

HORIZON EUROPE - Overview of the Topics 2026

EU awards and cash prizes for innovative solutions to societal challenges



| EU Award for Gender Equality Champions | | | |
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| EU Award for Gender Equality Champions 2026 | Opening | Deadline | Type of Action |
| <u>Sustainable Gender Equality Champions</u> | Q2-2026 | Q2-2026 | Recognition Prize |
| <u>Newcomer Gender Equality Champions</u> | Q2-2026 | Q2-2026 | Recognition Prize |
| <u>Inclusive Gender Equality Champions</u> | Q2-2026 | Q2-2026 | Recognition Prize |
| EU Award for Gender Equality Champions 2027 | Opening | Deadline | Type of Action |
| <u>Sustainable Gender Equality Champions</u> | Q2-2027 | Q2-2027 | Recognition Prize |
| <u>Newcomer Gender Equality Champions</u> | Q2-2027 | Q2-2027 | Recognition Prize |
| <u>Inclusive Gender Equality Champions</u> | Q2-2027 | Q2-2027 | Recognition Prize |
| EIC Prizes | | | |
| European Capital of Innovation Awards | Opening | Deadline | Type of Action |
| <u>European Capital of Innovation</u> | Q1-Q2 2026 | Q2-Q3 2026 | Recognition Prize |
| <u>European Rising Innovative City</u> | Q1-Q2 2026 | Q2-Q3 2026 | Recognition Prize |
| European Prize for Women Innovators | | | |
| <u>EIC Women Innovators</u> | Q1-Q3 2026 | Q3-Q4 2026 | Recognition Prize |
| <u>EIC Rising Innovators</u> | Q1-Q3 2026 | Q3-Q4 2026 | Recognition Prize |

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| SOFT Innovation Prize | | | |
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| <u>SOFT Innovation Prize 2026</u> | 03.06.2025 | 03.03.2026 | EURATOM Prize |
| Horizon Impact Award | | | |
| Horizon Impact Award | | | Recognition Prize |
| Nuclear Innovation Prize | | | |
| Nuclear Innovation Prize 2026 | | | EURATOM Prize |