



Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition

Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition Funding Brief for National Coalitions

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Dear Members,

Welcome to the fourteenth Digital Skills and Jobs Coalitions funding brief.

This Funding Brief for National Coalitions is divided in the following sections:

1. **New Open Calls**
2. **On-going Calls Reminder** (list of calls described in previous funding briefs)
3. **Forthcoming Calls**

It contains a short description of open EU funding opportunities, which may be of interest for the activities of National Coalitions or their stakeholders.

Don't forget that DSJC team is here to support your project in finding partners, proposal writing and project activities implementation. Let us know if you have a project idea and need help for applying!

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EU FUNDING – NEW OPEN CALLS

Programme:

GROWTH

Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Call for Proposals: 278-G-GRO-PPA-17-9861

[Entrepreneurial capacity building for young migrants](#)

Deadline: 24 May 2018

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This call will identify potential entrepreneurs among migrants and raise awareness about entrepreneurship within migrant communities. Specifically, the focus is on:

- Training courses (e.g. on entrepreneurship, business planning, the legal aspects of setting up a company and hiring employees, etc.)
- Mentoring schemes for migrant entrepreneurs and would-be entrepreneurs

The aim of these activities is to help migrants to become self-employed and build a successful enterprise (profit-generating and/or with social objectives).

Eligible applicants

Applicants must be established in one of the 28 EU countries.

Budget and project duration

The total budget earmarked for the co-financing of projects is estimated at €2,225,000. The maximum duration of projects is **24 months**. Maximum EU financing rate of eligible costs: The contribution will be up to 85% of the total cost of the project.

Call for proposals

The full text of the call for proposals is available below. The application forms will be available on this page soon. Applications must comply with the requirements set out in the full text and be submitted using the provided forms.

Applicants should use [Electronic Submission System](#) (SEP) to submit the proposal. You will need to create an [EU Login](#) account (formerly ECAS) if you do not already have one.

Please note that the deadline for electronic submission is 24 May 2018 at 17.00 (Brussels time).

Additional information: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/entrepreneurial-capacity-building-young-migrants-2_en

GROWTH

Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Call for Proposals: 282/G/GRO/PPA/18/10479

[Development of European SMEs in international business through SME networks](#)

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JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

Calls for tender

Call for Proposals: JRC/IPR/2018/B.4/0008/NC-ExA

[Improving Social Inclusion in Higher Education](#)

Indicative Launch Date

16/04/2018

Deadline for registration

11/04/2018

Objectives/Priorities:

The aim of this Tender is to produce a review of the different policies in HE that "works" in promoting entry into tertiary education and increasing the likelihood of tertiary education completion by students from disadvantaged groups (like students from low socio-economic background, migrants, ethnic minorities,...). The purpose is to come up with a typology of the policy measures implemented by Member States, regions and/or Universities at (mainly) EU level aiming at improving the chances that students from disadvantaged background enter and complete tertiary education.

More information:

<https://web.jrc.ec.europa.eu/callsfortender/index.cfm?action=app.tender&id=7062&home=1>

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Supporting education and training in Europe and beyond

Call for Proposals: EAC/S36/2017

[Framework Partnership Agreement with a European policy network on teachers and school leaders](#)

Deadline: 11 May 2018

Objectives/Priorities: The call aims to support a Europe-wide network of relevant organisations to promote co-operation and the development and implementation of policies with regard to teachers and school leaders. The network will be expected to strengthen cross-European co-operation between public authorities and associations of stakeholders and practitioners, higher education institutions,



research bodies, foundations and other organisations on policies in pursuit of quality and professionalism in the teaching professions, including teachers and school leaders.

The Commission intends to support the network through a four-year framework partnership agreement, which will set out the conditions governing annual grants for an action.


Teachers and school leaders are central to learners' success and to the quality and equity of school education. This is reflected in growing expectations towards their roles and performance. Setting high quality standards for the teaching professions and supporting the professionalisation of the workforce therefore receive much political attention across Europe. EU Education Ministers have underlined the importance of effective school leadership and support to teachers' professional development and competences, and have outlined political priorities in this field. The network will be expected to facilitate dialogue and co-operation among experts from policy, research and practice and to promote and support evidence-informed policy-making and continuous collaboration both among partners and with other relevant stakeholders at international, European, national, regional and local levels.

The network will be expected to represent a broad geographic scope and a balance of different education systems, as well as a variety of backgrounds of participating institutions and associations, from policy, practice and research. Focus is on policies relating to teachers and school leaders working in the field of general education of children and young people (0-18 years).

