

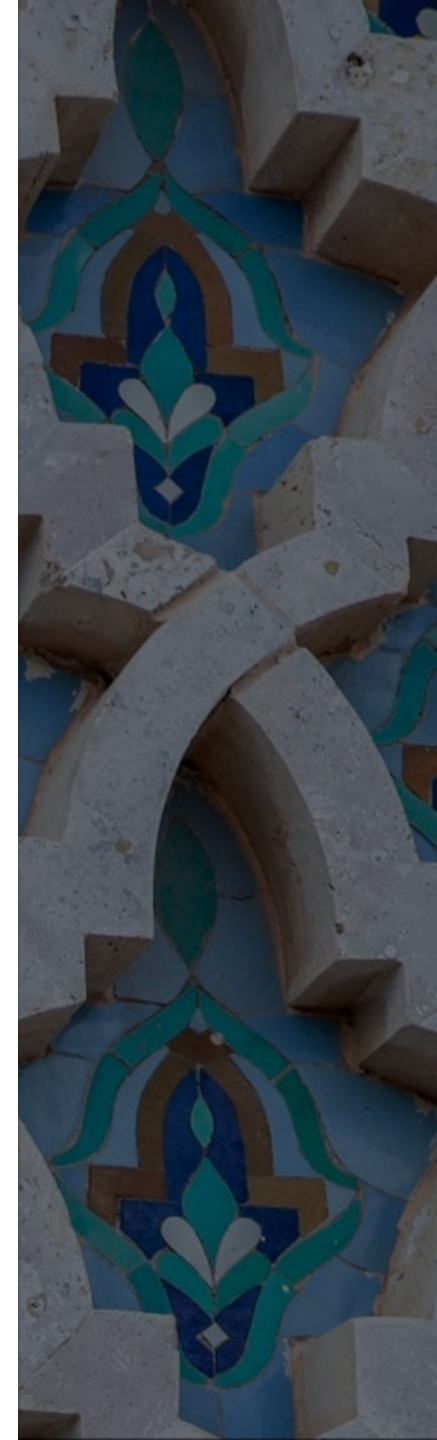


CALL FOR PROJECTS “RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP GRANTS”

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2021-2024 CALLS FOR PROJECTS

- Less instruments, more regular calls
- Less specific calls, more flexibility
- Eligibility extended to all 17 countries
- Harmonised calls with other Leading Houses



