



ENLIGHTEN YOUR RESEARCH @ EAP



COMBINING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Call for Participation is open for Eastern Partnership research collaborations to submit Enlighten Your Research proposals • deadline Sunday, 12 May 2019.

EYR@EaP is a programme that promotes the use of computer network resources to foster international collaborations, and accelerate the research and discovery process. To further promote the benefits these resources to researchers, we are challenging researchers to stretch the boundaries of their science and collaborate with other countries to perform experiments enabled by the national research and education network (NREN) infrastructures, services and support.

All research, and arts and humanities disciplines are invited to submit proposals, and we would especially like to invite researchers working in cybersecurity, digital cultural heritage or machine learning and artificial intelligence to submit project proposals from the Eastern Partnership region, which includes Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.

Example infrastructure services and resources include (but are not limited to):

- Network services
- Cultural heritage digitisation
- Cloud resources
- Compute resources
- Guidance on open data and open science with **OpenAIRE**
- The opportunity to participate in relevant EaPConnect training and events

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

The final projects for EYR@EaP2019 will receive:

- Support and advice on the use of network services and end-to-end network connectivity.
- Connections to e-infrastructure resources through the EaPConnect Partners.

If your final proposal is selected for the EYR@EaP2019 programme, you (the main applicant) will be invited to the EaPConnect Annual Conference, EaPEC 2019, in Yerevan, Armenia in September and will be able to present your research project at this conference.

NEED HELP FINDING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATORS?

There are many organisations in Europe seeking or willing to collaborate! From image analysis and synthesis with the Institut de Recherche en Informatique de Toulouse, in France to robotics, algorithms and modelling at PSNC, in Poland, researchers in Netherlands, Germany, Estonia and many others. There are many opportunities to collaborate!

Send an email to research_eap@geant.org and we may be able to help find the right collaborators.

HOW CAN YOU SUBMIT?

The initial submission for the project proposal is very light-weight and will close at midnight CEST on Sunday 12 May 2019

The first draft proposal is submitted electronically by answering these questions in an online form:

1. What is your primary research objective?
2. Do you need to collaborate with other researchers in different countries?
3. Presently, what technology do you use in your research?
4. In the next 1-2 years, what technology could you use to accelerate your research?

We kindly ask you to submit a proposal if you are a researcher who:

1. Wants to collaborate or already collaborates internationally;
2. Can benefit from access to advanced networks and compute facilities;
3. Can benefit from collaboration with engineers and (support) experts to improve your research workflow.

Visit www.eapconnect.eu/research to find all the details of the program.

IMPORTANT DATES

TIME	EVENT
Tuesday 2 April 2019	Call for Participation opens for 1st round proposals
Sunday 12 May 2019	Midnight CET deadline for 1st round proposals
13 May to 6 June 2019	Committee reviews and selects proposals for round 2
Monday 10 June 2019	Committee informs submitters whether they are in round 2
June 2019	Engineers work with proposal teams towards a final research proposal.
Friday 12 July 2019	Midnight CET deadline for final proposals
Wednesday 28 August 2019	Committee informs submitters if their project is selected for an award
September 25-26, 2019	Award ceremony at the EaPEC 2019 conference in Yerevan, Armenia
October 2019 - October 2020	Awarded projects are implemented

If you have any questions please contact research_eap@geant.org

ABOUT THE ORGANISING PARTNERS

The Eastern Partnership (EaP) is a regional and multilateral initiative between the EU and its six Eastern partners: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine. The partnership aims to provide support and assistance for reforms in the region in the fields of democracy, human rights, market economy, sustainability and governance.

The EYR@EaP partners are brought together in the EaPConnect project to develop and provide high-quality network services for their education and research communities. The EYR@EaP organising committee consists of a number of partners from the European National Research and Education Network (NREN) community.



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