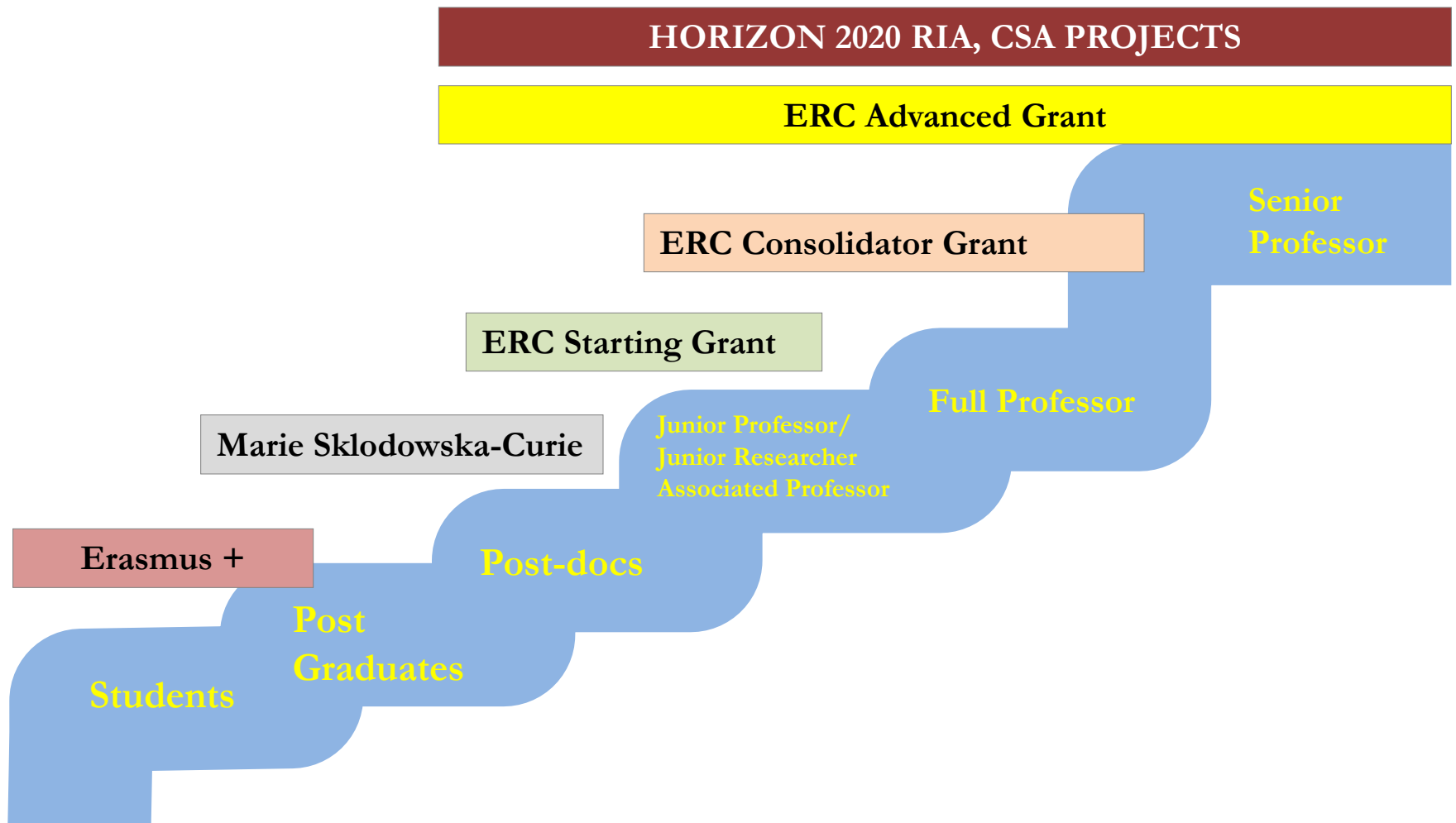


H2020 – Researchers' career development

The following actions are especially dedicated to the career development of researchers:

- **MSCA** - Marie Skłodowska Curie (ITN, IF, RISE)
- **ERC** (StG, CoG, AdvG)
- **COST** akcije

