



EU-Forschungsförderung Kompakt (19.01.2026)

Wissenswertes rund um Europäische und internationale Förderprogramme - bei Interesse gern abonnieren

1. Wir gratulieren : neue internationale und EU-Projekte in Hohenheim

Akronym	Titel	Kontakt
AKIS4FNSSA Horizon Europe	Strengthening AU–EU R&I Partnerships: Mission-Oriented AKIS for FNSSA	Dr. Hycenth Tim Ndah
SPARK4Bplus Horizon Europe	Strengthening Pathways for Alternative socio-economic paradigms and governance frameworks and Response-able Knowledge and action for Biodiversity-Positive and just futures	Prof. Arndt Feuerbacher
BIOSPARK Horizon Europe	Skills Promotion and Awareness for Regenerative Knowledge	Dr. Evelyn Reinmuth
CASI-BIO Horizon Europe	Cascading and Sustainable Innovation for the Bioeconomy	Prof. Mario Jekle
Meat Flavor GFI	Meat flavorings for plant-based meat alternative product development	Prof. Yanyan Zhang
TEPEX-E US- NOAA	Implementation of the Tropical Pacific Observing System (TPOS) Equatorial Pacific EXperiment (TEPEX-East) Field Campaign	Prof. Volker Wulfmeyer

2. Ausgewählte aktuelle Förderbekanntmachungen / Calls

EMBO [Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) für exzellente PostDocs auf dem Gebiet der Lebenswissenschaften für bis 2 Jahre. **Internationale Mobilität ist dabei verpflichtend.** Bewerbungen werden laufend angenommen | Nächster Cutoff: **23. Januar 2026**, 14:00 CET

EMBO [Scientific Exchange Grants](#) ermöglicht die Zusammenarbeit von Forschungsgruppen in den Lebenswissenschaften für den Wissenstransfer und zur Nutzung spezieller Infrastrukturen, die am eigenen Standort nicht verfügbar sind. | Bewerbung jederzeit

AXA-Swiss Re Joint Risk Resilience Partnership: [3rd Call on Metabolic Health & Longevity](#): 9–18 months; grant of up to €150,000 | Deadline: **30. Januar 2026**, 12:00 CET

DAAD-JSPS-[Forschungskurzstipendien für Doktoranden und Postdoktoranden nach Japan](#) – JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme (Short Term) Kontakt: F. Schenk, Dr. B. Gehring (Akad. AA)

- Stipendienantritt zwischen 01.10.- 31.12.2026 >>> Bewerbung bis spätestens **31.01.2026**
- Stipendienantritt zwischen 01.01.- 31.03.2027 >>> Bewerbung bis spätestens **30.04.2026**

Horizon Europe: [Establishing Climate-Smart Forestry and forest restoration pilots in Europe with citizen and stakeholder engagement](#) | Cascade funding | Deadline: **01. Februar 2026**

Europäische Partnerschaft 'One Health Antimicrobial Resistance' (OHAMR) Call [Treatments and adherence to treatment protocols](#). Deadline: **02. Februar 2026**

Europäische Partnerschaft 'Gesunde Ernährung, gesundes Leben' (HDHL) Food4Health: [Call to establish a transnational, multidisciplinary network to provide recommendations for policy and practice on the link between food processing, human health, and sustainable food systems](#) | Interessenbekundung: **5. Februar 2026** | Das Submission-System My ZonMw ist geöffnet.

Europäische Partnerschaft für Personalisierte Medizin (EP PerMed) Call [Personalised Medicine for Cardiovascular, Metabolic, and Kidney Diseases \(CARMEN2026\)](#) | Einreichungsfrist Skizze: **10. Februar 2026**

Europäische Partnerschaft 'FutureFoodS': Call [Accelerating Food Sustainability](#) | Pre-Proposal Deadline: **11. Februar 2026** | Exploratory Research Projects (TRL 3–5) and Accelerating Innovation Projects (TRL 6–8) are eligible

Horizon Europe: [Strategic Innovation Open Call](#) EITUM-BP23-25 | Cascade funding: Next deadline: **12. Februar 2026** | Multiple Cut-off

