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List of Principal Investigators selected for funding

The statistics and final list of successful candidates are provisional. The Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom allows for associating the UK to the current EU research and innovation funding programme, Horizon Europe, subject to the adoption of a Protocol. As this Protocol has not been adopted so far, the UK is still considered "non-associated" to Horizon Europe. Therefore, the successful proposals of applicants based in a country in the process of associating to Horizon Europe will be eligible for funding only if the relevant Horizon Europe association agreement applies by the time of the signature of the grant agreement. However, successful applicants from UK host institutions can still be funded, provided that they move to a host institution in an eligible country.

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BOHNET	Heidrun	Universität für Weiterbildung Krems	University for Continuing Education Krems	AT	MixedRivals	Mixed (ar)rivals: Perceptions of threat, inequality, and the risk of violence between different (forced) migrant groups in North Africa	SH2
GROSSE WIESMANN	Charlotte	Universität Wien	University of Vienna	AT	REPRESENT	The ontogenesis of abstract thought – higher-order representations in the maturing brain	SH4
HAFNER	Markus	Universität Graz	University of Graz	AT	COLLAPSE	Collaboration and Pseudepigraphy. Facing the Anonymous in Imperial Greek Literature	SH5
VARGHA	Mária	Universität Wien	University of Vienna	AT	RELIC	Modelling Religiopolitics. The Imperium Christianum via its Commoners	SH6
CALCARA	Antonio	Universiteit Antwerpen	University of Antwerp	BE	CODE	Competition in the Digital Era: Technology and Geopolitics in the XXI Century	SH2
DE LEERSNYDER	Jozefien	KU Leuven	KU Leuven	BE	PsychAcc	Re-thinking Psychological Acculturation: From Explicit to Implicit Cultural Affiliations	SH3
DISIMONE	Charles	Universiteit Gent	Ghent University	BE	Gandhara Corpora	Corpora in Greater Gandhāra: Tracing the Development of Buddhist Textuality and Gilgit/Bamiyan Manuscript Networks in the First Millennium of the Common Era	SH5
ERDEM TURKELLI	Gamze	Universiteit Antwerpen	University of Antwerp	BE	GENESIS	GovErning humaN rights through partnErShIpS: investigating the normative and operational interface of international law and multistakeholder governance	SH2
FRISON	Christine	Université catholique de Louvain	Catholic University of Louvain	BE	DecoLawBiodiv	Decolonizing International Biodiversity Law : Digital Sequence Information as a revealer	SH2

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JACQUES	Wels	Université Libre de Bruxelles	Free University of Brussels (ULB)	BE	UHealth	Trade Unions and Workers' Health	SH3
PACCHIAROTTI	Sara	Universiteit Gent	Ghent University	BE	CongUbangi	The Congo-Ubangi watershed : An interdisciplinary approach to the genesis of a linguistic accretion zone in Central Africa	SH4
VAN ROOY	Raf	KU Leuven	KU Leuven	BE	ERASMOS	From Chrysoloras' Latin to Erasmus' Greek: Renaissance classical bilingualism as a European phenomenon (1397-1536)	SH5
CHRYSANTHOU	Chrysanthos	University of Cyprus	University of Cyprus	CY	GROUPMINDS	Group Minds in Ancient Narrative	SH5
KUZMICOVA	Anezka	Univerzita Karlova V Praze	Charles University of Prague	CZ	WONDRE	Ways of imagining in children's lives with information texts	SH3
BENTZ	Christian	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen	University of Tübingen	DE	EVINE	The Evolution of Visual Information Encoding	SH4
BORST	Julia	Universität Bremen	University of Bremen	DE	AFROEUROPECYBERSPACE	Afroeurope and Cyberspace: Imaginations of Diasporic Communities, Digital Agency and Poetic Strategies. Unravelling the Textures	SH5
DOBS	Katharina	Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen	Justus Liebig University Giessen	DE	DEEPFUNC	Using deep neural networks to understand functional specialization in the human visual cortex	SH4
HAKELBERG	Lukas	Freie Universität Berlin	Free University of Berlin	DE	WOWMA	The Whiteness of Wealth Management: Colonial Economic Structure, Racism, and the Emergence of Tax Havens in the Global South	SH2
KOCHUPILLAI	Mrinalini	Technische Universität München	Technical University of Munich	DE	ReSeed	Blockchain4Biodiversity: A Digital Farmers' Market Incentivizing Sustainable Innovations with Indigenous Seeds	SH2

