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Research Funding and Support

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USask Workshops and Support Services

2027 Innovation Fund (IF) – Information Session

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) will announce the 2027 Innovation Fund (IF) program. The Innovation Fund aims to enhance infrastructure and personnel capacity, enabling researchers to stay at the forefront of exploration and knowledge creation. The CFI IF program supports the development of large-scale, distinctive, and advanced facilities that can boost future research in your field for many years.

Through this competition, CFI will invest up to approximately \$280 million in infrastructure and cover up to 40% of the project's eligible costs. CFI will also allocate up to roughly \$84 million for related operating and maintenance expenses through the Infrastructure Operating Fund (IOF). The most common eligible costs include renovation or construction expenses, research equipment, and personnel to support the development or use of the infrastructure.

RASI will hold an information session on October 29th, 2025, focused on developing competitive IF applications. The workshop will also explain USask's internal processes for distributing our CFI IF institutional funds and outline the support available for teams applying for this opportunity. Immediate questions can be sent to rasi.support@usask.ca.

Information Session Details:

Date: Wednesday, 29 October 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: Arts 109 ***Please note that the location has been changed.**

*Slides will be posted following the session date.

Competition Timeline:

Please find the competition timeline on the USask CFI website. Further details regarding internal deadlines and other milestones will be communicated at the workshop in October.

Program Details:

Please visit the CFI website via the link below for more details on the program. Note that we will be updating and uploading new material as the competition advances.

[USask CFI Website](#)

Webinar: Introduction to the EDI Landscape and EDI in Research

On behalf of Research Acceleration & Strategic Initiatives, you are invited to attend a webinar on equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) in research. The webinar will focus on the current EDI landscape, discuss approaches to EDI in research, and build awareness and skills through education on EDI for faculty, research administrators, and collaborators.

The webinar will be recorded and shared with all registrants, and it will also be available upon request.

Presenter:

Dr. Leslie Cove brings a decade of strategic inclusive leadership along with deep transformation and change management policy and program experience to her coaching, consulting, and outreach. Dr. Cove currently works at the University of Waterloo where she is the Director of Inclusive Research and Innovation and adjunct faculty in Sociology and Legal Studies

Date: 16 October 2025
Time: 10:30 AM– 12:00 PM
Register: [Online](#)

Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates

SHRF partners on 2026 Parkinson Canada Research Competition

SHRF has partnered with Parkinson Canada to support trainees in any area of research in Parkinson's disease through [Parkinson Canada's available fellowships](#). SHRF is offering a \$10,000 top-up for Saskatchewan-based Postdoctoral and Clinical Fellow applications.

Parkinson Canada Research Funding Opportunity Details: <https://www.parkinson.ca/research/apply-for-funding/>

Application Deadline: 03 November 2025 – 5:00 PM Eastern time ([RASI Internal Deadline](#): 27 October 2025)

Applications are submitted through Parkinson Canada's portal (<https://parkinsoncan.smapply.io/>), and inquiries regarding the funding opportunities should be directed to research@parkinson.ca

Applications that are to be conducted at institutions located in Saskatchewan will be automatically considered for funding for a PC-SHRF partnership.

Questions about SHRF Partnership Program can be directed to Karen Tilsley (ktilsley@shrf.ca)

Recognizing SHRF Connections Accepting Nominations

The [Recognizing SHRF Connections](#) initiative shines a spotlight on individuals who have contributed significantly to Saskatchewan's vibrant research community by volunteering their time and sharing their invaluable experiences and expertise, even though research is not part of their official role.

These community leaders, advocates, people with lived experience, frontline workers, and other key contributors are essential in enriching the research process with crucial insights, support, and real-world perspectives, leading to more relevant and impactful outcomes.

To be eligible, nominees must meet the following:

- Are organizations or individuals connected to active SHRF-funded research.
- Have actively participated in a SHRF-funded research project in the past year and receive a nomination from a lead researcher.
- Not have research, including research tasks, as part of their primary job responsibilities or job profile.
- Community-based organizations with a mandate to conduct research are not eligible.