Europäische Partnerschaft Agroecology: [Fostering plant and animal genetic diversity and empowering farmers to accelerate the agroecological transition](#) | Deadline date: **18. Februar 2026** | three-stage application

DFG-CONICET: [5. Bilateral Call für Deutsch-Argentinische Forschungsprojekte in ausgewählten Themenfeldern](#) (Physik, Chemie, Materialwissenschaften, Engineering, Geowissenschaften, Neurowissenschaften, Molekulare und klinische Infektiologie und Immunologie) DFG Deadline: **20. Februar 2026** | Kontakt: Christian Marchetti, Marianne Hege (AF2)

BMFTR-UNAM: [Mexican-German Joint Call for Proposals](#) | DFG-Deadline: **25. Februar 2026** | Kontakt: Christian Marchetti, Marianne Hege (AF2)

[Margaret Awards 2026](#): Annual, high-impact **entrepreneurship and innovation award programme recognizing young** women leaders in AI and technology, whose technological projects and innovations address the major challenges facing our society. Winners gain access to a one-year acceleration ecosystem valued at about €1 million — including mentorship, visibility, strategic support, and business growth opportunities. Deadline: **27. Februar 2026**.

NEU ERASMUS [Partnerships for Innovation: Forward-Looking Projects - Higher Education \(ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PI-FORWARD-HE\)](#): einstufig | Deadline: **03. März 2026**

Horizon Europe: [EIT Higher Education Initiative Call](#) | Deadline: **04. März 2026** | Einstufig | Kontakt: Franziska Schenk (Akademisches Auslandsamt)

NEU Belmont Forum: [Ocean 2 CRA – Towards the Ocean We Want: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Sustainability for Nature and Human Well-being](#) | **5. März 2026** | 3 Schlüsselfelder:

- Biodiversity Conservation and Nature-Based Solutions
- Ocean-Biodiversity-Climate Integration
- Nature Futures, Ocean Governance, and Ethics for Sustainability.

NEU British Academy | [International Fellowships 2026](#) ermöglicht Forschern eine zweijährige Tätigkeit an einer britischen Forschungseinrichtung, um eine global vernetzte, mobile Forschungs-Community aufzubauen | Frühester Start 1 Okt. 2026 Deadline **11. März 2026**

Wellcome Trust: [Genomics in Context Awards: collaborative research at the intersection of genomics, humanities, social sciences and bioethics](#) | Deadline: **16. März 2026**

Human Frontier Science Programme [HFSP Research Grants](#): Call for innovative basic research proposals focusing on fundamental biological problems with emphasis placed on novel and interdisciplinary approaches that involve scientific exchanges across national and disciplinary boundaries | Deadline **compulsory initiation of a letter of Intent** by obtaining an LOI ID number: **17. März 2026** | Submission of **Letters of Intent**: **26. März 2026**

Erasmus+ [Virtual Exchanges in Sub-Saharan Africa](#) | Deadline: **26. März 2026** | Einstufig | Kontakt: F. Schenk, Dr. B. Gehring (Akademisches Auslandsamt)

EMBO [Young Investigator Programme](#) unterstützt NachwuchsgruppenleiterInnen in den Lebenswissenschaften in Europa und darüber hinaus. Deadline: **01. April 2026**

Human Frontier Science Programme [HFSP Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) unterstützt Vorschläge für potenziell transformative Pionierforschung in den Biowissenschaften. Anträge für risikoreiche Projekte sind besonders erwünscht. Die Projekte sollten interdisziplinär angelegt sein und bestehende Paradigmen durch den Einsatz neuer Ansätze und Techniken in Frage stellen. In wissenschaftlicher Hinsicht sollten sie ein wichtiges Problem oder ein Hindernis für den Fortschritt auf diesem Gebiet angehen.