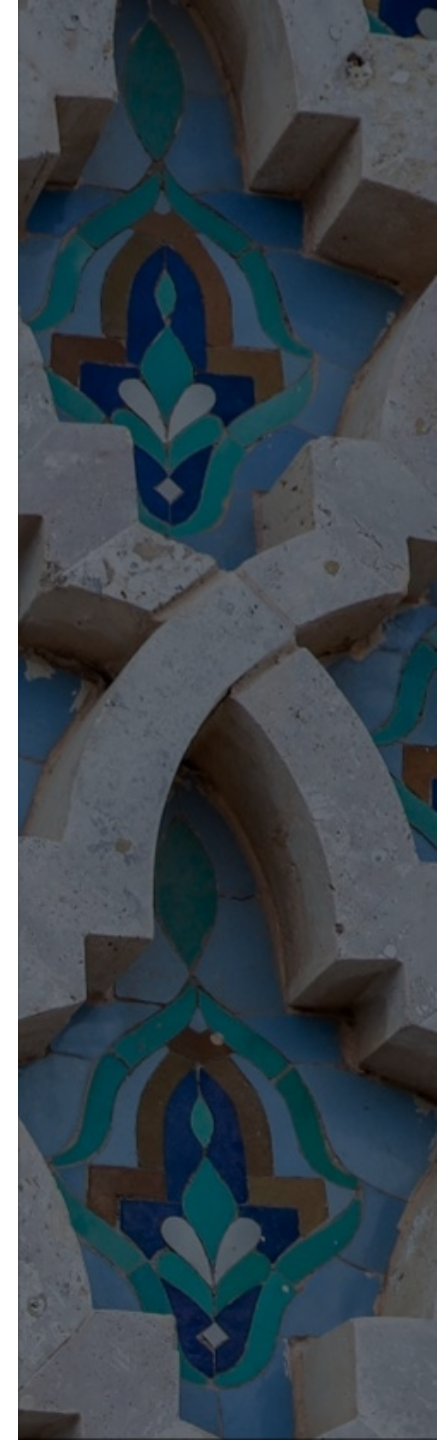
2021-2024 CALLS FOR PROJECTS

Research Partnership Grants (RPG)

- Maximum CHF 15,000 per project
- Open to all collaborations

Consolidation Grants (CG)

- Maximum CHF 40,000 per project
- Open to already established collaborations



2021-2024 CALLS FOR PROJECTS

2021

RPG

2022

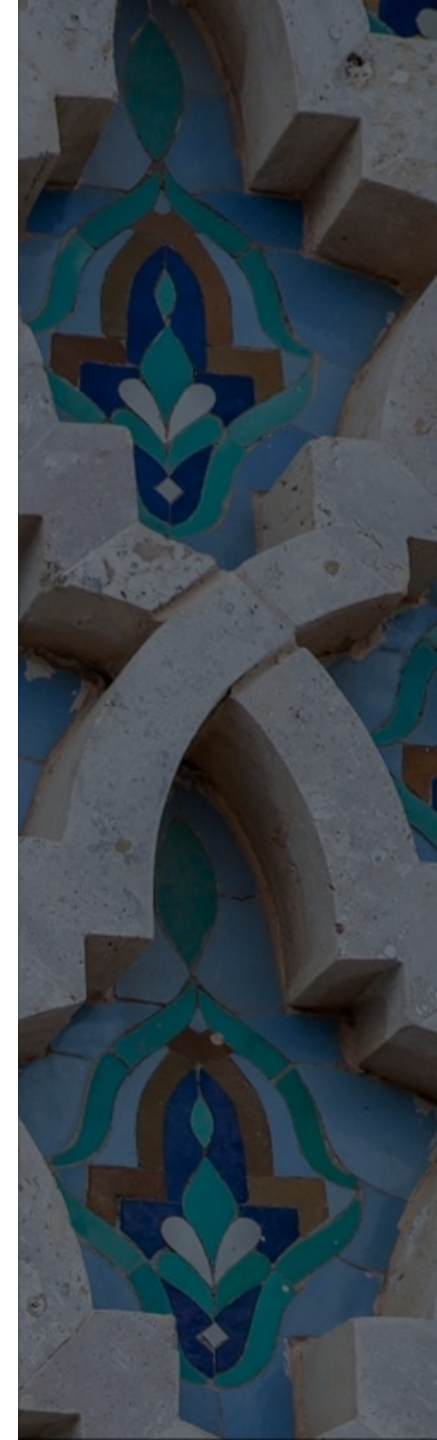
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2023

