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Dear all,

As 2025 draws to a close, we can look back on another year of collective progress for the EU GREEN alliance. Each project advanced, each connection strengthened, and each idea shared has brought us one step closer to the inclusive, innovative, and sustainable vision we are building together. Thank you all for your commitment, energy, and creativity throughout the year.

2025 has been a year of both continuity and new beginnings: the 3rd Research Week brought our community together once again, offering fresh perspectives and renewed motivation. Our second generation of “seed” projects is now well underway, showing promising potential and reaffirming the strength of our collaborative research culture. We also celebrated the first edition of the alliance-wide “3-Minute Fame contest,” shining a well-deserved spotlight on our young researchers and their inspiring achievements.

Looking ahead to 2026, we have much to anticipate: the 4th Research Week will be held in Magdeburg, Germany from 1st to 5th of June 2026. Mid-April, PhD students from across the alliance will have the chance to meet in Wroclaw, Poland for the finale of the 3-minute fame contest, and will be able to attend the conference “What after PhD?”

As seed funding activities continue, we are also expecting several conferences throughout the year :

- *Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine in Wroclaw (April 2026)*
- *Growing up the Future: Education for Sustainability in Magdeburg (May 2026),*
- *RIVER TALKS/Paroles de fleuves in Angers (June 2026),*
- *EU Green Thermal Engineering in Oradea (October 2026)*

Each of these is an opportunity to bring our research community together and make it stronger.

*Thank you for being an essential part of this journey.
Wishing you a restful holiday season and a happy New Year,*

EU GREEN Research Team

Incentives to leverage joint research activities : 2025 laureates

Overview of the 2025 call

51 projects were submitted alliance-wide in the frame of the 2025 Procedure to leverage joint research activities:

- 23 Incentive for collaborative research activities,
- 3 EU GREEN conferences,
- 25 mobilities for researchers

The Joint Research Commission appreciated the high quality of the projects submitted to this call, and all members of the JRC wish to congratulate everyone involved in preparing these applications as well as those contributing to the scientific opinions. The proposals covered a broad spectrum. All are promising future developments, are anchored within the EU GREEN community and illustrate its diversity.

The selected projects

The selected projects include :

- 12 Incentive for collaborative research activities.
- 2 conferences
- 22 mobilities for researchers

[See all funded activities](#)

Research internships



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.).

Who can apply?

EU GREEN students who 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 welcoming university applies their own regulations. Contact the supervisor to know more about the specific requirements.

All internships offers

A new leader for Cluster 4 - Heritages and tourism



Magalie Moysan has taken the lead of Cluster 4 following its renewed scope definition. She is a lecturer and researcher in archival studies and a member of the **Temps, Mondes, Sociétés (TEMOS, UMR CNRS 9016)** research laboratory, conducts research on the preservation, circulation, and uses of archives. Since 2024, she has coordinated the Archivex project on developing expertise within environmental associations with Anne Fablet Rogéré, a lecturer and researcher in management science.

Opportunities to link with Cluster 4 - Heritages and Tourism

Sustainable Medical Tourism and Health Care Equity in Europe (Towards Green, Equitable, and Responsible Cross-Border Healthcare)

A subgroup aligned with Cluster 4 and Cluster 1 is being launched. To participate, reply to this email.

Key Research Perspectives: *(a) sustainability*: green, circular, and socially responsible medical tourism; *(b) health care equity and population health* and *(c) marketing and service dimension*: sustainable positioning in the EU.

The Role of Philosophy, Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in Addressing Environmental and Sustainability-Related Issues (PHASSES)

Since its inception, a driving question behind this under-cluster has been: What kind of transformation in intelligibility, awareness, behavior, and action is required in order to take sustainability seriously and ethically in the face of today's social, ecological, and economic challenges?