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LIMBACH	Saskia	Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Stiftung Oeffentlichen Rechts	University of Gottingen	DE	WidowsPrint	Widows in the Growing Print Industry, c. 1550-1700	SH6
LOI	Silvia	Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.	Max Planck Society	DE	MigHealthGaps	Immigrant-native health disparities in ageing societies: an intersectional approach	SH7
LUETTICKE	Ralph	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen	University of Tübingen	DE	AIRMAC	Aggregate and Idiosyncratic Risk in Macroeconomics	SH1
MIANI VIAL	Celine	Universität Bielefeld	Bielefeld University	DE	GYNVEPI	Toward an epidemiology of gynaecological violence	SH7
NEMEC	Birgit	Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin	Charité - University Hospital	DE	BT	Beyond Thalidomide: The Patient as an Agent of Change	SH6
OLIVIERI	Simona	Freie Universität Berlin	Free University of Berlin	DE	ALiDiM	Arabic Linguistic Discourse in the Making	SH5
PINGER	Pia	Universität Zu Köln	University of Cologne	DE	OPPORTUNITY	Inequalities in decision-making at critical junctions in life: The role of ability signals for sorting and selection	SH1
SPYROU	Maria	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen	University of Tübingen	DE	PROTOPEST	Infectious disease outbreaks as contributors to socio-cultural transformations in the 2nd millennium BCE	SH6
STEINERT	Janina Isabel	Technische Universität München	Technical University of Munich	DE	ECOVI	Disentangling and Preventing Economic Violence against Women	SH3
TABAS	Alejandro	Technische Universität Dresden	Technical University of Dresden	DE	SynPrePro	Empirical and mechanistic foundations for synergistic predictive processing in the sensory brain	SH4
VAN BASSHUYSEN	Philippe	Leibniz Universität Hannover	Leibniz University Hannover	DE	MAPS	Managing Performative Science	SH4
HANSEN	Magnus Pharao	Københavns Universitet	University of Copenhagen	DK	SUAHIST	Exploring the Deep History of Southern Uto-Aztecan Languages and Peoples: A Mixed Methods Approach	SH4

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KIRCH KIRKEGAARD	Julia	Danmarks Tekniske Universitet	Technical University of Denmark	DK	Good-by-Devicing	Probing how value comes to matter in the energy transition: Good-by-Devicing?	SH3
ROMANOWSKA	Iza	Aarhus Universitet	Aarhus University	DK	TheModelCity	The Model City. Drivers and Mechanisms of Long-term Urban Evolution and Resilience	SH7
SEVELSTED	Anders	Copenhagen Business School	Copenhagen Business School	DK	MORALITES	Moral Elites: The Historical Positioning of Civil Society Leaders in National Moral Economies	SH3
VAINIK	Uku	Tartu Ülikool	University of Tartu	EE	OBECAUSE	Mapping the behavioural causes of weight change variability with genetic lottery	SH4
AGUILERA	Eduardo	Universidad Politécnica de Madrid	Technical University of Madrid	ES	WHEP	Who Has Eaten the Planet? The paths of food systems beyond the safe and just operating space (1850-2020)	SH7
FERNÁNDEZ-LLAMAZARES	Álvaro	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Autonomous University of Barcelona	ES	IEK-CHANGES	Assessing long-term changes in Indigenous Environmental Knowledge	SH7
KUVSHINOV	Dmitry	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Pompeu Fabra University	ES	SAFECRISES	Safety, Liquidity, and Crises	SH1
LANGEMEYER	Johannes	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Autonomous University of Barcelona	ES	BIG-5	Fostering Internet-based Values of the Environment	SH7
MARQUET	Oriol	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Autonomous University of Barcelona	ES	ATRAPA	The active travel backlash paradox: opposition and acceptability determinants of built environment-based sustainable travel interventions	SH7
PETROVA	Katerina	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Pompeu Fabra University	ES	Persistence	Uniform inference with time series	SH1
SANTOLIN	Chiara	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Pompeu Fabra University	ES	GALA	Gates to Language	SH4
AHLVIK	Lassi	Helsingin yliopisto	University of Helsinki	FI	GRETA	Green tax reform for a just climate transition	SH1
GRITSENKO	Daria	Helsingin yliopisto	University of Helsinki	FI	AGAPP	Algorithmic Governance - A Public Perspective	SH2

