

HEI-Lab
Digital Human-Environment Interaction Lab

Newsletter

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Lab annoucements

Hello HEI-Lab members,

We're excited to launch our brand-new biweekly newsletter, designed to keep you connected with the latest opportunities and developments across our research community.

In each edition, you'll find curated highlights including:

- Funding Opportunities – Grants, calls, and financing options for your projects
- Training & Webinars – Skill-building sessions and learning resources
- Conferences & Events – Upcoming talks, workshops, and conferences
- Interesting Readings – Articles, papers, and publications worth your time
- Other Opportunities – Calls for collaboration, prizes, and more

Whether you're exploring new funding avenues, expanding your skillset, staying on top of relevant research, or looking to connect with peers, this newsletter will be your go-to resource for staying informed.

We hope you find it useful, and we'd love to hear your feedback as we shape future editions.

Happy reading!

Esther & Bruna

Got something you'd like to share?
Send it our way at: esther.marin@ulusofona.pt and bruna.antonio@ulusofona.pt

Funding opportunities

Open call

Deadline: 28 October 2026 (12:00 noon CET)

Open Call 2026 for new COST Actions

Topics: scientific, technological, economic, cultural or societal knowledge advancement and development of Europe. Multi- and interdisciplinary proposals are encouraged

Open call

Deadline: 4 November 2026

Amazon Research Awards Fall 2026

Topics: Agentic AI, on-device multimodal perception, synthetic data generation for multimodal perception (and more)

Open call

Deadline: 13 November 2026

Programa RESTART (FTC)

Topic: The RESTART Programme will support researchers who have recently benefited from parental leave in the pursuit and development of an original and innovative research idea

Open call

Deadline: 18 November 2026 14h CET

Concurso de Investigação em Saúde

Topics: initiatives with potential and impact on society, whether in basic, clinical, or translational research (neurosciences, oncology, cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, infectious diseases, and enabling technologies in the four thematic areas)

Open call

Deadline: 20 November 2026

Seed Funding (8th edition)

Topics: innovative projects with a strong interdisciplinary component (any area) that could lead to larger-scale projects to be submitted for funding by other entities

Open call

Deadline: 25 January 2027

Programa de Estudos da Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos (2027-2029)

Topics: Democratic vitality, productivity and growth, social policies and prosperity, and housing and mobility

Training and webinars

Free training

Outubro 2026

Agenda free webinars

Topic: Horizon Europe Info Days, open access, FAIR principles, lump sum grants, and others

Online webinar

8 October 2026 (past event, recording available)

Knowledge Valorisation in Action: from Results to Policy

Topic: this workshop pooled policy-relevant lessons from Horizon Europe projects piloting innovative knowledge valorisation to bring research results to market, society and policy

Online webinar



21 October 2026

Playing with impact: A case study of using and adapting the evidence game for impact training

Topic: you'll learn how adapt and apply WCL's Evidence Game to improve understanding of impact case studies, evidence, and impact claims across different audiences and career stages

Online webinar

28 October 2026

AI & Scientific Writing

Topic: Generative AI has enormous potential to make communicating our work easier, but how can we ensure that the quality and integrity of our science is maintained?

Conferences and events

Public debate

17 October 2026, 10.30-12.30, Lisbon

Que desafios societais para a Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação?

Topic: what challenges does Portugal face in the next five years? and where can science, technology, and innovation make a difference?

Conference

27-28 October 2026, Lisbon



Innovating Health Together Conference'26

Topics: resilient health systems and policy, sustainable models of care and value, data, digital and AI for system sustainability, personalized health, prevention and longevity, innovation, scale and global collaboration

Fred Talks

29 October 2026, 14h, Fac. Psicologia-ULisboa



Accentuation Theory Revisited: Tajfel's Legacy for the Study of Extremism

Topic: talk presented by Professor Joachim Krueger (Brown University) as part of the cycle of encounters in honour of J. Frederico Marques

Recommended readings

Dos and don'ts when applying for funding

Topic: submitting a project proposal under Horizon Europe is a challenging task that requires careful planning, precise budgeting, and a seamless collaboration with partners.
We have prepared some Dos and Don'ts to help you prepare a quality proposal

More opportunities and news every week