Research Grants (and prematuration grants)

Though not exhaustive, we provide you with some information regarding financial windows and research grants available to fund your research projects.

Before applying, you can contact your technology transfer manager or the European / International Partnerships senior advisor at [Pôle Valorisation et Partenariats](#).

Funding monitoring Tool to help you find the right grant.

Since 2019, UTC has subscribed to Open4Research, a funding monitoring tool dedicated to researchers in need of research grants.

As a UTC researcher (starting with doctoral contract), you have access to it : it allows you to look for potential opportunities among more than 7000 different grant Calls identified, sorted by financial needs : research, development and innovation, equipment, mobility through international collaborations, trainings, communication to society - points we also find in the UTC HRS4R action plan (Human Resources Strategy for Researchers) leading to the award of the label Human Resources Excellence in Research in December 2016. HRS4R strategy is based on the European Charter for Researchers and the code of conduct for recruitment of researchers.

Open4Research, it is above all thousands of updated offers, opportunities throughout your research career, possibilities to create keyword alerts for your research,...

Open4Reasearch is available on this website:
https://www.open4research.eu/sorbonneuniversite. All you need is to create a new user account by using your UTC email address.

Research Direction yearly organizes training workshops for researchers and doctoral students to help users in the control of the tool.

If needed, a training session can be set up. You can ask [Stéphanie Rossard](#) and [Valentina Espina-Sanahuja](#) at the Pôle Valorisation et Partenariats

Hauts-de-France regional fundings

The Hauts-de-France region has implemented several types of research fundings. Here is a list of recurring call for proposals for **2021-2027** period:

STIMulE partenarial projects: https://guide-aides.hautsdefrance.fr/dispositif769
STIMulE exploratory projects: https://guide-aides.hautsdefrance.fr/dispositif772
Doctoral half-allowances: https://guide-aides.hautsdefrance.fr/dispositif491
Start-AiRR: https://guide-aides.hautsdefrance.fr/dispositif507

You can find the complete list of call for proposals on the region website:
https://guide-aides.hautsdefrance.fr/

Grants from Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), Agence De l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Énergie (ADEME), Institut National du Cancer (INCa), Institut National de la Santé Et de la Recherche Médicale (Inserm)

Since 2022, ADEME, ANR, INSERM / ANRS-MIE (Agence Nationale de la Recherche Médicale – Maladies Infectieuses Emergentes), Anses and INCa provide a unified access to all open and upcoming calls for proposals, giving a greater visibility to all financing opportunities.

You can access it on this website: https://www.appelsprojetsrecherche.fr/

Banque Publique d'Investissement France (BPIfrance) fundings
Projects have to be coordinated by an industrial partner.

You can find the complete list of call for proposals on the BPI website:
https://www.bpifrance.fr/nos-appels-a-projets-concours

Alliance Sorbonne Université (ASU)
Instituts and Initiatives (annual)
(https://www.sorbonne-universite.fr/recherche-et-innovation/instituts-et-initiatives-pluridisciplinaires)

Doctoral call for proposals
Post-doctoral call for proposals

Emergence (biannual)

Horizon Europe , and other funding opportunities from Europe and other international research opportunities

Horizon Europe is the EU's research and innovation framework program for 2021-2027 with a budget of €95.5 billion.

In this program, research activities are organized by competitive calls for projects launched by work programs and by themes. There are also bottom-up calls. You can find COST actions which are funded for networking.

The organization is based on 3 pillars (Excellent Science / Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness / Innovative Europe) and a cross pillar (Widening participation and Strengthening the European Research Area).

The focus is on changes and novelties in this program: Open science is strengthened, the gender issue is also deepened with the obligation of the Gender Equality Plan, the establishment of missions and the sustainability of the European Innovation Council (EIC).

More information:
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home

INTERREG: these are European territorial cooperation programs. There are cross-border INTERREGs (e.g. France-Wallonia-Flanders), INTERREG transnational (e.g. North-West Europe), interregional (e.g. INTERREG Europe).

More information about these programs and potential Open Calls for UTC:
https://europe-en-hautsdefrance.eu/programme-2021-2027/les-programmes-de-cooperation-territoriale-europeenne-2021-2027/

EUREKA Clusters: the aim of these programs is to create consortia with a view to choosing a technological direction for the international research and development project of the consortium in question. These programs can be open to all research stakeholders.

France can thus participate in different EUREKA clusters: CELTIC-NEXT (new/next generation communications), EUROGIA2030 (sustainable energy solutions), ITEA 4 (software innovation and digital transition), SMART (advanced manufacturing) and Xecs (electronic components and systems and applications).

For more information: https://www.eurekanetwork.org/countries/france/clusters/

- PHC: Hubert Curien Programs : the objective of these partnerships, based on research projects between two European or International entities, is to develop scientific and technological exchanges of excellence. Funding supports researchers' mobility.

For more information: https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/presentation-generale-des-phc

Incentive actions from DR
Sustainable actions
UTC Research-Mobility
UTC Project writing Coordination
AMI Young-researchers
AMI Valorization training sessions for doctoral students

Other actions provided that the appropriate resources are available
Chair Reseach Education Innovation

Technology transfer fundings

AMI Prematuration (DR action provided if budget is available)
Prematuration from ASU

Entrepreneurship assistance program

MyStartUp Program.

Pôle Valorisation et Partenariats (PVP)

PVP can help you every step of the way, from the idea of your project to the valorization of your results.

PVP provides:

- assistance to identify partners ;
- drafting, negotiation and signature of non-disclosure agreements (NDA);
- assistance to find the right call for proposals to fund your project;
- review of your application, help for budget planning;
- check that your application meets the eligibility criteria ;
- coordination with your partners (budget planning, administrative documents, *etc*.);
- validation of your application by the management of UTC;
- submit your application via the funder's platform.

Once your project has been accepted, PVP is in charge of:

- drafting, negotiation (intellectual propriety rights, confidentiality, *etc*.) and signing of the research collaboration agreements with your partners and the management of UTC;
- assisting you with data management plan writing,
- helping you determine if your results can be protected and transferred to the economic society;
- assisting you with invention disclosure filing,
- finding out intellectual propriety rights,
- mandating SATT (Technology Transfer Office) Lutech for evaluation of your results regarding valorization potential,
- coordinating with SATT Lutech the prematuration and maturation of your invention