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CG

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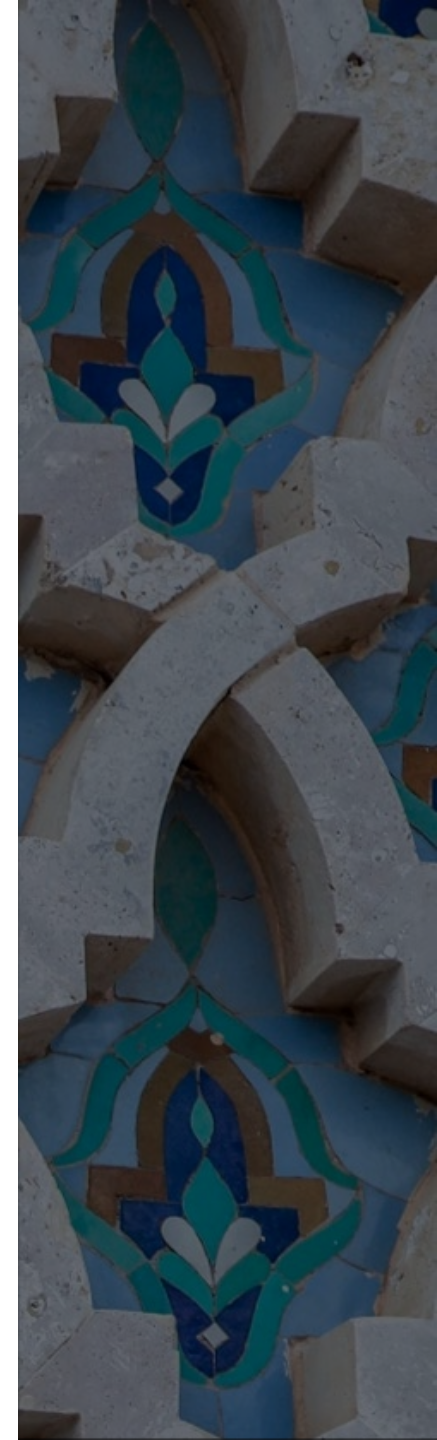
RPG - GOALS

Develop new projects into long-lasting collaborations

- Prepare joint application to national/international funding agencies
- Develop long-term partnership
- Intensify joint teaching or curriculum development

Call launched three times (2021, 2022 and 2023)

- 10 projects funded each year
- Resubmission allowed after unsuccessful application



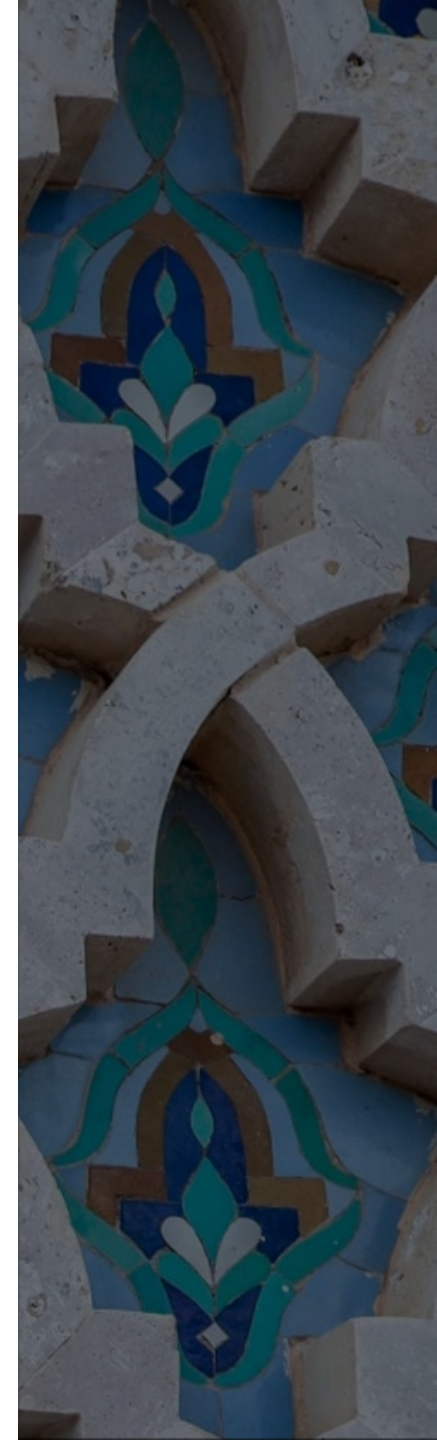
RPG - ELIGIBILITY

Two partners – mandatory!

- Partner in Switzerland (main applicant). All university types (ETH/EPF, universities, FH/HES, PH/HEP) and public research institutions.
- Partner in the MENA region. University (accredited) or public research institution.

