

## Information for foreign applicants

The Office of the Government of the Slovak Republic, as the Implementing Entity of Component 9 of the Recovery and Resilience Plan, announces that under Investment 1: Support for International Cooperation and involvement in Horizon Europe and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology projects are launching a call for high quality project proposals evaluated in selected calls under the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon Europe.

The aim of the call is to support excellent projects that have been submitted and evaluated under Horizon Europe in the following calls:

1. European Research Council (ERC - Starting grant, Advanced grant, Consolidator grant)
2. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships - excluding Global Fellowships)
3. Widening participation - (ERA Chair)

The Seal of Excellence call (09I01-03-V03) currently has **sufficient allocation** (total allocation 10 716 000 €, allocation in submitted applications 2 814 523,12 € to date 29.4.2024) and the **closing date is 31.5.2024**.

**Eligible applicants are Slovak non-commercial research organisations.** The application is submitted by the original host organization from Slovakia on behalf of the researcher - holder of the research or **the newly proposed authorized organization in Slovakia** on behalf of the researcher - holder of the research, who in the original project had a host organization from another EU member country or an associated country of Horizon Europe.

**As a first step, you need to find a newly proposed eligible organization from Slovakia which will be your host organization and then an application needs to be submitted by them. Application shall be prepared in the Slovak language (by the newly proposed organisation) and the original project proposal (in English) shall be submitted as its annex. Examples of eligible organizations from Slovakia can be found at [this link](#).**