

Newsletter #19
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Dear colleagues,

This month's newsletter contains two opportunities for the young researchers of the alliance:

More than 30 internship positions across all academic disciplines are now open for applications. These internships are to be undertaken during 2026 and offer valuable experience for advancing research and professional development.

The 2026 Edition of the 3-Minute Fame Contest

Applications are now open for the 2026 edition of the 3-Minute Fame Contest, addressed to PhD students from all disciplines. It's an opportunity for them to showcase their thesis by presenting it in a maximum of 3 minutes in a concise and engaging manner to a diverse audience. This year's final will be held in Wroclaw, Poland.

Further information regarding both opportunities is provided below.

Activities continue to be carried in the framework of the alliance's Incentive for collaborative research proposals Many of these initiatives were launched in 2024 and 2025 are now moving from the planning phase into implementation, and we are delighted to see these partnerships remaining at the heart of our alliance.

As we approach the end of the year, our focus will be preparing for the EU GREEN resubmission.

Once more, we thank all partners for their ongoing efforts and collaboration.

EU GREEN Research Team

Research internships - applications for students are open!



Several laboratories and research teams at partner universities offer internships open to students (including doctoral candidates) from the nine partner universities. The topics cover a wide range of fields (life sciences, environment, health, engineering, humanities and social sciences, etc.).

See below for the list of available opportunities and download the full description for more information (missions, required profile, conditions, etc.), ordered by university

Who can apply?

EU GREEN students.

They must apply to a university other than the one they are currently enrolled in.

What are the conditions?

The return mobility will be covered by EU GREEN.

Note : foreign students applying for an internship at the university of Angers will be gratified according to national regulations if the internship is longer than 2 months.

Each university applies their own regulations. Contact the supervisor to know more about the specific requirements.

All internships

2026 edition of the PhD student contest 3-minute fame

The "3-Minute Fame" contest is a unique opportunity for PhD students of the EU GREEN alliance to showcase their thesis by presenting it in a maximum of 3 minutes in a concise and engaging manner to a diverse audience. This competition, organised within the framework of WP3 Research, is an opportunity to promote scientific communication skills while strengthening links within the doctoral community of the alliance.

The event aims to:

- Encourage PhD students to disseminate their research in a clear and accessible way in just 3 minutes.
- Promote the creation of a European network between doctoral students and researchers from the nine partner universities of the alliance.

Finale in Wroclaw, Poland (April 2026)

The winners of the internal phase will participate in the finale stage of the contest, which will be held in Wroclaw (Poland) from 15 to 17th April 2026. **Finalists will have to pitch their thesis live in front of a EU GREEN jury.**

Watch last year's finale here



[More information](#)

Partner searches

GENPROF (Digital Shapeshifting and the Future of Professions in the Age of Generative AI)

An application is in preparation for initiation funding to establish GENPROF (Digital Shapeshifting and the Future of Professions in the Age of Generative AI)—an international and interdisciplinary research consortium. The initiative will comprise:

- Two intensive workshops (Stockholm) focusing on the legal profession and the economics profession
- One international conference (near Arlanda) bringing together researchers, practitioners, educators, and policymakers from

Why We Need Your Expertise

This initiative requires truly interdisciplinary collaboration. We are seeking researchers from diverse fields including, but not limited to:

- Law (legal practice, professional regulation, AI governance, liability)
- Economics and Business (financial analysis, accounting, auditing, professional services)
- Education (professional education, pedagogy, curriculum development, assessment)
- Psychology (cognitive science, occupational health, professional identity, decision-making)
- Sociology (professions, organisations, labour markets, social stratification)
- Computer Science and AI (human-AI collaboration, interface design, algorithmic accountability)
- Medicine and Health Sciences (clinical practice, patient safety, healthcare organisation)
- Communication and Media Studies (journalism, information integrity, professional communication)
- Public Administration (governance, public sector transformation, regulatory implementation)
- Philosophy and Ethics (professional ethics, epistemic authority, value conflicts)

What Participation Involves

At this stage, we are inviting expressions of interest from researchers who would like to:

- Contribute to shaping the research agenda through participation in workshops and/or the conference
- Join the GENPROF research consortium as we develop collaborative research projects
- Bring disciplinary expertise to interdisciplinary teams addressing professional transformation
- Connect practice and research through engagement with professional organisations (we have established contacts with the Big Four firms and other professional bodies)

The planned activities will take place between April – October 2026 and are designed to be intensive, collaborative, and output-oriented. Our goal is to establish a robust research network that produces both

rigorous scholarship and practical tools for professionals, educators, and policymakers for the aim to go on larger research funding applications.

If you are interested in participating or would like to learn more, please reply to this email by indicating:

- Your research interests and relevant expertise
- Which aspect(s) of the initiative you would be most interested in contributing to
- Any specific questions or suggestions you may have

We will then arrange an online information meeting where we can discuss the initiative in more detail and coordinate our application efforts.

Link to the call: <https://www.rj.se/en/funding/rj-research-initiation-2025/>

Contact Magnus Kristoffersson Magnus.Kristoffersson@hig.se **by November 2nd.**

Driving Urban Transitions (DUT) Partnership

The EU GREEN Cluster 3 member Anja Köbrich Leon is leading a proposal to the Driving Urban Transitions (DUT) Partnership, a public-public partnership co-funded by Horizon Europe to facilitate an innovation ecosystem for urban transitions. The proposal aims at the *15-Minute City* call, specifically *Topic 1: Next steps for multimodal urban mobility, building on travel experience* ([link](#)) – **deadline on 17 November**.