Career development of researcher and corresponding funding schemes





Marie Skłodowska-Curie calls

Individual Fellowships (ER)	IF	International and intersectoral mobility of experienced researchers (Call: 12.4. 2016 - 14.9.2016)
Innovative training networks (ESR)	ITN	Research training of early stage researchers (Call: 15.9. 2015 – 10.1.2017)
Research and innovation staff exchange	RISE	International and intersectoral cooperation and staff exchange (Call: 8.12.2015 – 28.4.2016)
Cofunding of Fellowship programmes	COFUND	Cofunding of regional, national and international programmes: - Doctoral programmes - Research training of experienced researchers (Call: 14.4.2016 – 29.9.2016)
Support activities to research policy	NIGHT	European Researchers' night (Call deadline: 13.1.2016)

ERC (European Research Council) calls

ERC StG (Starting) :

-for young researchers 2-7 years after the finished doctorate, up to 2 mio EURs for the period of up to 5 years

ERC ConsG (Consolidated):

-for researchers 7-12 years after doctorate, up to 2,75 mio EURs for the period of up to 5 years

ERC AdvG (Advanced):

- For excellent experienced researchers with the outstanding research results in the last 10 years, up to 3,5 mio EURs for the period of up to 5 years

HORIZON 2020 CALLS

Published at : PARTICIPANT PORTAL

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html>

- Search based on keywords
 - Descriptions of topics
 - Electronic submission of project proposals
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European Commission

Participant Portal

European Commission > Research & Innovation > Participant Portal > Calls

HOMEFUNDING OPPORTUNITIESHOW TO PARTICIPATEEXPERTSSUPPORT

Search PP

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Horizon 2020

Search Topics

Calls

Call Updates

Other EU Programmes 2014-2020

Research Fund for Coal & Steel

COSME

3rd Health Programme

Consumer Programme

FP7 & CIP Programmes 2007-2013

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Call Updates

Other Funding Opportunities

Horizon 2020 Calls for Proposals

Excellent Science

☐ European Research Council

☐ Future and Emerging Technologies

☐ Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

☐ Research infrastructures

Industrial Leadership

☐ Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies(LEIT)

☐ Access to risk finance

☐ Innovation in SMEs

Filter a call

FILTER

Filters only programme and call titles and IDs, for extended search go to the [Search Topics page](#).

Status

☐ Forthcoming

☒ Open

☐ Closed

Sort by

☐ Title

☐ Call Id

☐ Planned Opening Date

☐ Deadline Date

Industrial Leadership

Call for Factories of the Future

H2020-FoF-2015

Deadlines: 04/02/2015

Opening Date: 22/10/2015

Excellent Science

Call for proposals for ERC Consolidator Grant

ERC-2015-CoG

Deadlines: 12/03/2015

Opening Date: 13/11/2014

Excellent Science

Calls for proposals for ERC Proof of Concept Grant

ERC-2015-PoC

Deadlines: 05/02/2015 28/05/2015

Opening Date: 07/11/2014

EU Programmes 2014-2020

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H2020

Research Fund for Coal & Steel

3rd Health Programme

Promotion of Agricultural Products

Consumer Programme

COSME

Justice Programme

FP7 & CIP Programmes 2007-2013

Calls

Other Funding Opportunities

Calls for Proposals



Horizon 2020

[Advanced search for topics](#)
[Calls for tenders on TED](#)

- ☐ Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions
- ☐ Research Infrastructures
- ☐ Industrial Leadership
 - ☐ Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies (LEIT)
 - ☒ Information and Communication Technologies
 - ☐ Nanotechnologies
 - ☐ Advanced materials
 - ☐ Biotechnology
 - ☐ Advanced manufacturing and processing

Status ☒ Calls with forthcoming topics ☒ Calls with open topics ☐ Calls with only closed topics

Sort by ☐ Call title ☐ Call identifier ☐ Publication date

Filter a call

FILTER

Industrial Leadership
Horizon Prize – Breaking the optical transmission barriers
H2020-OpticalPrize-2015

