



Outlook

International Funding Opportunities For Biomedical Research 🌱 - 09th June 2026

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Latest news:

[Commission publishes new brochure on 'ERA in Horizon Europe'](#)

Discover the latest 'ERA in Horizon Europe' brochure, a tangible document designed to navigate the ERA on the ground, a One Stop Shop towards the Pact for Research and Innovation in Europe, policy priorities, actions and structural policies, reaching Horizon Europe projects throughout the WIDERA Work Programmes.

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SEEKING FOR PARTNERS - CANDIDATES

In this section you will find collaboration offers or requests posted by different research groups through the Crowdhelix platform. **Before contacting them, you first need to [register your profile](#) in Crowdhelix or reach out through the project managers of your institution.**

Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship Hosting Offer in Retinal Degenerative Diseases and Advanced-based Models

Topic: Excellent Science

Host Organization: University of Coimbra

Seeking/Offering:

Dr. Rosa Fernandes, Principal Investigator at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Coimbra and integrated researcher at iCBR. We welcome outstanding researchers interested in developing ambitious and innovative projects in retinal degenerative diseases, advanced human-based models, extracellular vesicles, and translational ophthalmology.

Research Areas and Keywords

- Retinal degenerative diseases

- Age-related macular degeneration (AMD)
- Diabetic retinopathy (DR)- Blood-retinal barrier (BRB)
- Extracellular vesicles
- Ocular biomarkers and tear fluid analysis
- Retina-on-a-chip
- Precision medicine and translational ophthalmology
- Molecular and cellular mechanisms of disease

Research Environment:

The Faculty of Medicine and Coimbra Institute for the Clinical and Biomedical Research (iCBR), foster close interaction between basic scientists, clinicians, and biomedical engineers through strong collaboration with the Unidade Local de Saúde de Coimbra. This environment enables the development of clinically relevant and translational research projects.

The host group benefits from access to state-of-the-art facilities and platforms, including:

- Advanced retinal imaging and function assessment systems
- Bioimaging and confocal microscopy platforms
- Cell culture facilities
- Molecular and cellular biology laboratories
- Extracellular vesicle characterization technologies
- Access to clinical samples and ophthalmology patient cohorts

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Target Grants

Topic: Neurodegenerative disorders

Organized by:

American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR)

Destination:

The aim is to support mechanistic, preclinical, and translational studies that test how anti-tumor immunity can be restored, redirected, or amplified in cancers shaped by chronic antigen exposure, viral oncogenesis, immune dysfunction, or highly immunogenic tumor biology.

Budget: Up to 480.000\$ total costs, including up to 20% indirect costs.

Duration: Up to 2 years. Starting November 1, 2026 and ending October 31, 2028.

Deadline: Monday, 29 June 2026

[More information](#)

ERC Advanced Grants

Topic: Early-career researchers

Organized by: European Research Council (ERC). This call belongs to Horizon Europe (HEU)
- Pillar I: Excellence Science

Destination:

Promotes scientific excellence in research by funding ground-breaking, high-risk, and ambitious frontier research, attract the best talent and skill to Europe, support early-career researchers and increase Europe's competitiveness in the international research arena.

Budget: Up to a maximum of 2,5M€

Duration: 5 years

Deadline: Thursday, 27 August 2026

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European Diabetes Research Programme

Topic: Diabetes

Organized by: European Foundation for the Study of Diabetes (EFSD) & Lilly

Destination:

Aims to promote increased European diabetes research and to raise public awareness and political understanding of the magnitude and burden of the disease.

Budget and duration: Up to 100.000€. Applicants who have a funding requirement larger than 100.000€ (up to 250.000€) are also invited to apply, particularly if this relates to a

clinical research project. In this case, the relevant financial requirements should be indicated and clearly justified in the budget section of the application.

Deadline: Tuesday, 01 September 2026

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Discovery Research Grants

Topic: clinical care for pregnant people and babies

Organized by: Nature Magazine

Destination:

The proposed research should focus on one of these priority topic areas:

- Spontaneous preterm birth: prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disorders leading to spontaneous preterm birth. Proposed studies must have the potential to improve clinical care to prevent adverse maternal and child outcomes.
 - Cardiovascular health conditions developed during pregnancy or exacerbated during pregnancy: proposed studies should focus on cardiovascular conditions that begin, develop, or worsen during pregnancy and identify tangible ways to characterize, prevent, and/or mitigate their development.
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Budget: 200.000\$, inclusive of 10% indirect costs.