The full nomination instructions and form can be found at shrf.ca/recognizing-shrf-connections

Nomination Deadline: 29 October 2025

Nominees will be recognized and celebrated at the Annual Santé Awards, 29 January 2026

SHRF Achievement Award Nomination Deadline: 9 October 2025

The [SHRF Achievement Award](#) celebrates health research success in Saskatchewan by recognizing someone who has distinguished themselves within the health research community and who has demonstrated significant contributions to the health of our province.

One Award is presented at SHRF's annual Santé Awards celebration.

- Awarded to an established health researcher. They can be active in their field of research or retired.
- It is not required that the nominee presently reside in Saskatchewan; however, the accomplishments should relate to work completed in the province.
- While the relevance to SK should be addressed, the impacts of the work may be local, national and/or international.

Candidates are nominated by their peers and considered by an expert panel of national and local experts from a range of fields.

A minimum of three (3) colleagues, with direct knowledge of the contributions of the nominee, must nominate an individual. Self-nominations as well as the nomination of current SHRF Board members and staff will not be accepted.

To be considered, the following must be submitted to SHRF by the nomination deadline:

- A joint letter of no more than three (3) pages describing the reasons the nominee is deserving of the Achievement Award.
- Nominee's abbreviated CV, biosketch or similar.
- Contact information of all nominators, including names, affiliations, and email addresses.
- Email or signature from the nominee accepting the nomination.

The full nomination instruction package can be found at shrf.ca/achievement-award

Nomination Deadline: 09 October 2025

The winner will be announced at the Annual Santé Awards, 29 January 2026

Next Gen Pregnancy Initiative

The [Next Gen Pregnancy Initiative](#) from the Burroughs Welcome Fund seeks to support creative approaches to healthy and adverse pregnancy outcomes, including underlying mechanisms of normal pregnancy, preeclampsia, preterm birth, and late term pregnancy loss (projects focused on miscarriage at 10 weeks or less and infertility related loss are beyond the scope of this mechanism). These conditions remain both pervasive challenges in reproductive medicine and persistently underexplored in reproductive biology.

We especially welcome applications focused on subtyping adverse pregnancy outcomes, investigating maternal-fetal interactions, and integrating animal models with clinical outcomes.

Team Format: The initiative encourages both bold individual proposals and multi-investigator teams, especially across disciplinary boundaries.

If you or your collaborators are working in this area, this is a valuable opportunity to secure sustained support for innovative research.

You can find full details, eligibility criteria, and application instructions here: bwfund.org

Funding Amount: Up to \$500,000 over four years (\$125,000/year)

Application Deadline: 04 December 2025 (3:00 pm ET) ([RASI Internal Deadline](#): 27 November 2025)

CIHR Access Newsletter

Please see below for highlights from the 25 September 2025 [CIHR Access Newsletter](#):

- [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#)

- [Science Moves Forward Because You Show Up](#)
- [New Tri-Agency CV: Tips and Tricks Video](#)
- [A New Template for Informed Consent](#)
- [Creating Opportunities for Indigenous Nurses and Nursing Researchers in Atlantic Canada](#)
- [Results: Early Career Researcher in Cancer Award](#)
- [Webinar: The Canadian Cannabis and Brain Health Consortium](#)
- [Building Bridges for Progress Against Cancer](#)

Funding Opportunities:

- [Early career researchers in human development, child and youth health](#)
- [Partnering for impact](#)
- [Supporting interdisciplinary research on avian influenza](#)
- [Undergraduate student research awards](#)
- [Health effects of ultra-processed foods](#)

Social Science and Humanities Opportunities and Updates

2026 SSHRC Partnership Grant - Stage 1 Funding Call

[SSHRC Partnership Grants](#) provide support for new and existing formal partnerships to advance research, research training and/or knowledge mobilization in the social sciences and humanities. This is done through mutual co-operation and sharing of intellectual leadership, as well as through resources as shown by cash and/or in-kind contributions. Partnership Grants are intended for large teams of postsecondary institutions and/or organizations of various types that work in formal collaboration.

Project Duration: 4 to 7 years

Funding Amount: \$2.5M

Stage 1 Application Deadline: February 2026

Stage 2 Application Deadline - by invitation only: October 2026

For more information, please visit the [program website](#).

If you are interested in applying for this funding opportunity, please contact RASI at rasi.support@usask.ca for more information.

International Opportunities and Updates

Register for USask's People Around the World (PAW) Congress - Ten Days Remaining!