Eligible countries: Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Occupied Palestinian territory, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

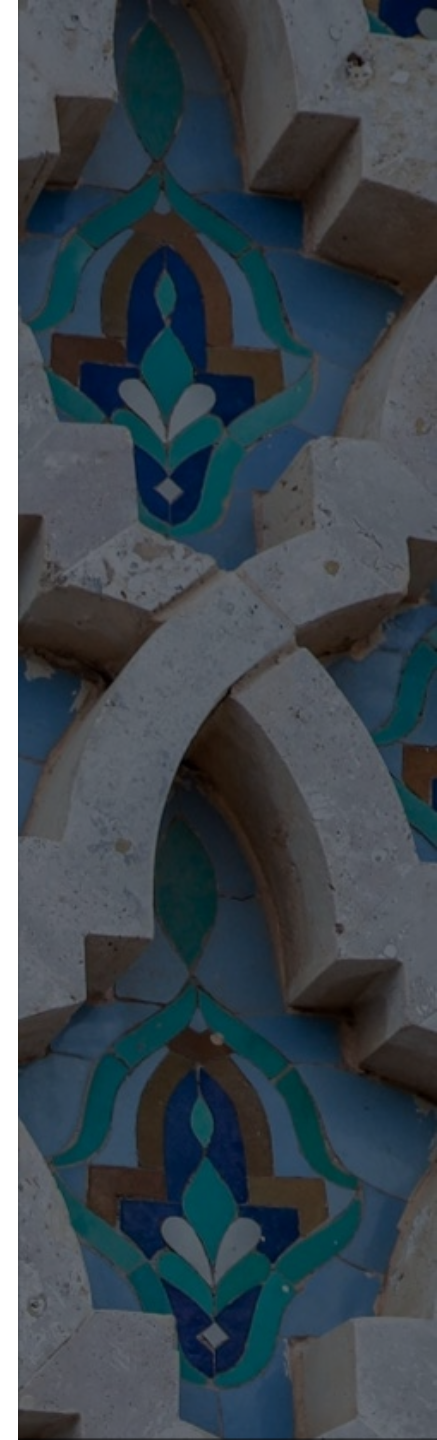
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RPG – FUNDING

Maximum CHF 15,000 per project.

- Research costs (equipment, lab consumables, ...)
- Scientific cooperation (travel, accomodation, ...)
- Networking and communication (publications, conferences, ...)



