

Science with and for Society The aim of Science with and for Society is to build effective cooperation between science and society, to recruit new talent for science and to pair scientific excellence with social awareness and responsibility. The SwafS Work Programme 2018-20 is built around the following five strategic orientations: (1) accelerating and catalyzing processes of institutional change, (2) stepping up the support to Gender Equality in Research & Innovation policy, (3) building the territorial dimension of SwafS partnerships, (4) exploring and supporting citizen science, and (5) building the knowledge base for SwafS.

SwafS Work Programme 2018-20 integrates Horizon 2020 cross-cutting issues and emphasizes ie. responsible research and innovation (RRI) including gender and enhancing the attractiveness of the research profession. Moreover, all proposals should explicitly aim to achieve positive impacts in one or more of the following cross-cutting issues: (1) climate change, sustainable development, and biodiversity, (2) cooperation with third countries.

Conditions for the Call (draft)

Opening dates: 5th Dec 2017 for 2018 call topics and Dec 2018 for 2019 call topics (TBC)

Call deadlines: 10th Apr 2018 for 2018 call topics and Apr 2019 for 2019 call topics (TBC)

Funding instruments and eligibility conditions

- RIA = Research and Innovation Actions: At least three legal entities. Each of the three shall be established in a different Member State or associated country. All three legal entities shall be independent of each other.
- IA = Innovation Actions: At least three legal entities. Each of the three shall be established in a different Member State or associated country. All three legal entities shall be independent of each other
- CSA = Coordination and Support Actions: At least one legal entity established in a Member State or associated country.
- SMEinst = SME instrument: At least one for-profit SME. Only applications from SMEs established in EU Member States or countries associated to Horizon 2020.

Online Sources of Information

- EU Science with and for Society: <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/science-and-society>
- European Commission Participant Portal: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/>
- EU Research and Innovation Programmes: www.tekes.eu

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2018-2019 Calls (draft)

Strategic orientation 1. Accelerating and catalysing processes of institutional change

- SwafS-01-2018-2019: Open schooling and collaboration on science education
- SwafS-02-2018: Innovative methods for teaching ethics and research integrity
- SwafS-03-2018: Developing research integrity standard operating procedures
- SwafS-04-2018: Encouraging the re-use of research data generated by publicly funded research projects
- SwafS-05-2018-2019: Grounding RRI practices in research and innovation funding and performing organisations
- SwafS-06-2018: Science4Refugees
- SwafS-07-2019: EURAXESS TOP V
- SwafS-08-2019: Research innovation needs & skills training in PhD programmes

Strategic orientation 2. Stepping up support to Gender Equality in Research & Innovation policy

- SwafS-09-2018-2019: Supporting research organisations to implement gender equality plans
- SwafS-10-2018: Analysing gender gaps and biases in the allocation of grants
- SwafS-11-2019: Scenarios for an award/certification system for gender equality in research organisations and universities in Europe
- SwafS-12-2019: The gender perspective of science, technology and innovation (STI) in dialogue with third countries
- SwafS-13-2018: Gender Equality Academy and dissemination of gender knowledge across Europe

Strategic orientation 3. Building the territorial dimension of SwafS partnerships

- SwafS-14-2018-2019: Supporting the development of territorial Responsible Research and Innovation
- SwafS-22-2018: Mobilising Research Excellence in EU Outermost Regions (OR)

Strategic orientation 4. Exploring and supporting citizen science

- SwafS-15-2018-2019: Exploring and supporting citizen science
- SwafS-16-2019: Ethics of Innovation: the challenge of new interaction modes

Strategic orientation 5. Building the knowledge base for SwafS

- SwafS-17-2019: Consolidating and expanding the knowledge base on citizen science
- SwafS-18-2018: Taking stock of the application of the precautionary principle in R&I
- SwafS-19-2018-2019: Taking stock and re-examining the role of science communication
- SwafS-20-2018-2019: Building the SwafS knowledge base
- SwafS-21-2018: Advancing the Monitoring of the Evolution and Benefits of Responsible Research and Innovation