Initiierung eines LoI bis zum **05. Mai 2026** | Deadline Submission Letter of Intent bis zum **12. Mai 2026**

Horizon Europe: [InnoNext - Next Generation Innovation Talents' Initiative](#) Cascade funding: Deadline: **31. Juli 2026** | einstufig

Horizon Europe (HE) [Arbeitsprogramme 2026/27](#)

HE [Cluster 1 - Health](#)

- Call - Cluster 1 - Health (einstufig - 2026) Opening: 10. Februar | Deadline(s): **16. Apr 2026**
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HE [Cluster 2 - Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society](#): verschiedene Deadlines, z.B. **23. Sep 2026**

- CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-10: [Digital and media literacy as drivers for democratic and civic resilience](#)
- CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-05: [Research and Innovation Network for a Union of Equality](#)

HE [Cluster 3 - Civil security for society](#): verschiedene Deadlines, z.B. **05. Nov 2026**

- HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-05: [Climate security and civil preparedness](#)
- HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-04: [Open topic on driving innovation uptake of disaster risk solutions](#)

HE [Cluster 4 - Digital, industry, space](#): verschiedene Deadlines, z.B.

- CL4-2026-02-DIGITAL-EMERGING-53: [Innovative AI methods and technologies for the process industries](#) **17. März 2026**
- CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-06: [International cooperation in AI \(IA\)](#) **18. März 2027**

HE [Cluster 5 - Climate, energy and mobility](#): verschiedene Deadlines, e.g., **15. April 2026**

- CL5-2026-07-D1-04: [Fighting disinformation and effectively communicating on climate change](#)
- CL5-2026-07-D1-03: [Economics of climate change and cost of inaction](#)
- CL5-2026-07-D1-01: [Next generation climate monitoring and related capabilities](#)
- CL5-2026-07-D1-05: [Improving climate and weather models for Africa](#)

HE [Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment](#)

- CL6 Call 01 – einstufig: Biodiversity and ecosystem services | Deadline **17. Sep 2026**, [WP, S.20 ff.](#)
- CL6 Call 02 – einstufig: Fair, healthy and environment-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption | Deadline **14. Apr 2026**, [WP, S.23 ff.](#)
- CL6 Call 03 – einstufig: Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors | Deadline **15. Apr 2026**, [WP, S.26 ff.](#)
- CL6 Call 04 – einstufig: Clean environment and zero pollution | Deadline **26. Nov 2026**, [WP, S.28 ff.](#)
- CL6 Call 01 – zweistufig: Land, ocean and water for climate action | Deadline **16. Apr 2026**, [WP S.30 f.](#)
- CL6 Call 02 – zweistufig: Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities
Deadline **14. Apr 2026**, [WP S.31 f.](#)
- CL6 Call 03 – zweistufig: Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal | Deadline **15. Apr 2026** (1. Stufe), [WP S.33 f.](#)

[HORIZON-JU-CBE-2026 Call](#) | Deadline: **22 September 2026**, 17:00 CET

[Missions](#), incl. **Mission Soil, Adaptation to Climate Change Mission**, Cancer Mission, Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission, Restore our Ocean and Waters, and the European Bauhaus | Deadlines in **September 2026**

Mehr Info und Links sowie Möglichkeiten für ein **[Anschubfinanzierung zur Vorbereitung von ERC und EU-Verbundanträgen](#)** finden sich auf der [EU-Office Webseite](#).

3. Förderprogramm des Monats Januar

Human Frontier Science Programme (HFSP)

Das Internationale HFSP ist ein gemeinnütziges Programm zur Förderung von Spitzenforschung in den Biowissenschaften, welches von 15 Ländern (einschließlich Deutschland) und der Europäischen Kommission unterstützt wird. Gefördert werden Projekte in der **Grundlagenforschung zu komplexen biologischen Systemen**, wobei der Schwerpunkt auf **risikoreicher und transformativer Wissenschaft** liegt.

1. **HFSP-Forschungsprojekte (Research Grants)** - Kriterien:

- transformative Grundlagenforschung in den Biowissenschaften
- obligatorische internationale Zusammenarbeit (Forschungsteams mit 2-4 ForscherInnen aus verschiedenen Ländern)
- Projekte stellen etablierte Paradigmen in Frage/ führen innovative konzeptionelle & methodische Ansätze ein
- interdisziplinäre Ausrichtung, d. h. aktive Förderung der Integration der Biologie mit Bereichen wie Physik, Chemie, Mathematik, Informatik und Ingenieurwesen.

Das HFSP öffnet den Call für Forschungsprojekte mit einem Budget von bis zu 500.000 \$ pro Jahr und Start in 2027 noch im Januar (siehe HSFP-Research Grants in Sektion 2).