Duration: 2 years

Deadline: Tuesday, 08 September 2026

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Topic: Mobility

Organized by: Live Like Lou Foundation

Destination: Encourages and expands the number of early-career investigators conducting innovative neurodegenerative disease research aimed at finding treatments or cures for ALS.

Budget: Up to 75.000\$ annually.

Duration: Up to 2 years, beginning in September 2026.

Deadline: Monday, 13 July 2026

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Fellowship

Topic: Mobility

Organized by: IBSA Foundation for Scientific Research

Destination: Offers 7 fellowships in the following research fields: dermatology, endocrinology, fertility/urology, orthopaedics/rheumatology/pain medicine and healthy Aging/regenerative medicine.

Budget: 32.000€.

Duration: 12 months. Projects must start by 2027 and fellowship holders cannot move the beginning of the fellowship to the following year.

Deadline: Sunday, 31 January 2027

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AWARDS

The Rainwater Prize

Topic: Microbiology

Organized by: Applied Microbiology International

Destination:

Launched in 2018, the Rainwater Prize Program was designed with the goals of:

- Increasing awareness of critical gaps in neurodegenerative research
 - Attracting and retaining researchers to work on tauopathies
 - Awarding scientific achievements that lead to new treatments for patients.
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Budget:

- Outstanding Innovation in Neurodegenerative Research: \$400K prize
 - Innovative Early-Career Scientists: \$200K prize
 - Milestone Prize for Advances in Tauopathy Research: \$2M prize
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Deadline: Thursday, June 25 2026

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Manpei Suzuki International Prize for Diabetes Research**Topic:** anxiety, depression and psychosis

Organized by: Springer Nature

Destination: To accelerate the development, adoption and policy prioritisation of effective interventions for anxiety, depression and psychosis. To generate enthusiasm for mental health science among policymakers, funders and the public, thereby encouraging greater investment in research. .

Budget: One winning team will receive US\$1 million, with three finalists awarded US\$250,000 each to accelerate adoption.

Deadline: Friday, September 18th 2026

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EVENTS

NanoBio&Med2026

Topic: Nanobiotechnology and Nanomedicine

Organized by: Nanobiomed International Conference

Destination:

The NanoBio&Med2026 is going to present the most recent international developments in the field of Nanobiotechnology and Nanomedicine and will provide a platform for multidisciplinary communication, new cooperations and projects to participants from both science and industry. Emerging and future trends of the converging fields of Nanotechnology, Biotechnology and Medicine will be discussed among industry, academia, governmental and non-governmental institutions. NanoBio&Med2026 will be the perfect place to get a complete overview into the state of the art in those fields and also to learn about the research carried out and the latest results. The discussion in recent advances, difficulties and breakthroughs will be at his higher level. An industrial forum will be

organized to promote constructive dialogue between business and public leaders and put specific emphasis on the technologies and applications in the nanoBioMed sector.

Date & place: 01-04/12/2026, Barcelona

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IHI Forum 2026: Translating research into long-term impact

Topic: Innovation

Organized by: IHI

Destination:

Save the date for the IHI Forum 2026, which will be held in Brussels, Belgium on 20-21 October with the theme 'translating research into long-term impact'.

The event will bring together stakeholders from across the IHI community and beyond to explore how public-private partnerships (PPPs) like IHI are translating research into long-term impacts – on research, on healthcare systems, on industrial competitiveness, and on key EU policies.

Crucially, the event will also discuss how PPPs can continue to align and meet the needs of different stakeholders in a rapidly changing world.

More broadly, the event will offer participants the opportunity to build new collaborations, strengthen existing ones, and share knowledge, experiences and ideas.

The IHI Forum 2026 will also shine a spotlight on early career researchers in IHI and IMI projects via poster presentations.

Date & place: Brussels, Belgium on 20-21 October.

[More information](#)

TRAINING

ERDERA Clinical Trial Call 2026 – Information Webinar

Topic: Rare Diseases

Organized by: ERDERA

Destination: ERDERA will launch its Clinical Trial Call 2026 (ECTC) on 1 July 2026, which will support multinational, GCP-compliant early-phase interventional clinical trials in the field of rare diseases. This call represents a key opportunity to advance collaborative research efforts and accelerate the development of innovative therapeutic approaches for patients affected by rare conditions.

Date & place: 6 July 2026, from 15:00 to 17:00 Online

[Registration](#)

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