Registration for the [People Around the World \(PAW\) 2025 International Congress](#) is open until Friday, 10 October 2025 at 6:00 pm CST. The PAW Congress is taking place on our University of Saskatchewan (USask) Saskatoon campus from 22-24 October 2025.

This year's theme of *Healthy people, healthy planet: Driving innovation with data* will examine the benefits of shared perspectives, highlighting solutions to support local and global communities guided by data-driven insights and innovative technologies.

The Congress will offer an action-packed three days that feature keynotes, panel sessions, student poster sessions and more from leading institutions and experts around the world who are at the forefront of health and data innovation. [Check out the website for recently added program updates.](#)

Learn from Timothy Caulfield—best-selling author and professor of health law and policy—as the opening keynote speaker and from André Picard—award-winning national health writer and author—as the closing keynote speaker.

Register now and join researchers, scholars, industry partners, government representatives and community members for this dynamic event!

Learn more and register [here](#).

Registration Open - 2025 Pre-PAW Congress Workshops

Join us on Monday 20 October 2025 and Tuesday, 21 October 2025, for four exciting workshops offered as part of the 2025 Pre-PAW Congress programming, designed to connect faculty, students, staff and others through global opportunities in research and education. **These workshops are free and open to all.** Due to a limited number of spots, please register in advance to secure your place. For further session details please see the respective registration link.

- **Workshop 4:** Study, Research and Internships in **Germany** for Students and Postdocs in the Natural Sciences and Engineering (Tuesday, 21 October 2025 at 4:20 PM – 5:20 PM, in-person on campus) – please register [here](#)
- **Workshop 3:** Choose **France** for Research (Tuesday, 21 October 2025 at 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM, in-person on campus) – please register [here](#)
- **Workshop 2:** Funding Research in **Germany** (Tuesday, 21 October 2025 at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in-person on campus) – please register [here](#)
- **Workshop 1:** Unlocking research collaboration with **the Czech Republic:** strengths, priorities and funding (Monday, 20 October 2025, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM, in-person on campus) – please register [here](#) (you will be placed on a waitlist)

Webinar “Horizon Europe: Opportunities for Swiss-Canadian Collaboration”

'Horizon Europe: Opportunities for Swiss-Canadian Collaboration' webinar on **Tuesday, 7 October 2025**, will highlight opportunities for Swiss and Canadian researchers to collaborate under Horizon Europe, following the upcoming signing of the EU Programmes Agreement between Switzerland and the EU in November 2025 giving retroactive association to Switzerland as from 1 January 2025.

You will learn about Horizon Europe and Canadian support mechanisms for participation. A Canadian researcher will also share their experience collaborating with European colleagues on Horizon Europe projects. The session will conclude with a Q&A.

When: 07 October 2025 | 10:00 MDT

Register: <https://bit.ly/4nBOLMI>

Speakers are:

- [Brita Bamert](#), Scientific Advisor, International Research and Innovation Programs, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI), Switzerland.
- [Tamara Sone](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Science and Research Sector, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED), the Horizon Europe National Contact Point Coordinator for Canada.
- [Dr. Aris Leivadeas](#), Professor, Department of Software and IT Engineering, ÉTS, University of Quebec, Canada.

Agenda (times in PDT)

- 09:00 - 09:05 - Introduction

- 09:05 - 09:15 – **Brita Bamert**, SERI (HE introduction, Swiss status, collaboration platform)
- 09:15 - 09:25 – **Tamara Sone**, ISED (Canadian support mechanisms)
- 09:25 - 09:35 – **Aris Leivadeas**, ÉTS (project overview and HE experience)
- 09:35 - 09:50 – QA

Speaker bios:

- **Brita Bamert, Scientific Advisor, International Research and Innovation Programs, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI), Switzerland.**
Brita Bamert manages several Horizon Europe programs and contributes to shaping international research and innovation policy, with a focus on science diplomacy and research careers. She holds a BA in International Relations and an MSc in International Management and Development, and brings professional experience from diplomacy, social entrepreneurship, and the internationalization of higher education institutions.
- **Tamara Sone, Senior Policy Analyst, Science and Research Sector, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED), the Horizon Europe National Contact Point Coordinator for Canada.**
Tamara Sone is responsible for the implementation of Canada's association to the Horizon Europe program. She has been working in the Canadian government as a policy analyst since 2009 and has worked on a wide range of roles at Public Safety, Public Service and Procurement Canada as well as ISED. She has an undergraduate degree from Queen's University in Politics. She also has two master's degrees: an MA in Pacific Studies from the University of Victoria and an MPA from Queen's University.
- **Dr. Aris Leivadeas, Professor, Department of Software and IT Engineering, ÉTS, University of Quebec.**
Dr. Aris Leivadeas earned degrees from the University of Patras, King's College London, and NTUA, and subsequently completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Carleton University. His professional experience includes positions at Ericsson and collaborations with Cisco. Dr. Leivadeas' research encompasses IoT, cloud and edge computing, 5G networks, and resource optimization. At ÉTS, he teaches graduate-level courses on the Internet of Things and cloud technologies and has led multiple Horizon Europe projects, including the ongoing *Trustworthy Unified Robust Intelligent Generative Systems* project.

France Canada Research Funds 2026 – Call for Applications

The **France Canada Research Fund** (FCRF) 2026 call for proposals is open to any research field and incentivizes interdisciplinarity. The FCRF aims to accomplish the following objectives:

- Support the development of new research partnerships between France and Canada;
- Promote the advancement of research and innovation;
- Prepare and structure scientific cooperation between the two countries;
- Promote researchers' mobility, particularly for early career researchers;
- Provide research training for researchers at the master's and doctorate levels.

Eligibility:

- Applications must come from principal investigators (PIs), both from research institutions located in France and Canada.
- The FCRF endorses **new research collaboration** between PIs who have never obtained a research joint funding prior this application. Exceptions may be granted for researchers who previously collaborated during their PhD or during a post-doctoral contract.
- PIs must meet all the following criteria:
 - Must hold a tenure or a tenure track position;

- FRANCE: Be affiliated with higher education institutions or public research organizations (please contact international.office@usask.ca to confirm whether your partner institution meets this eligibility criterion);
- CANADA: Affiliated to one of the 23 Canadian universities who are members of the FCRF consortium, including USask.

Application process:

Step 1: **Please** submit your application via UnivRS and inform the USask International Office at international.office@usask.ca with the subject line “FCRF submission” **before 14 November 2025 at 11:59 pm (PST)** for the pre-selection. USask can pre-select up to 5 applications.

Step 2: If your application is pre-selected at USask, it will be submitted to the French Embassy in Canada before 19 December 2025 and you will be notified.

Funding amount: CAD 8,000-15,000

Duration: 2 years

There are **complimentary funding opportunities** for master’s and doctoral students for the FCRF projects selected for the 2025 Call for Proposals.

- French Ministry of Higher Education and Research Doctoral Contracts
- L’Oréal Canada – FCRF Awards
- Mitacs Globalink Research Award (GRA)

For more details, please visit program website [here](#).

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) – Multiple Programs for Graduate Students and Postdoc Fellows

DAAD has set the fall deadlines for a number of programs supporting graduate-level study and research in Germany. Details below and at the links. (Please note the last two programs have been recently added to the following list.)

- 31 October 2025 - [Study Scholarship - Master's Studies in All Academic Disciplines](#)
- 31 October 2025 - [Research Grants in Germany \(PhD candidates, Postdocs\)](#)
- 10 November 2025 - [Study Scholarship - Graduate studies in the fields of Fine Art, Design, Visual Communication and Film](#)
- 10 November 2025 - [Study Scholarship - Graduate studies in the field of the Performing Arts](#)
- 30 November 2025 - [RISE Germany](#) (Research Internships in Science & Engineering, Undergrads)
- 30 November 2025 - [RISE Professional](#) (Workplace Internships for Graduate students from Natural Sciences or Engineering)

Faculty Mobility for Partnership Building Program

The [Faculty Mobility for Partnership Building Program](#) (FMPBP) provides opportunities for Canadian faculty to do short-term research and teach in Latin America and the Caribbean. The program is funded by Global Affairs Canada through the Academic Relations program to support Canada’s education relations and engagement in the region by advancing institutional partnerships in the areas of research, student mobility, joint programming, and capacity building.