Publication date:13 March 2015

Societal Challenges
Sustainable Food Security – Resilient and resource-efficient value chains
H2020-SFS-2016-2017

Publication date:14 October 2015

Industrial Leadership
Information and Communication Technologies Call
H2020-ICT-2016-2017

Publication date:14 October 2015

Societal Challenges
Digital Security Focus Area
H2020-DS-2016-2017

Publication date:14 October 2015

Industrial Leadership
CALL FOR NANOTECHNOLOGIES, ADVANCED MATERIALS, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTION
H2020-NMBP-2016-2017

Publication date:14 October 2015

Industrial Leadership
Industry 2020 in the Circular Economy
H2020-IND-CE-2016-17

Publication date:14 October 2015

Industrial Leadership
Internet of Things
H2020-IOT-2016-2017

Industrial Leadership
EU-Brazil Joint Call
H2020-EUB-2017

OPEN CALLS SEARCH

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/search/search_topics.html

Participant Portal

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RESEARCH & INNOVATION
Participant Portal

European Commission > Research & Innovation > Participant Portal > Calls

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0 Results

Keyword Search: Find a topic SEARCH

If you don't find your topic, you can also use the [free text search](#).

Status

☒ Open
☐ Closed
☐ Forthcoming

Sort by

☒ Title
☐ Call Id
☐ Publication Date
☐ Deadline Date

In addition, [see all the open calls](#) of Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA) and European Research Council (ERC) grants for individual researchers of any nationality and research teams. The MSCA grants include opportunities for companies and SMEs. **The MCSA and ERC grants are not restricted to specific topics.**

Quick finder for topics linked to H2020 cross-cutting priorities:

Cross-cutting Key-Enabling Technologies (KETs)
ERA-NET
Gender
Contractual Public-Private Partnerships (cPPPs)

International cooperation
SME Instrument
Socio-economic sciences and humanities

RESEARCH ON EUROPA CORDIS OLAF

Who and what can help you if you want to apply?

- University office for European projects
 - H2020 National contact points - NCPs
 - Members of program boards for Horizon 2020
 - SBRA – Slovenian Business and Research Association
 - Technological platforms (38)
 - European innovation partnerships (EIP)
 - International associations, interest networks (VISION 2020, UNICA, EUA....)
 - Tools and webpages for partner searches
 - Becoming the evaluation expert
 - Lobbying in advance
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H2020 Finding partners

- CORDIS Partner Service
<https://cordis.europa.eu/partners/web/guest/home>
- Idealist PS (ICT)
<http://www.ideal-ist.eu/partner-search/pssearch>
- Enterprise Europe Network Cooperation Opportunities Database: <http://www.een.si/>
- NET4Society – platform dedicated to SSH field:
<http://net4society.pt-dlr.de/>
- VISION 2020: network and platform for H2020 cooperation with industry and SMEs <http://2020visionnetwork.eu/>

Networking

- Attendance at (EU) conferences, “brokerage” events
 - Cooperation in networks like COST actions
 - bilateral projects
 - Networking at home
 - NCPs
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UL kupila dostop do

Research Professional

One of the biggest database for searching of funds

<https://www.researchprofessional.com/>

More than 12.000 funding sources

Up to 350 calls every day

Research, development, education, research infrastructure, travel refunding, awards, fellowships,...

Individual search

1. Registration is possible only from the computers within the university computer network. Once you are registered, you just „log in“.

2. You start here

The screenshot shows the Research Professional website interface. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains the 'Research Professional' logo, the text 'University of Ljubljana', and links for 'Register' and 'Log in'. Below this, a secondary bar includes 'Funding', 'Our Institution', and 'Help' on the left, and 'Articles', 'Opportunities', 'Search', and a 'Go' button on the right. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, a large maroon banner titled 'Opportunities' features a search input field, a 'Search' button, and links for 'How to set up email alerts' and 'Tips to fine tune your searches and alerts'. Below this banner is a section titled 'Our Institution - University of Ljubljana' which includes the university's name in Slovenian, its logo, and a welcome message. To the right of the institution section is a 'Funding searches' area with links for 'European Funding' and 'MARIE CURIE & ERC GRANTS'. Further right, there are three promotional boxes: a yellow one asking users to log in to see their profile, a blue one with a couple's photo and the text 'bring your conference', and a white one titled 'Understanding the Nature and Frequency of Avoidable Harm In Primary Care'. Red arrows and boxes are used as annotations: one arrow points from the 'Log in' link to the top right box; another arrow points from the 'Advanced Search' link in the 'Opportunities' banner to the bottom left box; and a third arrow points from the 'MARIE CURIE & ERC GRANTS' link to the same bottom left box.