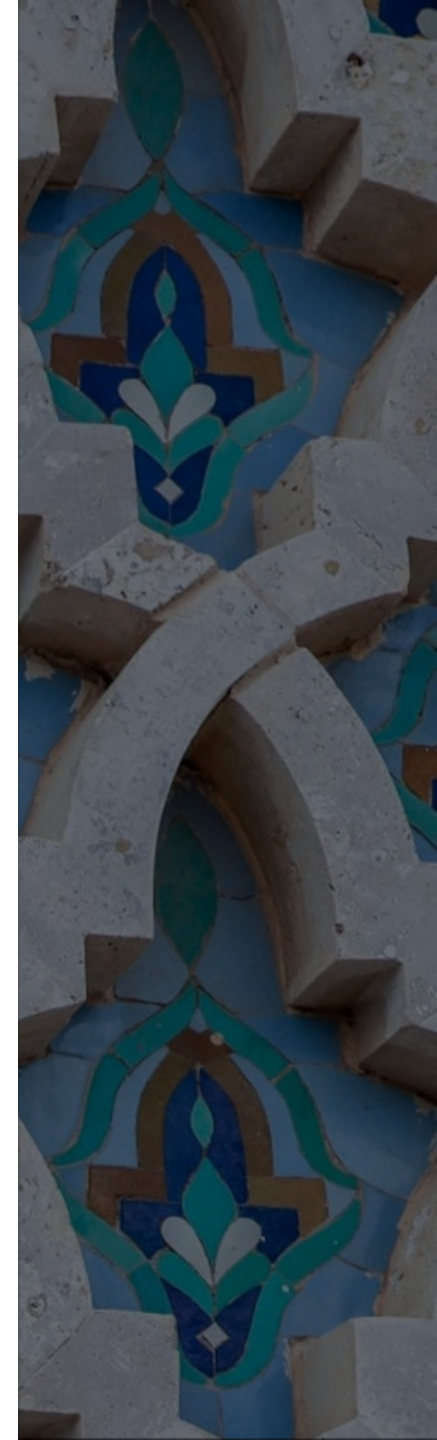
RPG – APPLICATION PROCESS

Only main applicant in Switzerland can submit an application.

Online platform – K-Review.

- Will be available on LHMENA website within a few days.
- New tool for call management, application and evaluation.
- Feedbacks welcome!

FAQ on LHMENA website. Will updated regularly during the application period.



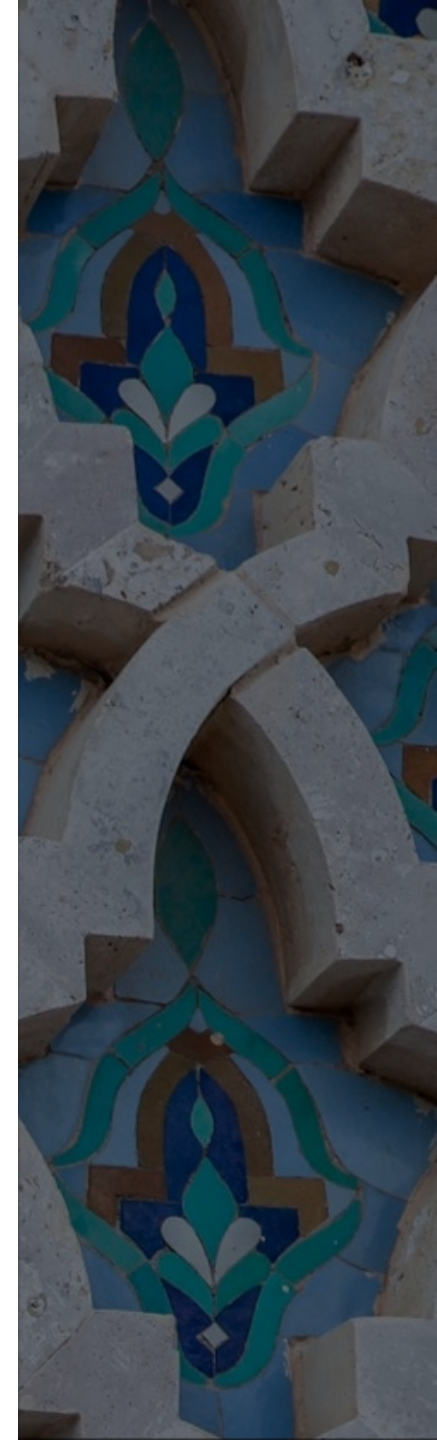
RPG – SELECTION

1. Eligibility check

2. Evaluation by external reviewers. Criteria:

- Content: Accuracy, Feasibility
- Outputs (e.g., publications, workshops)
- Budget: adequacy, contributions by all involved partners
- Partners: complementarities, potential for long-term collaboration