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KORTETMÄKI	Teea	Jyväskylän Yliopisto	University of Jyväskylä	FI	COHAB	Environmental landscape ethics: a theory of cohabitability	SH5
KURKI	Visa	Helsingin yliopisto	University of Helsinki	FI	LEGACY	Agency in Law	SH2
PORKKA	Miina	Aalto-yliopisto	Aalto University	FI	AQUAGUARD	Protecting the planet's bloodstream: feasible and just opportunities to safeguard freshwater's Earth system functions	SH7
ANDRILLON	Thomas	Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale	National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM)	FR	SleepingAwake	Sleeping While Awake: Sleep intrusions during wakefulness and their cognitive consequences	SH4
BRANDT	Philipp	Fondation nationale des sciences politiques	SciencesPo	FR	ReWORCS	Returns to Work in Occupational, Relational, and Corporate Settings	SH3
CAMPS	Jean-Baptiste	École nationale des chartes PSL	Ecole nationale des chartes PSL	FR	LostMA	The Lost Manuscripts of Medieval Europe: Modelling the Transmission of Texts	SH5
PESSIN	Léa	Groupe des Écoles Nationales d'Économie et Statistique	GENES	FR	WeEqualize	Social Inequalities in Work-Family Strategies Within and Across 24 Industrialized Countries	SH3
REICHHART	Ada	Université de Strasbourg	University of Strasbourg	FR	WE-COOP	Shifting Perspectives: Visibility and Voice of Women in Worker Cooperatives	SH3
SEGUIN-ORLANDO	Andaine	Université Toulouse III Paul Sabatier	University Toulouse, Paul Sabatier	FR	anthropYXX	A molecular proxy for gender contrasts at the Neolithic to Bronze Age transition	SH6
VAN WINKLE	Zachary	Fondation nationale des sciences politiques	SciencesPo	FR	WIDOW	A Social Demography of Widowhood across Ageing Societies	SH7
HASSETT	Donal	University College Cork, National University of Ireland	University College Cork, National University of Ireland	IE	COLVET	Ex-Soldiers of Empire: Colonial Veterancy in the Interwar World	SH6

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KEATING	Jennifer	University College Dublin	University College Dublin	IE	Land Limits	Towards a connected history of population, environmental change, capital and conflict in Russian Eurasia, 1860s-1920s	SH6
ATZIL	Shir	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	IL	BIOBOND	A Unifying Principle Underlying Social Bonding: Towards a Psycho-Biological Theory	SH4
GIDRON	Noam	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	IL	VARNATPOL	How Varieties of Nationalism Shape Our Polarized Politics	SH2
GILEAD	Michael	Tel Aviv University	Tel Aviv University	IL	SocialReality	Second Nature: Towards an Information-Processing Theory of the Reification of Social Reality	SH4
ZALMANSON	Lior	Tel Aviv University	Tel Aviv University	IL	AlgoHumanBoss	When Humans and Algorithms Co-Supervise Workers: Algorithmic Management Under Conventional Employment	SH1
INGASON	Anton Karl	Haskoli Islands	University of Iceland	IS	EILisCh	Explaining Individual Lifespan Change	SH4
BONAN	Giacomo	Università degli Studi di Torino	University of Turin	IT	INWOOD	Industrial Wood: European Industrialisation as Seen from the Forests (1870-1914)	SH6
BORRILLO	Sara	Università degli Studi di Napoli L'Orientale	The Oriental University of Naples	IT	MEGAMAPS	MAPPING EMERGING GENDER ARTIVISM IN THE MEDITERRANEAN ARAB PUBLIC SPACE	SH5
BRAGHIERI	Luca	Università Commerciale 'Luigi Bocconi'	Bocconi University	IT	SOME	Social Media: Measuring Effects and Mitigating Downsides	SH1
CARLANA	Michela	Università Commerciale 'Luigi Bocconi'	Bocconi University	IT	SOFIA	Stereotypes and Opportunities: Fostering Interactions and Awareness	SH1
CIARDELLI	Ivano Alessandro	Università degli Studi di Padova	University of Padua	IT	InqML	Inquisitive Modal Logic	SH4
DESERRANNO	Erika	Università Commerciale 'Luigi Bocconi'	Bocconi University	IT	DIGIDEV	Digitalization of Public Service Delivery and Inclusive Development	SH1