More Information: https://ec.europa.eu/education/calls/framework-partnership-agreement-european-policy-network-teachers-and-school-leaders_en

On-Going Calls Reminder

Programme:


<p>Call for Proposals: SwafS-04-2018 Connecting Europe Facility Telecom: EUR 30 million available now to boost digital services across Europe Deadline: 15 May 2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: ICT-24-2018-2019 Next Generation Internet - An Open Internet Initiative Deadline: 17/04/2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: ICT-26-2018-2020 Artificial Intelligence Deadline: 17/04/2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: ICT-27-2018-2020 Internet of Things Deadline: 17/04/2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: ICT-32-2018 STARTS – The Arts stimulating innovation Deadline: 17/04/2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: MSCA-ITN-2018 Inducement prize: Online security - Seamless personal authentication Deadline: 27/09/2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: SU-ICT-03-2018 Commission launches a call for proposals for a €50 million pilot to support the creation of a network of cybersecurity competence centres across the EU Deadline: 29/05/2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: SMART 2017/0094 Shaping the Digital Transformation in Europe Deadline: 04 April 2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: SU-ICT-03-2018 Commission launches a call for proposals for a €50 million pilot to support the creation of a network of cybersecurity competence centres across the EU Deadline: 29/05/2018</p>



Call for Proposals: DT-ICT-06-2018-2019

[Coordination and Support Activities for Digital Innovation Hub network](#)

Deadline: 17/04/2018

Call for Proposals: DT-ICT-02-2018-2019

[Robotics - Digital Innovation Hubs \(DIH\)](#)

Deadline: 17/04/2018

Call for Proposals: INNOSUP-09-2018

[Design and development of a tool to support and improve the decision making process of investors for financing high-growth potential innovative SMES](#)

Deadline: 17/04/2018

Call for Proposals: ICT-28-2018

[Future Hyper-connected Sociality](#)

Deadline: 17/04/2018

Call for Proposals: [SC1-HCC-03-2018](#)

Support to further development of international cooperation in digital transformation of health and care

Deadline: 24/04/2018

Call for Proposals: SC1-DTH-03-2018

[Adaptive smart working and living environments supporting active and healthy ageing](#)

Deadline: 24/04/2018

Call for Proposals: ICT-29-2018

[A multilingual Next Generation Internet](#)

Deadline: 17/04/2018

Call for Proposals: ICT-28-2018

[Future Hyper-connected Sociality](#)

Deadline: 17/04/2018

Call for Proposals: SwafS-19-2018-2019

[Taking stock and re-examining the role of science communication](#)

Deadline: 10 April 2018

Call for Proposals: SwafS-10-2018

[Gender Equality Academy and dissemination of gender knowledge across Europe](#)

Deadline: 10 April 2018



<p>Call for Proposals: SwafS-10-2018 Analysing gender gaps and biases in the allocation of grants Deadline: 10 April 2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: SwafS-09-2018-2019 Supporting research organisations to implement gender equality plans Deadline: 10 April 2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: SwafS-06-2018 Science4Refugees Deadline: 10 April 2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: SwafS-04-2018 Encouraging the re-use of research data generated by publically funded research projects Deadline: 10 April 2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: SwafS-01-2018-2019 Open schooling and collaboration on science education Deadline: 10 April 2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: MIGRATION-02-2018 Towards forward-looking migration governance: addressing the challenges, assessing capacities and designing future strategies Deadline: 17/04/2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: MIGRATION-05-2018-2020 Mapping and overcoming integration challenges for migrant children Deadline: 17/04/2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-02-2018-2019-2020 Transformative impact of disruptive technologies in public services Deadline: 17/04/2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: TRANSFORMATIONS-05-2018 Cities as a platform for citizen-driven innovation Deadline: 17/04/2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: ICT-29-2018 A multilingual Next Generation Internet Deadline: 17/04/2018</p>
<p>Call for Proposals: SC1-DTH-03-2018 Adaptive smart working and living environments supporting active and healthy ageing Deadline: 24/04/2018</p>



Call for Proposals: [SC1-HCC-03-2018](#)

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Call for Proposals: [REC-RCIT-CITI-AG-2018](#)

[Improve the inclusion of mobile EU citizens and their political and societal participation and to support and enhance the democratic participation of mobile EU citizens, particularly in underrepresented groups](#)

Deadline: 26/04/2018

Call for Proposals: [REC-RGEN-WWLB-AG-2018](#)

[Call for proposals to improve the inclusion of mobile EU citizens and their political and societal participation and to support and enhance the democratic participation of mobile EU citizens, particularly in underrepresented groups](#)