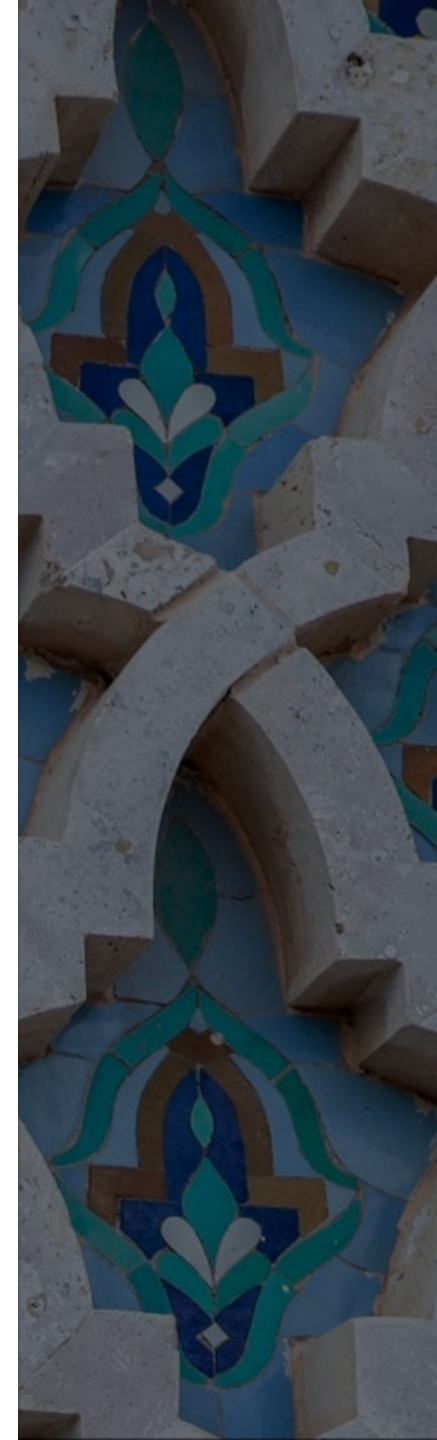
3. Selection Committee



RPG – TIMELINE

Launch	18.10.2021
Application Deadline	02.01.2022
Result notification	March 2022
Project start date	March-June 2022
Project duration	Max. 12 months
Reporting due	July 2023

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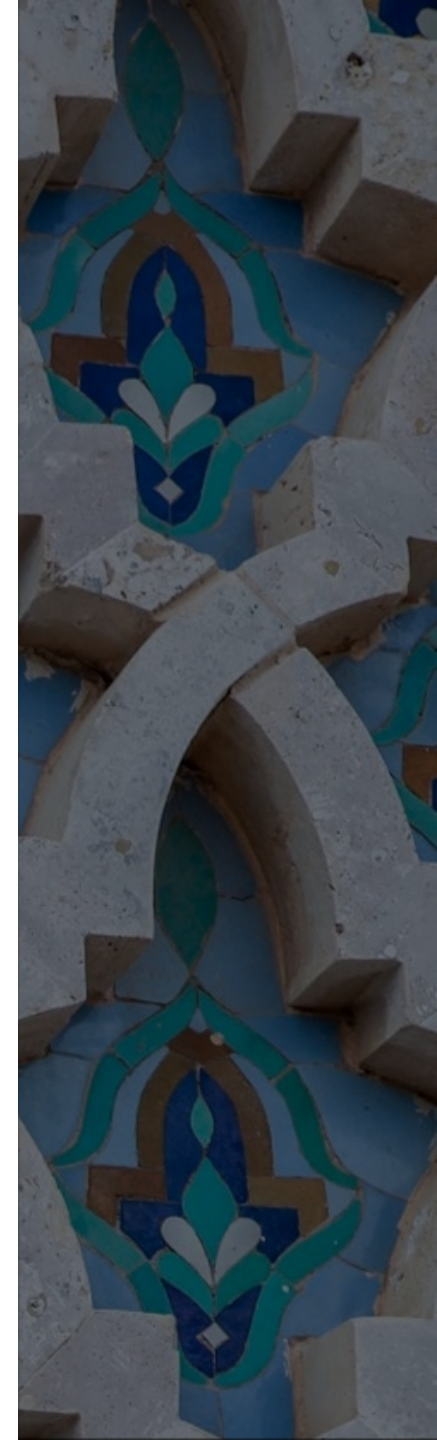
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The call for «Research Partnership Grants» is now officially open.

Information and application:

<https://www.hes-so.ch/la-hes-so/a-propos/international/leading-house-mena>

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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