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DURANTE	Daniele	Università Commerciale 'Luigi Bocconi'	Bocconi University	IT	NEMESIS	sociogeNEsis of criMinal nEtworks: reconStruction, dIscovery and diSruption	SH3
LAMPERTI	Francesco	Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna	Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies	IT	FIND	Finance and Innovation to couple Negative emissions and sustainable Development	SH7
LIMODIO	Nicola	Università Commerciale 'Luigi Bocconi'	Bocconi University	IT	FINDEV	Financial Institutions and Regulation for Development	SH1
RINALDI	Luca	Università degli Studi di Pavia	University of Pavia	IT	OutOfSpace	Structuring spatial knowledge through domain-general, non-spatial learning mechanisms	SH4
WILLIAMSON	Scott	Università Commerciale 'Luigi Bocconi'	Bocconi University	IT	DEVAL	Democratic Values and Authoritarian Legitimacy	SH2
ACEVEDO GUERRERO	Tatiana	Universiteit Utrecht	Utrecht University	NL	HOMESCAPES	Homescapes make the world we live in? A multi-sited study to unpack more-than-human homes in the urban South	SH7
ATASOY	Bilge	Technische Universiteit Delft	Delft University of Technology	NL	ADAPT-OR	Adaptive Transport Systems With Holistic Representation Of Supply And Demand	SH7
BERGER	Martin	Universiteit Leiden	Leiden University	NL	BECACO	Between Canon and Coincidence: using data-driven approaches to understand Art Worlds	SH5
CARLITZ	Ruth	Universiteit van Amsterdam	University of Amsterdam	NL	ClimateFiGS	Budgeting for the Future: Understanding the Allocation of Climate Finance in the Global South	SH2
DESJARDINS	Sean	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	University of Groningen	NL	TRACES	Tracking Long-Term Resilience in Arctic Sociocultural-Ecological Systems	SH5
DIPHOORN	Tessa	Universiteit Utrecht	Utrecht University	NL	ARMIES	Making Sense of Communities of Arms	SH3
FISHMAN	Tomer	Universiteit Leiden	Leiden University	NL	Materials-GRoWL	Materials-GRoWL: Gauging the Rest-of-World's Lifecycles of construction materials	SH7

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HILEVYCH	Yuliya	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	University of Groningen	NL	DEPOP	Coping with decline: Comparative social-historical analysis of depopulation and community welfare in Europe, 1950-2022	SH6
HOBBIS	Geoffrey	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	University of Groningen	NL	DOE	Digitizing Other Economies: A Comparative Approach	SH3
HORTENSIUS	Ruud	Universiteit Utrecht	Utrecht University	NL	F-AI-MILY	Understanding and embracing artificial agents' impact on the social dynamics of families	SH3
IBÁÑEZ MARTÍN	Rebeca	Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen - KNAW	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences	NL	VITALGREENHOUSE	Greenhouses as Vital Landscapes: Sustainability, Relationality, and the Future of Food	SH3
KLEIN	Graig	Universiteit Leiden	Leiden University	NL	TERGAP	Terrorist Group Adaptation & Lessons for Counterterrorism	SH2
KRAKOWSKA RODRIGUES	Kamila	Universiteit Leiden	Leiden University	NL	ARTIVES	City tales: an art-based participatory framework for studying migration-related diversity	SH5
LAMMER	Andreas	Radboud Universiteit	Radboud University Nijmegen	NL	ALIVE	Avicenna Live: The Immediate Context of Avicenna's Intellectual Formation	SH5
LEUKFELDT	Rutger	Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten	Dutch Research Organisation Institutes (NWO-I)	NL	CybercrimePathways	The online-offline nexus in cybercrime: Examining online and offline pathways into and out of cybercrime	SH3
MARICUT-AKBIK	Adina	Universiteit Leiden	Leiden University	NL	EUROTYPES	The Impact of Cultural Stereotypes in European Multi-Level Policy Enforcement	SH2
MORGAN	Hope	Universiteit Leiden	Leiden University	NL	SemaSign	Naming the world: Semantic associations and form-meaning mappings in the mental lexicon across sign languages	SH4