Deadline: 26/04/2018

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Call for Proposals: EACEA/17/2017

[Support to Festivals 2018](#)

Deadline: 26 April 2018

Call for Proposals: EACEA/17/2017 –

[Promotion of European Works Online 2018](#)

Deadline: 05 April 2018

Call for Proposals: - Single Project 2018 - EACEA/22/2017

[Support for Development of Audiovisual Content](#)

Deadline: 19 April 2018



Call for Proposals: - Single Project 2018 - EACEA/18/2016

[Distribution Automatic Support 2017](#)

Deadline: 28 April 2018

Call for Proposals: - Single Project 2018 - EACEA/18/2016

[Support for training](#)

Deadline: 26 April 2018

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Call for Proposals: [European Social Innovation Competition](#)

Deadline: 7 April 2018



Forthcoming calls

Programme:



Call for Proposals: REC-RDIS-DISC-AG-2018

[Call for proposals to support national or transnational projects on non-discrimination and Roma integration](#)

Opening date: 17 May 2018 **Deadline:** 09/10/2018

This call will fund activities on:

- data collection and survey; monitoring the implementation of non-discrimination legislation;
- training of professionals;
- mutual learning, exchange of good practices, cooperation, including identifying best practices which may be transferable to other participating countries;
- dissemination and awareness raising activities (including at local level), such as seminars, conferences, campaigns or social media and press activities;
- Roma victims interest representation, strategic litigation;
- capacity building and empowerment.

Expected results

- design, development and/or monitoring of national, regional, or local policies aimed to fight against discrimination and/or to promote equality and diversity at the workplace and/or in society;
- more effective implementation of the legislation on non-discrimination;
- increased stakeholders' knowledge of EU, national, regional and local policies and legislation as well as administrative practices in the non-discrimination field, including practices and policies covering multiple discriminations;
- implementation of the [LGBTI List of Actions](#) ^[1], including fighting stereotypes and increase reporting of cases of discrimination based on sexual orientation;
- increased number of diversity charters and the number of companies affiliated to a charter;
- strengthened links between the academic/research community and the business world to quantify the benefits of diversity;
- implementation of the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies, including fighting anti-gypsyism and various forms of discrimination, empowering Roma youth, women and children, supporting capacity-building of civil society active at the local level.

More Information:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/rec/topics/rec-rdis-disc-ag-2018.html>



Call for Proposals: REC-RRAC-HATE-AG-2018

[Restricted call for proposals for public authorities on preventing and combating racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance, and in particular hate crime and hate speech](#)

Opening date: 25/04/2018 **Deadline:** 27/09/2018



In relation to the above mentioned priorities, the call will fund projects by public authorities of the Member States focused on **one or more among the following activities**:

- **achieve better coordination and strengthened cooperation among public authorities and other key actors**, including through the design and implementation of targeted **policy actions, action plans and strategies** and/or **cooperation protocols and practices** or the setting up and functioning of **coordination bodies or entities** involving different national and/or regional and/or local public authorities, civil society organisations, targeted communities;
- **build capacity of public authorities**, in particular law enforcement and criminal justice authorities, to be able to effectively investigate, prosecute and adequately sentence hate crime and hate speech cases and to adequately interact with victims and ensure respect of their rights through **training activities**, taking into account the key guiding principles on hate crime training for law enforcement and criminal justice authorities developed by the EU High Level Group on combating racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance (http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/document.cfm?doc_id=43050);
- **develop and set up tools and practices at national, regional or local level to ensure support and protection for victims of hate crime and hate speech**, including through the development and strengthening of **victim support services**, the setting up of **protection protocols**, initiatives aimed at **addressing the issue of underreporting** and initiatives aimed at **building trust between communities and public authorities**, taking into account the key guiding principles on hate crime victims' access to justice, support and protection developed by the EU High Level Group on combating racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance (http://http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/just/document.cfm?doc_id=48874);
- build a solid system for **effective recording and data collection on hate crime** at national, regional or local level, building on the work of the EU High Level Group on combating racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and in particular the key guiding principles on improving the recording of hate crime by law enforcement authorities (<http://fra.europa.eu/en/news/2017/improving-recording-hate-crime-law-enforcement-authorities>).

Mutual learning activities and exchange of best practices between public authorities of different Member States are welcome to be included in the proposals where this can bring an added value.