HFSP legt besonderen Wert auf den wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchs, indem Stipendien angeboten werden, welche die Mobilität von Forschern, die Diversifizierung ihrer Fähigkeiten und ihre frühe Unabhängigkeit unterstützen.

2. **Postdoktoranden-Stipendien** - Kriterien:

- unterstützt Vorschläge für potenziell transformative Pionierforschung in den Biowissenschaften
- Projekte mit hohem Risiko werden besonders gefördert
- die Projekte sollten interdisziplinär angelegt sein und bestehende Paradigmen durch den Einsatz neuer Ansätze und Techniken in Frage stellen
- ein wichtiges Problem oder ein Hindernis für den Fortschritt in diesem Bereich wissenschaftlich angehen
- Es gibt zwei Arten von Stipendien: (1) **Langzeitstipendien (LTF)** für BewerberInnen mit einem Dokortitel zu einem biologischen Thema, die ein neuartiges Pionierprojekt mit Schwerpunkt auf den Biowissenschaften in Angriff nehmen wollen; (2) **interdisziplinäre Stipendien (CDF)** für promovierte BewerberInnen in einem nicht-biologischen Fachgebiet (z. B. Physik, Chemie, Mathematik, Ingenieurwissenschaften oder Informatik), die bisher keine (oder nur wenig) Erfahrung in den Biowissenschaften haben.

Es gibt nur ein Auswahlverfahren pro Jahr für HFSP-Stipendien. [Bewerbungsrichtlinien für Stipendien ab 2027](#) und [ProposalCentral-Anweisungen](#) sind auf der HFSP-Webseite verfügbar.

4. Für Projekt-KoordinatorInnen & ManagerInnen

Nächstes, hybrid veranstaltetes Vernetzungstreffen am **02. Feb 2026, 12-13 Uhr**

THEMA: Multiactor Approach & Stakeholder Engagement; zu Gast: Dr. Juliane Stoye, Geschäftsstelle Bioökonomie, WP-Lead im EU-Projekt HuMUS

- [Zoom-Link](#) | Meeting-ID: 690 0617 8152 | Kenncode: wG02GN, oder
- **vor Ort auf eine Tasse Kaffee/Tee:** EU-Office, Meeting-Raum, R. 0.33, Wollgrasweg 43 (EG rechts)

5. Fortbildungsveranstaltungen und Events

- ◆ [Horizon Europe info days - EU Missionen: 20. Jan 2026](#)
- ◆ [Info days - Cluster 6 Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment: 22. Jan 2026](#)
- ◆ [Horizon Europe info days – WIDERA Work Programme Widening calls: 22. Jan 2026](#)
- ◆ [Fit für die Antragstellung in Cluster 6](#) – Workshop-Serie der NKS-Bioökonomie und Umwelt:
 - Pathway to Impact | **26. Jan 2026**, 13:00 - 15:00 Uhr
 - Dissemination, Exploitation, Communication | **29. Jan 2026**, 09:30 –12:00 Uhr
- ◆ UHOH-WEBINAR: [Information and training for potential ERC-Starting \(StG\) / Consolidator Grantees \(CoG\): 30. Jan 2026](#), 9:00 -15:00, online durch Coaches Dr Weiss-Brummer & Dr. Koch (Academic Futures)
- ◆ [The Global Health Coffee Session Virtual Series](#) hosted by Harvard Global Health Institute

- **30. Jan 2026**, recurring on last Friday of every month
- ◆ **[Horizon Europe Info Days - Cluster 1 Health: 10. Feb 2026](#)**
- ◆ ELLS-Angebot an den wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchs: **[Navigating BrussELLS 2026 "How can the EU help you in developing your scientific career?"](#)**: **19.-21. Mai 2026** | Mehr [Informationen zum Intensiv-Training-Course in Brüssel und Bewerbungsunterlagen für InteressentInnen finden Sie hier.](#)