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PORCK	Thijs	Universiteit Leiden	Leiden University	NL	EMERGENCE	Early Medieval English in Nineteenth-Century Europe: The Transnational Reception of Old English in the Age of Romantic Nationalism	SH5
STOLTE	Carolien	Universiteit Leiden	Leiden University	NL	RECONPAX	Reconciling Peace: International Coalitions for Peace in the Era of Decolonization, 1918-1970	SH6
TEN OEVER	Sanne	Universiteit Maastricht	Maastricht University	NL	BACK2FUTURE	Back to the Future: Anticipatory synchronisation as a core mechanism for interarea brain communication	SH4
VOGEL	Else	Universiteit van Amsterdam	University of Amsterdam	NL	VetValues	Farm animal value-scapes: veterinarians and the contrasting values of European livestock production	SH3
YAP	Xiao Shan	Universiteit Utrecht	Utrecht University	NL	PLANETSTEWARDS	Planetary stewardship in view of Earth-Space sustainability	SH7
BORGEN	Nicolai Topstad	Universitetet i Oslo	University of Oslo	NO	SEGOP	Segregation of Opportunities: Pathways to Marginalization through Neighborhoods and Peers	SH3
DUNGY	Madeleine	Norges teknisk-naturvitenskapelige universitet Trondheim	Norwegian University of Science and Technology Trondheim	NO	InternalFortress	Internal Fortress: Regulating European Freedom of Movement within the Nation-State, 1950-1980	SH6
SPITZER	Aaron	Universitetet i Bergen	University of Bergen	NO	CONFRONT	Contested frontiers: Understanding the metapolitics of settler-state peripheries	SH2
STEIN	Felix	Universitetet i Oslo	University of Oslo	NO	REPAIR	Time to pay up? Reparations and global development challenges	SH3
CONSTANTINESCU	Mihaela	Universitatea din București	University of Bucharest	RO	avataResponsibility	Avatar agency. Moral responsibility at the intersection of individual, collective, and artificial social entities in emergent avatar communities.	SH5

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BOEHME	Rebecca	Linköping Universitet	Linköping University	SE	SAIL	The Self After Interpersonal Loss	SH4
DAVITTI	Daria	Lunds universitet	Lund University	SE	REF-FIN	Refugee Finance: Histories, Frameworks, Practices	SH2
MURPHY	Luke John	Uppsala Universitet	Uppsala University	SE	SACRAL-SENSES	Supplanted Sacrality, Shifting Senses? A Digital Archaeology of Religious and Sensory Change During the Christianisation of Scandinavia, c. 700-1200	SH6
SUNDSTROEM	Aksel	Göteborgs universitet	University of Gothenburg	SE	Fem-LEAD	Female Leadership and Effects from African Droughts	SH2
WALLACE	Matthew	Stockholms universitet	Stockholm University	SE	PARA-MOR	Living longer in poorer health? Understanding the immigrant morbidity-mortality paradox	SH7
BURNYEAT	Gwen	University of Oxford	University of Oxford	UK	DivPolStories	Stories of Divided Politics: Polarisation and Bridge-Building in Colombia and Britain	SH3
DEBRUIN	Angela	University of York	University of York	UK	MultiAge	Lost For Words: Cognitive Ageing And Language Control In Bilingual Older Adults With And Without Cognitive Impairment	SH4
DER WEDUWEN	Arthur	University of St Andrews	University of St Andrews	UK	COMLAWEU	Communicating the Law in Europe, 1500-1750	SH6
GEDDES	Marc	University of Edinburgh	University of Edinburgh	UK	SPARK	Studying Parliaments and the Role of Knowledge	SH2
GINGERICH	Jonathan	King's College London	King's College London	UK	SPONT	The Spontaneity of Freedom	SH5
MOFFETT	Abigail	University of Cambridge	University of Cambridge	UK	ENTANGLED	Entangled materialities and new global histories from southern Africa	SH6
PENFIELD	Amy	University of Bristol	University of Bristol	UK	INFRACURSIONS	Deregulated Infrastructures of Extraction in Rainforest Frontiers	SH3
ROSSI	Federico	University of Warwick	University of Warwick	UK	HUMANDEV	Human Capital, the Organisation of Production, and Economic Development	SH1

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RUEBENS	Karen	University of Kent	University of Kent	UK	COEXIST	Maximising data from fragmented bone to understand the coexistence of late Neanderthals and early Homo sapiens in central and southeast Europe	SH6
SCHMIEDEL	Ulrich	University of Edinburgh	University of Edinburgh	UK	FABRIC	Faith-Based Refugee Relief in Europe: Connecting the Empirical and the Ethical	SH5
SMITH	Edmond	University of Manchester	University of Manchester	UK	INTRECCI	Institutional Transformation and the Entangled Commercial Cultures of International trade, 1450-1750	SH6
WILLIAMS	Joe	Cardiff University	Cardiff University	UK	GloNeW	Global Development and the Contradictions of 'New Water'	SH7
WITTMANN	Marco	University College London	University College London	UK	DeepSocial	Using non-invasive deep brain stimulation to reveal abstract representations underlying social cognition	SH4