EU-funded programmes: Overview of funding options in the EU and Eastern Europe

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Funding options for projects (selection)

- IPA II, ENI
- H2020
- COST action
- EaSI
- Danube transnational programme
- Bilateral programmes (of national research funds, development aid)
- Foundations
H2020 - SSH

- Very competitive
- Huge investments but low chance
- Low administration costs of the projects
- Interesting topics

(Source: https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/)
COST action

- COST is an EU funded programme that enables researchers to set up their interdisciplinary research networks in Europe and beyond.
- Conferences, meetings, training schools, short scientific exchanges or other networking activities in a wide range of scientific topics.

(Source: http://www.cost.eu/)
IPA II – Funds (2014-2020)

- Current beneficiaries of the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) are: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, and Turkey.

- Attention: the project topic must be reflected in the IPA programme priorities!

ENI – Fund (2014-2020)

- European Union and its six Eastern neighbours: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.

- Attention: the project topic must be reflected in the programme priorities!
EaSI (Progress) – DG Employment

- Calls for proposals and calls for tenders
- In the area of labour, mobility, social security, etc.
- Eligible are EU, EEA, EFTA and EU candidate countries.

(Source: http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1081.eu/)
EC-calls

- Other DGs with potential open calls are: DG SANCO, DG EAC, DG REGIO, DG JUST, DG HOME, DG ELARG, etc.

- Search via TED
Danube Transnational Programme

- 4 priorities: Innovative and socially responsible Danube region, Environment and culture responsible Danube region, Better connected and energy responsible Danube region, Well-governed Danube region
- Transnational partnerships
- Projects for the development and practical implementation of policy frameworks, tools and services and concrete small-scale pilot investments
- EU financial support up to 85% of eligible costs
- EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR)

(Source: http://www.interreg-danube.eu/)
National Research Funds

- National research funds may fund research cooperation with EU candidate countries or countries of EaP.
- To be checked individually
- One partner located in the country of the national research fund is necessary.
Development cooperation and others (selection)

- ADA (Bacid via ADA)
- SIDA
- GIZ
- UNDP, ILO, etc.
- EUROFUND
Foundations (selection)

- AXA Research Fund
- Erste Stiftung
- Fondation BNP PARIBAS
- Fritz Thyssen Stiftung
- Jacobs Foundation
- Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- King Baudouin Foundation
- McCall Macbain Foundation
- Open Society Foundations
- Robert Bosch Stiftung
- Stavros Niarchos Foundation
- Stiftung Mercator
- The Nuffield Foundation
- Volkswagen Stiftung
Thank you!

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