The proposal idea in short:

WORTHMOVE responds to this challenge by proposing a people-centered, systemically integrated, and place-based strategy to transform door-to-door travel into a meaningful and inclusive experience. The project builds on the concept of *worthwhile travel time (WTT)*, aiming to (re)design mobility hubs as enablers of time well spent and to co-create a network of neighbourhood-scaled multimodal nodes in diverse European contexts that offer time value, restore agency, and serve broader social and logistical needs.

Anja and the proposal team are currently **looking for partners** who could take a leading role in:

- **Co-Design Processes:**

(1) Establishing local hub anchor consortia (municipalities, transport operators, housing associations, local businesses, social and cultural institutions) to ensure long-term hub stewardship; (2) Co-designing and planning the hubs with target groups using participatory tools (mapping, photo walks, VR visualizations).

- **Hub Design and Physical Prototypes:**

Developing mobile, container-based micro-hubs fitting standard parking spaces, integrating modular, climate-resilient elements and services for multimodal mobility, social participation, and local supply/micro-logistics.

- **Pilot Preparation:**

Site selection, implementation concepts, permits, and coordination with future operators.

- **Transfer:**

Developing a web-based *WORTHMOVE Viewer* to simulate door-to-door travel chains, support decision-making, and enable knowledge transfer through peer learning, training sessions, and open design/governance blueprints.

Please, contact Anja directly if you are interested and would like to discuss further details with her, or pass this information to any colleagues, who you think might wish to join the proposal team.

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Networking webinars

NETWORKING WEBINARS



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Gain a platform to share expertise and research with a broader academic community by participating in the EU GREEN networking webinars next year !

Who can host a webinar?

Researchers and PhD students

When ?

Between January and December 2026.

Why?

- Facilitate collaborations
- Build an international network
- Enhance your personal career growth by showcasing your communication skills.
- Foster interdisciplinarity
- Contribute to creating a collaborative and interconnected academic environment.

[Propose a webinar here](#)

Funding opportunities

France Excellence Eiffel scholarship program

It gives opportunity to the future foreign decision-makers of the private and public sectors, in priority areas of study, and encourages applicants from foreign countries up to 29 years old at master's level, and applicants up to 35 years old at PhD level.

2026 Campaign Timeline

- Opening of the call for applications: October 1, 2025
- Deadline for the reception of applications by Campus France: January 8, 2026 included.
- Publication of results: from the 30th of March, 2026

For more information : <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/france-excellence-eiffel-scholarship-program>

MOPGA 2026: Visiting Fellowship Program for Early Career Researchers

Recognized by French laboratories and research institutions, MOPGA is an emblematic postdoctoral mobility program in France and one of the flagship grant programs of the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (MEAE).

Five major research areas are eligible:

- Earth system sciences
- Climate change sciences and sustainability science
- Energy transition
- Societal challenges related to environmental issues
- Human, animal, and environmental health as defined within the One Health approach

Timeline

December 12th 2025: Application period ends

May/June 2026 : Notification of the results

Between September 2026 and December 2026 (at the latest): Arrival in France and start of the fellowship

More details : <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/mopga-2026>

Other informations

EUROMIT 2026: The Leading International Congress on Mitochondrial Diseases



Organizing Committee: Guy Lenaers, Timothy Wai, Vincent Procaccio

Dates: May 30 – June 4, 2026

Venue: Angers Convention Centre, France

EUROMIT is the premier international conference dedicated to mitochondrial diseases, bringing together over 800 physicians, researchers, and stakeholders from around the world. Following Bologna in 2023, the 2026 edition—co-organized by the University of Angers, the Mitovasc laboratory, Angers University Hospital, and the European society E-MIT—promises five days of high-level scientific exchange.

Program Highlights:

- **Keynote Speaker:** Professor Patrick Chinnery, University of Cambridge, UK
- 8 scientific sessions, 30 invited speakers, 500 posters
- Young Investigators' Day: Saturday, May 30, 2026
- Live and streaming session for patient associations and their members: Thursday, June 4, afternoon
- Industrial symposia and exhibition space for partners and associations

- Social program alongside the congress

Key Dates and Information:

- Visit Euromit2026 **website** : www.euromit2026.eu
- **Abstracts submission** : Contribute to the scientific program with poster or oral communication. **DEADLINE : March 15, 2026.** [SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT HERE](#)
- **Early bird registration** : Secure your spot before **February 17, 2026.** [REGISTER HERE](#)
- **Sponsorship opportunities** : Support the Congress and gain visibility. [Explore sponsorship offer here](#)

Target Audience: Physicians, researchers, young researchers, patient associations and their members (in compliance with LEEM/EFPIA ethical rules).

Follow the latest news #euromit2026 by subscribing to our LinkedIn page **@Euromit-2026** and Bluesky **@euromit-2026.bsky.social**
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Help us spread the word

Please forward this message to your **lab members, collaborators, and networks.** Let's make Euromit 2026 a landmark event for mitochondrial research!

Have your say on the European Research Area (ERA) Act

The European Commission launched the public stakeholder consultation on the ERA Act. Contributions can be submitted via the Have Your Say portal.

Click on the link below to have more information :

<https://www.eua.eu/news/member-and-partner-news/have-your-say-on-the-european-research-area-era-act.html>



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