

## The UCA call for projects search engine got a makeover

We are pleased to introduce you to the new call for projects search engine. It brings together the ongoing calls from the main financing bodies: the European Commission, ANR, local authorities, Campus France and research organizations. It also includes IDEX calls and those launched within the framework of the European University Ulysseus. It will be updated regularly as soon as the calls are officially published.

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## Launch of MOOCs in the framework of the OBERRED project

Two MOOCs were implemented within the framework of the OBERRED project and launched in March:

1. [Open Badges for Open Science](#)
2. [Basics of managing and sharing research data](#)

These are two of the three MOOCs that will be produced in the framework of the project and that address all those interested in the domain of the Research Data Management.

The OBERRED project (2019-2022/Erasmus + Strategic Partnerships), coordinated by Université Côte d'Azur, deals with using open badges to allow better recognition of skills in the sharing of research data and to create an ecosystem around this environment. This involves the design of three MOOCs on the understanding and use of Open Badges, the sharing of research data and the ability to become an animator ("facilitator") of this ecosystem.



## The ELSE project (Erasmus+) officially launched

The « European Leadership for Safety Education » (ELSE) aims to develop an innovative research-based approach to education in the domain of leadership for safety.



The ELSE project has three objectives:

1. To develop a certified university diploma in the field of leadership for safety based on scientific knowledge and industry best practices;
2. To experiment the training curriculum of this diploma for young professionals from INSC (Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation) and European countries;
3. To establish the basis for a sustainable development of leadership for safety education:
  - by making leadership for safety education available to students through a network of "implementing European universities", as a component of a Master's degree;
  - by designing a MOOC for a worldwide reach;
  - by creating an international and multidisciplinary network of academics and experts in the domain of leadership for safety. The first step towards the creation of this network involved the organization of an international scientific workshop.

The ELSE project, with an additional funding from Academy 3, Space, Environment, Risk and Resilience, organized a scientific workshop in January 2020 in Nice (download [ELSE Workshop Scientific report](#)). Following this workshop, a curriculum for the ELSE training program has been developed and received an accreditation as university diploma from Université Côte d'Azur. The start of the face-to-face training was originally scheduled for September 2021. However, because of the ongoing pandemic, the first full hybrid ELSE diploma training had to be delayed. A state-of-the-art MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) will now constitute the first part of the yearly training, starting in Nice, in September 2022.

For more information and the latest updates:

- [The European Commission and Université Côte d'Azur talk about the ELSE Project](#)
- [ELSE website](#)

## OPTIMA project (Erasmus+): First training, on open science, organised

The Erasmus+ CBHE project "OPTIMA", dedicated to the development of Open Science practices in Ukraine, is off to a great start! Indeed, the first training of the project took place on the week of March 22, less than a month after the Kick-off meeting.

Coordinated by the Technical University of Graz (Austria), this training was an opportunity for more than 50 learners from Ukraine to deepen their knowledge on Open Science.

After a first morning dedicated to a general presentation of the principles of Open Science, Open Access and Open FAIR Data, the trainers focused their lectures and workshops on the main challenges linked to the project by presenting the situation of Open Science in Ukraine and the different Open Peer Review processes.

Thanks to the knowledge acquired during this week, the learners and the project managers were able to dialogue together during the last day of the training in order to establish the way forward within Ukrainian universities in terms of Open Science.

## Official launch of DigitalSoftSkills@Ulysseus



The D2S @ Ulysseus project was officially launched on March 23, 2021 in the presence of all the project partners: Université Côte d'Azur (coordinator), University of Seville, University of Genoa, Management Center Innsbruck, Technical University of Košice, Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences.

D2SUlysseus aims to modernize education, adapt pedagogies and improve digital skills of educators by harnessing digital technologies for learning. It also aims to equip all learners with digital transversal skills to live, work, learn and flourish in a world increasingly mediated by digital technologies, and it uses digital for the recognition and validation of these skills through Open Badges

## Kick-off meeting of BoostUrCareer



The COFUND BoostUrCareer Doctoral Program, coordinated by the Université Côte D'Azur, has been officially launched!

During the kick-off meeting, which took place remotely on March 11, 2021, and in which also Vice-President Europe UCA and the project advisor for Innovation and Europe of the SUD Region participated, each PhD student participating in the project presented his or her doctoral project to the public through a 5-minute pitch.

The project co-financed by the European Commission within the framework of the European Framework Program H2020 (MSCA), by the Region SUD and IDEX jedi aims to set up an innovative and excellent training program based on the triple "i" principle: international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary. 15 doctoral fellowships on the theme of e-health will be funded for a period of 42 months. Each doctoral student will have the opportunity to carry out a 6-month mobility in international partner institutions.

As part of the BoostUrCareer program, doctoral students will also benefit from the "Create your Future" program. Specially designed by UCA, this program is based on a close collaboration between supervisors, tutors and mentors, and aims to improve the training and employability of doctoral students, in order to prepare young researchers to meet the major challenges of research and innovation of tomorrow.

## In brief

♦ Université Côte d'Azur will organize a second edition of the European Researchers Night, on 09/24/2021. The Voyages project, carried at national level and integrating UCA, has been favourably assessed by the European Commission (Marie S.-Curie Actions Programme)

♦ Out of 55 projects submitted by Université Côte d'Azur in response to the ANR generic call for projects, 24 were selected after the first stage and will soon be submitted to the second and final stage.

♦ UCA submitted two projects in response to the national call Setting up European and/or International Scientific Networks (MRSEI)

♦ In the framework of the Franco-Russian University (FRU) the first webinar of the Russian language learners community was organized on March 19 on the theme of "Learning Russian: tips and resources". Follow project news on the [FRU website](#).

## Selection of ongoing calls for projects:

♦ AAP Doyen Lépine 2021 Call of the City of Nice : [03/05/2021](#)

♦ Scientific cooperation with Peru. Third call for projects: [31/05/2021](#)  
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♦ ERC Booster Call of PACA Region - Advanced Grant: [02/07/2021](#).  
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♦ The calls for projects of the European Innovation Council have been launched

♦ MRSEI 2021: [07/07/2021](#)

## Events:

**8 April / 14h-16h** : Webinar on Marie S.-Curie Actions organised by the Europe Joint Office

**23-24 June** : [European Research and Innovation Days](#)



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