The primary objective of the program is to increase, diversify and strengthen institutional collaborations between Canadian post-secondary institutions and their counterparts eligible under the [Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program](#) (ELAP).

To be eligible,

- a candidate must be a full-time professor at a Canadian post-secondary institution
- a host institution must be located in one of the following eligible countries:
 - **Caribbean:** Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos
 - **Central America:** Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
 - **North America:** Mexico
 - **South America:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Please note: only Canadian institutions can submit the applications on behalf of individuals.
 The deadline for Canadian institutions to submit online applications on behalf of eligible candidates is **11:59 p.m. EST, 18 November 2025**.

USask faculty interested in participating are encouraged to review the eligibility criteria and contact international.office@usask.ca for application details **as soon as possible**.

Funding amount: \$7,000 maximum

Duration: 3 to 8 weeks

Internal deadline: 31 October 2025

Announcing New Application and Award Structure for NIH-Funded International Collaborations (Replacing Foreign Subawards)

NIH announced a new application and award structure last week for applications that request funding for international component organizations. Effective for due dates on or after 25 January 2026, competing applications must be in response to a funding opportunity using a new grant type when requesting NIH funding for one or more foreign components ([NOT-OD-25-155](#)).

Recent History:

- May 2025: Effective with the next NIH award cycle, all NIH-funded research involving foreign [subawards](#) must be structured as subprojects directly linked to the prime award. See [NOT-OD-25-104](#) and this [NIH Extramural Nexus article](#).
- July 2025: Short-term solution implemented that allows recipients to remove a foreign subaward involving human subjects from an existing award and renegotiate it as an administrative supplement. See [NOT-OD-25-130](#) and this [NIH Extramural Nexus article](#).

Below are highlights on what this new structure means for the application and award processes:

- Applications:
 - Will use a new comprehensive [multi-project funding opportunity](#) (see [Grants.gov forecast](#), funding opportunity expected to be issued by November 25, 2025).
 - Identify distinct principal investigators for the domestic applicant and at least one per international organization.
 - Foreign organizations must submit a letter of support saying they will fill the role of recipient organization for the disaggregated award.
- Peer Review:
 - Applications reviewed as a whole consistent with existing procedures.
 - Provides the project's Overall Impact score (per [this section of the NIH Grants Policy Statement](#)).
 - Includes comments on the specific review criteria for each individual component.
- Awards:
 - Separates the International Project components from the domestic portion.

- Each has distinct grant numbers available in RePORTER (PF5 or UF5 for domestic and RF2 or UL2 for foreign organizations).
- Oversight:
 - Follows the standard terms and conditions of award outlined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement.
- Reporting:
 - Coordination between partners to demonstrate progress towards meeting the project's scientific aims.
 - Instructions aimed at streamlining and reducing the associated time, effort, and possible duplication with annual progress reporting.

For more information, please visit this [link](#).

US NIH: Influenza Transmission Research Consortium (P01 Clinical Trial Optional)

The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to support basic research to understand the fundamental mechanisms underlying human-to-human transmission of seasonal influenza virus. The NOFO will establish an Influenza Transmission Research Consortium comprised of a network of individual Influenza Transmission Research Centers. Centers should propose collaborative, multidisciplinary teams that will investigate the dynamics and drivers of influenza transmission and develop novel resources to further the field of respiratory virus transmission.

To assist public and private nonprofit institutions and individuals to establish, expand and improve biomedical research and research training in infectious diseases and related areas; to conduct developmental research, to produce and test research materials. To assist public, private and commercial institutions to conduct developmental research, to produce and test research materials, to provide research services as required by the agency for programs in infectious diseases, and controlling disease caused by infectious or parasitic agents, allergic and immunologic diseases and related areas. Projects range from studies of microbial physiology and antigenic structure to collaborative trials of experimental drugs and vaccines, mechanisms of resistance to antibiotics as well as research dealing with epidemiological observations in hospitalized patients or community populations and progress in allergic and immunologic diseases. Because of this dual focus, the program encompasses both basic research and clinical research.

Funding amount: Application budgets are not expected to exceed US\$2,500,000 direct costs per year and should reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

Duration: The total project period must be 5 years.