6. Wissenswertes

- ◆ Umfrage zur **[strategischen Ausrichtung von Forschung und Innovation im EU-Agrar- und Lebensmittelsystem der EU-Kommission](#)**: Ziel ist es, Prioritäten für eine künftige F&I-Strategie im Bereich Landwirtschaft zu identifizieren. Eine Teilnahme ist noch bis zum **25. Januar 2026** möglich.
- ◆ **[US withdraws from multiple global research and technology organisations](#)**, e.g., Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), International Solar Alliance (ISA), International Renewable Energy Agency (IREA), Pan American Institute of Geography and History, Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research, and UN University
- ◆ **[Will Europe's vision for R&I survive the real world?](#)**
- ◆ Opening soon (**20.01.2026**) – **[WELLCOME Climate Impacts Awards 2026](#)**: Klimawandel und seine Auswirkungen auf Gesundheit, Ernährungssysteme, Arbeit, soziale und ökonomische Ungleichheiten; explizit interdisziplinär (Natur-, Agrar-, Wirtschafts- & Sozialwissenschaften)
- ◆ EIT Culture & Creativity, supported by the EIT, has launched its inaugural "**[100-to-Watch](#)**" initiative

7. Kontakt, Feedback and Anregungen

Sie haben Anregungen, wie der Service für EU- und internationale Förderanträge und die Projektimplementierung verbessert werden kann?

- Nutzen Sie unsere **[Wunsch-Box](#)**
- **Rufen Sie an:** -24615 / -24688
- **Schreiben Sie:** eu-grants@uni-hohenheim.de
- **Besuchen** Sie uns im Wollgrasweg 43 (EG) und nutzen Sie unsere **[Veranstaltungsformate](#)**.

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1. Congratulations: New Internat. & EU projects with Hohenheim partners

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2. Selected Funding Options / Calls

EMBO [Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) for outstanding postdoctoral researchers in the field of life sciences for up to two years | International mobility is mandatory. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis | Next Cutoff: **23 Jan 2026**, 14:00 CET

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[farmers to accelerate the agroecological transition](#) | Deadline: **18 Feb 2026** | three-stage application

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EMBO Young Investigator Programme supports junior research group leaders in the life sciences in Europe and beyond Deadline: **01 April 2026**

Human Frontier Science Programme HFSP Postdoctoral Fellowships supports proposals for transformative pioneering research in the life sciences. Applications for high-risk projects are particularly welcome. Projects should be interdisciplinary in nature and challenge existing paradigms through the use of new approaches and techniques. From a scientific perspective, they should address an important problem or obstacle to progress in the field | Initiation of an Lol by **05 May 2026** | Deadline Submission Letter of Intent **12 May 2026**

Horizon Europe: InnoNext - Next Generation Innovation Talents' Initiative Cascade funding: Deadline: **31 July 2026** | single-stage

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HE [Cluster 5 - Climate, energy and mobility](#): various deadlines, e.g., **15. April 2026**

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More information and links, as well as opportunities for [seed funding to prepare ERC and EU joint applications](#), can be found on the [EU Office website](#).

3. Funding Programme of the Month January

[Human Frontier Science Programme \(HFSP\)](#)

The International HFSP is a non-profit organisation supporting frontier research in the life sciences, backed by 15 countries (incl. Germany) and the European Commission. Funding is dedicated to **advancing fundamental, curiosity-driven research on complex biological systems** with a strong emphasis on **high-risk, high-reward science**.

1. HFSP Research Grants – main features:

- transformative basic research in the life sciences
- mandatory international collaboration (research teams typically 2-4 investigators from different countries)
- projects challenge established paradigms and introduce innovative conceptual/ methodological approaches
- interdisciplinary orientation, i.e., actively promoting the integration of biology with fields such as physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, and engineering

HFSP is launching a Call for its 2027 Research Grants (up to \$500,000 per year; see section 2) in January 2026.

HFSP particularly supports early-career scientists, providing fellowships and grant opportunities that support researcher mobility, skill diversification, and early independence.

2. Postdoctoral Fellowships – main features:

- supports proposals for frontier, potentially transformative research in the life sciences
- high-risk projects are particularly encouraged
- projects should be interdisciplinary in nature and should challenge existing paradigms by using novel approaches and techniques
- scientifically address an important problem or a barrier to progress in the field
- 2 types: **(1) Long-Term Fellowships (LTF)** are for applicants with a PhD on a biological topic who want to embark on a novel and frontier project focussing on the life sciences; **(2) Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships (CDF)** for applicants who hold a doctoral degree from a non-biological discipline (e.g. physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering or computer sciences) and who have no (or little) experience in the life sciences.