Online workshop

January 28th 2026 at 3 p.m. CET, on the topic "Sustainability beyond the humans: engaging with non-human beings"

Contact : Simona Bertolini (University of Parma): simona.bertolini@unipr.it and Jorge Croce Rivera (University of Evora): rivera@uevora.pt

Access all information about
Cluster 4 - Heritages and tourism

2026 edition of the PhD student contest 3-Minute Fame contest

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



[More information](#)

Calls for participation

Call for participation: students needed to test a Pilot PhD

A pilot and novel PhD in Sustainability in Architectural Heritage Conservation (SAHC), is led by Dr. Sofia Aleixo at the University of Évora, in the frame of the EU GREEN alliance.

The programme is now entering the design stage, during which the coordinating team aims to establish a **Master's + PhD Students Representatives Group** to participate in **two online focus groups** (January and April, 1.5 hours each). These sessions will explore students' expectations, requirements, and recommendations for

the design of the PhD, particularly focusing on the sociocultural values of cultural heritage.

Can you help identifying and/or contacting students from your university who might be interested in contributing to this process? Their input will be invaluable in shaping a PhD programme that reflects students' aspirations and aligns with the EU GREEN Alliance's principles of inclusivity, interdisciplinarity, and sustainability.

This new PhD seeks to integrate architectural history and theory, anthropology, archaeology, sociology, and cultural studies to examine how the built environment shapes and reflects human experience, cultural identity, and societal development. It will also explore AI-enhanced supervision and mentorship to provide more tailored guidance for doctoral research.

Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Civil Engineering: Partners search for a Blended Intensive Program application

The BIP proposal is on "Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Civil Engineering", aimed at Master Students. It is linked with research Cluster 4 (Heritage) and 5 (architecture education)

The objective of the BIP is to design buildable architectural devices that promote the enjoyment of cultural heritage and promote placemaking. This workshop intends to have an outcome that may be proposed to the European Capital of Culture 2027 (Évora City) be actually built.

Contact: Pr. Sofia Aleixo saleixo@uevora.pt

Networking webinars



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>

Franco-German call for proposals in Social Sciences and Humanities

ANR is launching its 20th Franco-German call for proposals in Social Sciences and Humanities and (SSH) in collaboration with the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG).

This call aims to fund research projects involving at least one French and one German team. It is open to all research areas within the SSH. Thematically, the research projects do not necessarily have to relate to Franco-German objects and/or field researches.

Funding requests are subject to each agency's requirements, rules and procedures, as stated in the call for proposals. DFG and ANR will be respectively responsible for funding their national research teams: ANR will fund French research organizations and DFG will fund German ones.

More details: <https://anr.fr/en/call-for-proposals-details/call/franco-german-call-for-proposals-in-social-sciences-and-humanities-fral-2026/>

The call for applications for the MSCA@UNIPR BOOTCAMP 2026, now in its 4th edition, is open

The purpose of the MSCA@UNIPR BOOTCAMP 2026 is to support postdoctoral researchers who choose the University of Parma as their Host Organisation for submitting a MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA-PF) proposal to the upcoming HORIZON-MSCA-2026-PF-01-01 call.

The MSCA@UNIPR BOOTCAMP 2026 event includes the **selection of 25 researchers** of any nationality, who will have the opportunity to participate in an **in-person training workshop held at the University of Parma from 26th to 28th May 2026**. During the workshop, experts in proposal writing and evaluation will train the selected candidates on how to draft an MSCA-PF project proposal and will subsequently provide support throughout the submission process. Each applicant to the event must be supported by a member of the academic staff of the University of Parma, who will take on the role of **project supervisor**.

The **deadline** for applications is **31st January 2026**

For further details regarding the call, the application process, and the required documentation, please refer to the event's dedicated webpage: [MSCA @ UNIPR BOOTCAMP 2026](#)

Publication

Tourism education in Europe and the road to Net-Zero: Are universities doing enough?



Members of the NOTES seed funding project have co-written an article which examines how European higher education institutions (HEIs) are integrating sustainability literacy, including the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) and decarbonisation, into tourism and hospitality curricula.

[Read more](#)



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