LOI Deadline: 30 days prior to application due date

Internal deadline: 24 October 2025 ([International Office internal deadline](#): ten business days prior to the external deadline)

External Deadline: 07 November 2025

You can find more information [here](#).

US NIH: Development of Interventions to Prevent and Treat Substance Use Disorders and Overdose (UG3/UH3 - Clinical Trial Optional)

The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to seek grant applications to support research on the discovery and development of interventions to prevent and/or treat substance use disorders (SUDs) and overdose, including interventions to treat co-morbid SUDs. This includes preclinical and clinical research studies that will have high impact and quickly yield the necessary results to advance candidate interventions closer to regulatory approval or clinical adoption. This NOFO will utilize the UG3/UH3 activity code.

To support basic, clinical, translational, and implementation research in the field of substance use. To develop new knowledge and approaches for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of drug use, misuse, and addiction, drug overdose, and related health outcomes, including HIV/AIDS.

Funding amount: Application budgets are limited to US\$3 million per year for direct costs.

Duration: The maximum period of support is 5 years. The maximum period of support for the UG3 Phase is 2 years, and the maximum period of support for the UH3 Phase is 3 years.

Internal deadline: [International Office internal deadline](#): ten business days prior to the external deadline

External Deadline: Multiple, starting with 20 October 2025

You can find more information [here](#).

Grant Opportunities - TANGO2 Research Foundation

The TANGO2 Research Foundation (T2RF) research grants provide essential funding for seed or pilot research projects, fostering the exploration of groundbreaking research concepts. These awards support initial testing phases, allowing researchers to embark on smaller-scale endeavors. The emphasis lies in evaluating feasibility and refining methodologies, shaping the trajectory of potential larger-scale studies. Through this funding mechanism, the agency empowers researchers to take innovative ideas from conception to a vital stage of validation, contributing to the advancement of knowledge and discovery. They seek to fund rigorous, high-quality research studies in efforts to fulfill our foundation's mission enthusiastically.

T2RF funds two types of Research Grants:

- Single-Institution – This grant supports a research initiative within a single institution that may or may not involve multiple research investigators and/or a multi-departmental research team.
- Multi-Institution – This grant supports a collaborative research initiative conducted in conjunction with an institution(s) or with personnel not affiliated with the awarded PI/PD's academic/research institution.

Award Details (All Grant Categories)

- Funding period: 1 year (with an opportunity for an additional competitive one year renewal)
- Amount of award (USD): Up to \$25,000 for single institution & up to \$50,000 for multi-institution (with an opportunity for additional funding with a competitive one year renewal)

Who can apply?

- A clinical, basic, or community researcher with a terminal degree (MD, DO, Ph.D., NP, or international equivalent) working in an academic medical institution or nonprofit/research institution
- U.S. and international researchers
- Postdoctoral researchers who can provide a letter of employment verifying they will begin a faculty position at, or equivalent to, the assistant professor level by the beginning of the funding period in Fall 2026.

Letter of Intent deadline: 07 November 2025, 5:00 pm EST – [LOI PORTAL OPEN](#)

Internal deadline: 11 February 2025 ([International Office internal deadline](#): ten business days prior to the external deadline)

Full Proposal deadline: 27 February 2026, 5:00 pm EST – APPLICATION PORTAL CLOSED (invitation only)

You can find more information [here](#).

United Nations University-FLORES: Entries open for House of No Waste Competition

The [House of No Waste Competition](#) (HØW) calls upon aspiring young architects, landscape architects, building and structural engineers, planners, builders, material and environmental scientists, product designers, and built environment professionals to engage in a global competition that tackles pressing issues of the

circular economy, [Resource Nexus](#), and waste management in the built environment. The goal of the HØW Competition is to generate creative, forward-thinking solutions that rethink how we design, construct, and manage buildings and cities with minimal negative environmental impact. Concepts should align with the [HØW Criteria](#) and focus on reducing waste, closing resource loops, and integrating innovative systems that support sustainability across all stages of a building's lifecycle.\

Amount: A total of 24,000 euros (net) shall be awarded as three main prizes (8,000 euros each). For acknowledgements, a total amount of 6,000 euros (net) is available, split between three acknowledgement prizes (2000 euros each).

External Deadline: Monday, 01 December 2025 (2:00 p.m. CET)



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