Research Professional

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Our Institution - University of Ljubljana

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Welcome to the University of Ljubljana start page on Research Professional. Key advantages of the site include: -An intuitive

Funding searches

European Funding

MARIE CURIE & ERC GRANTS

Please log in to see your profile

bring your conference

Understanding the Nature and Frequency of Avoidable Harm In Primary Care

Your selection of calls

Research Professional

1. SEARCH CRITERIA – very detailed, so take your time when you set them for the first time in order to make a suitable searching framework

2. SEARCH RESULTS

3. SAVE. If you want to receive the results every Friday to your e-mail, choose „Save and alert“.

My „saved searches“

Advanced Search

Choose an option to search by

All text Discipline Award type Funder Closing date Award amount More options

Discipline Is any of Agriculture x Foods x Food Sciences x

Award type Is any of Technology innovation/development x

Travel to conferences, meetings etc. x Senior fellowships x Research centres x

Prototypes and demonstrations x Innovation grants x Hosting visits x and 3 others

Nationality of researcher Is any of Slovenia x

☐ Show me opportunities that are closed ☒ Match all criteria ☐ Match any criteria

Search

Results

21 items found

Sort Closing date Results per page 50 Previous 1 Next

<input type="checkbox"/>	Closing date	Max amount
	October 14	
<input type="checkbox"/>	09 Oct 14	H2020 SME instrument phase two – SFS-08-2014 resource-efficient eco-innovative food production and processing

Saved Searches

Civil engineering
European Funding
MARIE CURIE & ERC GRANTS
Nano Funding
Social Work EU
Travel grants chemistry

Save search

Create a new saved search or save over an existing one.

Choosing the "Save and Alert" option will save the search and you will receive weekly alerts of this search via email.

☐ My saved searches ☐ Our institution

☒ Create new search:

Save over existing search

☐ Civil engineering
☐ European Funding
☐ MARIE CURIE & ERC GRANTS
☐ Nano Funding
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Cancel Save and alert Save



UL is the local contact point for EURAXESS initiative

EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion is a unique pan-European initiative providing access to a complete range of information and support services to researchers wishing to pursue their research careers in Europe or stay connected to it.

EURAXESS works around four contextual axes: Jobs, Services, Rights and Links:

- **EURAXESS Jobs:** a data base of job vacancies for researchers and the web-site for publishing job vacancies, a large database of scholarships possibilities, and grants intended for researchers;
- **EURAXESS Services:** an extensive free and comprehensive support for researchers before and during the mobility period (information on residence and working permits, legal status, social transfers, health insurance, researcher's family support);
- **EURAXESS Rights:** information on equal opportunities for researcher's recruitment based on the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for Recruitment of Researchers;
- **EURAXESS Links:** a tool for linking European researchers during their work "abroad" (in the non-EU countries). Currently there are 5 links EURAXESS USA, Japan, China Singapore and India.

[Http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/](http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/)

V Sloveniji je sedež mobilnostnega centra za raziskovalce na centru **CMEPIUS** <http://www.cmepius.si/>



FUND for the promotion of cooperation in EU projects

In 2014 UL established the **Fund for the promotion of cooperation in EU projects** from which UL finance:

- Incentives for young researchers successful in H2020 applications
- Incentives for multidisciplinary coordinating projects
- Education and trainings of researchers (special focus on ERC and Marie Curie)
- Memberships in different networks



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Plans and Challenges of the Office for European projects

- Internal EU Project Academy
- H2020 and ERC grants trainings
- Marie Curie IF Master Class and COFUND for postdocs

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