More Information:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/rec/topics/rec-rrac-hate-ag-2018.html>



Call for Proposals: REC-RRAC-HATE-AG-2018

[Call for proposals to monitor, prevent and counter hate speech online](#)

Opening date: 25/04/2018 **Deadline:** 11/10/2018

The Commission is committed to curb the trends of online hate speech in Europe. For that purpose, on 31st May 2016, the Commission agreed on a Code of Conduct on countering illegal hate speech online (http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-1937_en.htm). The call is thus aimed at supporting projects in the field of countering hate speech online, including projects aimed at contributing to better understand, monitor, prevent and counter hate speech online. The call for proposals to monitor, prevent and counter hate speech online will support the following priorities:

- Projects aimed at development, studies and analyses of the **sociological landscape and trends** on hate speech online;
- Projects on developing **online alternative and counter-narratives** and promoting the **development of critical thinking** by Internet users;



- Projects aimed at **countering illegal hate speech online on social platforms/Internet companies** (As defined under national laws transposing the Council Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA, on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law) and **enhancing transparency** on how manifestations of hate speech are addressed in the online world.

Proposals building on the activities relating to the implementation of the Code of Conduct on countering hate speech online are of particular interest.

In relation to the above mentioned priorities, the call will fund projects focused on **one or more of the following activities:**

- development of technology and innovative web tools preventing and countering illegal hate speech online and supporting data collection. This will include development of online repositories of court jurisprudence and/or concrete cases of manifestations of illegal hate speech online notified to online platforms.
- studies analysing the spread of racists and xenophobic hate speech in different Member States, including the source and structures of groups generating and spreading such content, the volume and the frequency of content upload, the networks and networking activities, platform choices, as well as its reach-out to mainstream society and the appeal of racists and xenophobic material that incites to violence.
- development, dissemination and online awareness raising activities, in particular: development of online narratives promoting EU values, tolerance and respect to EU fundamental rights and fact checking activities enhancing critical thinking and awareness about accuracy of information (These activities should be targeted to hate speech online and complementary to the 2017 Commission Directorate General Communications Networks, Content and Technology's call for proposals "*Call for Proposals for a pilot project on Media Literacy for All*").
- mutual learning, exchange of good practices, including identifying best practices which may be transferable to other participating countries or organisations.
- capacity building and training activities. This includes activities aimed at training stakeholders on EU and national legal framework criminalising hate speech online.

More Information:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/rec/topics/rec-rrac-online-ag-2018.html>



Call for Proposals: REC-RRAC-RACI-AG-2018

[Call for proposals to prevent and combat racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance](#)

Opening date: 25/04/2018 **Deadline:** 04/10/2018

1. Priorities

The call is aimed at supporting projects focusing on preventing and combating racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance, by:

- **improving responses to hate crime and hate speech**, including but not limited to means of criminal law;
- **supporting victims** of hate crime and hate speech;
- preventing hatred by **fostering tolerance and social cohesion**.

Projects may, in this respect, be targeted to address the **specificities of particular forms of intolerance**, such as Antisemitism, anti-Muslim hatred, homophobia and transphobia, antigypsyism, xenophobia and anti-migrant hatred, Afrophobia, hate crimes against persons with disabilities.

2. Description of the activities



In relation to the above mentioned priorities, the call will fund projects focused on **one or more among the following activities**:

- development of tools and practices to improve responses to hate crime and hate speech, in particular with a view to:

- **build capacity of public authorities, civil society and other relevant actors** to respond to hate crime and hate speech and interact with victims, in particular through **training activities**, taking into account the key guiding principles on hate crime training developed by the EU High Level Group on combating racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance (http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/document.cfm?doc_id=43050);
- **ensure support and protection for victims of hate crime and hate speech**, including through the development and strengthening of **victim support services**, initiatives aimed at **addressing the issue of underreporting** and initiatives aimed at **building trust between communities and public authorities**, taking into account the key guiding principles on hate crime victims' access to justice, support and protection developed by the EU High Level Group on combating racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance (http://http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/just/document.cfm?doc_id=48874);
- **achieve strengthened cooperation between key actors**, including through the development and implementation of **cooperation protocols and practices** or the setting up of **coordination bodies** involving different national and/or local authorities, civil society organisations, targeted communities;

- **creating better understanding between communities**, including through **interreligious and intercultural activities** and projects focusing on **coalition building**;

- **awareness raising campaigns and initiatives** addressed to the general public or to targeted groups and communities, in particular multipliers and community leaders, on the impact of and responses to racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance, and/or to empower vulnerable groups and communities against manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance.

More Information:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/rec/topics/rec-rrac-raci-ag-2018.html>