There is only one competition per year for HFSP Fellowships. New [application guidelines for the 2027 cycle](#) and [ProposalCentral instructions](#) are available.

4. For Project Coordinators & Managers

Next networking and information event on **02 February 2026, 12-13 CET**

Topic: Multiactor Approach & Stakeholder Engagement

Guest: Dr. Juliane Stoye, Head Office Bioeconomy, WP-Lead EU-Project HuMUS

- Zoom-Link: <https://uni-hohenheim.zoom-x.de/j/69006178152?pwd=KsuIXrQXufKiGtCAdacC61BYdfaPtC.1> | Meeting-ID: 690 0617 8152 | Code: wG02GN
- Face-to-face with a coffee/tea: EU-Office, Meeting Room, R. 0.33, Wollgrasweg 43 (ground floor to the right)

5. Trainings and Events

- ◆ [Horizon Europe info days - EU Missionen: 20 Jan 2026](#)
- ◆ [Info days - Cluster 6 Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment: 22 Jan 2026](#)
- ◆ [Horizon Europe info days – WIDERA Work Programme Widening calls: 22 Jan 2026](#)
- ◆ [Fit für die Antragstellung in Cluster 6](#) – Workshop Series of the NCP Bioeconomy and the Environment
 - Pathway to Impact | **26 Jan 2026**, 13:00 - 15:00 Uhr
 - Dissemination, Exploitation, Communication | **29 Jan 2026**, 09:30 –12:00 CET
- ◆ UHOH-WEBINAR: [Information and training for potential ERC-Starting \(StG\) / Consolidator Grantees \(CoG\): 30 Jan 2026](#), 9:00 -15:00, online by Coaches Dr Weiss-Brummer & Dr. Koch (Academic Futures)
- ◆ [The Global Health Coffee Session Virtual Series](#) hosted by Harvard Global Health Institute
 - **30 Jan 2026**, recurring on last Friday of every month
- ◆ [Horizon Europe Info Days - Cluster 1 Health: 10 Feb 2026](#)
- ◆ [Navigating BrussELLS 2026 “How can the EU help you in developing your scientific career?”: 19-21 May 2026](#) | [More information here.](#)





6. News

- ◆ [Survey on the strategic orientation of research and innovation in the EU agricultural and food system by the European Commission](#): The aim is to identify priorities for a future R&I strategy in the field of agriculture. Participation is open until **25 January 2026**.
- ◆ [US withdraws from multiple global research and technology organisations](#), e.g., Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), International Solar Alliance (ISA), International Renewable Energy Agency (IREA), Pan American Institute of Geography and History, Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research, and UN University
- ◆ [Will Europe's vision for R&I survive the real world?](#)
- ◆ Opening soon (**20 January 2026**) – [WELLCOME Climate Impacts Awards 2026](#): Climate change and its impact on health, food systems, work, social and economic inequalities; explicitly interdisciplinary (natural, agricultural, economic and social sciences)
- ◆ EIT Culture & Creativity, supported by the EIT, has launched its inaugural "[100-to-Watch](#)" initiative

7. Contact, Feedback and Suggestions

Do you have suggestions on how the service for EU and international funding applications and project implementation can be improved?

- Reply to our **Wish-Box** Survey >>> [Click here for the results and our follow-up](#)
- Call us: -24615 / -24688
- Write to us: eu-grants@uni-hohenheim.de
- [Visit us](#) and take advantage of our event formats:

 <p>Horizon Europe @ lunch</p>	 <p>Open Door & Coffee</p>	 <p>Book your consultation slot</p>	 <p>PM Best Practice Exchange</p>
<p>Semi-Annual Event</p> <p>Next event coming up in March/April 2026, info to follow</p>	<p>fridays from 13-17:00 at Wollgrasweg 43, ground floor</p>	<p>for undisturbed exchange on your project idea/ development</p>	<p>Intl. Project Managers, 1st Monday of the Month</p>