

PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2nd TRANSNATIONAL ACCESS CALL

ECCSEL ERIC will in September 2022 open the second of two Transnational Access calls. The call funds access to ECCSEL ERIC research facilities and is open for applications from industry, SME's, universities, and research institutes.

The Transnational Access call includes the ECCSEL ERIC research facilities listed here:

[Overview Transnational Access call facilities](#)

Details of the call

The second Transnational Access call has focus on specific knowledge gaps identified in the updated ECCSEL ERIC Research Strategy. More details on the addressed knowledge gaps will be available upon the opening of the call on 1st September 2022.

To be eligible for funding, applicants must specify which of the CCUS knowledge gaps that will be tackled with their proposed research project. Applications can also target research gaps that are not listed in the ECCSEL ERIC Research Strategy. In this case the use of this additional knowledge gap will be reviewed by an internal panel. The members of this panel are persons who were involved in creating the updated ECCSEL ERIC Research Strategy. The important edibility criteria is that the proposed research will expand knowledge to fill CCUS knowledge gaps.

Services offered

Several mobile test rigs are included in the list of facilities to which Transnational Access can be provided. As part of the access to ECCSEL ERIC research facilities, training, scientific and technical support at site is provided.

Funding

For the selected project applications, the access to ECCSEL ERIC facilities is free of charge. Funding is provided to the visiting researcher for travel, accommodation, and subsistence.

Project duration

Research projects will have to be completed by June 2023 and costs reported by end of October 2023, therefore early application is advisable. Applications for access to a research facility that is eligible is awarded on a first come first served basis.

Eligibility requirements for Transnational Access

The applicant must be from another country than the facility they are applying to, this also includes the mobile test rigs. Hence, travel across borders is an eligibility requirement. Applicants must be based in a European country or in an EU associated country.

Application

Applications will be reviewed every two months with the first cut-off date being 31st October 2022. The calls will remain open until the EU funding for access is depleted or latest April 2023. Access is granted to the highest ranked proposal identified in a peer review process where the application is independently assessed and rated using predefined criteria. More information about access to ECCSEL ERIC facilities can be found here:

<https://eccsel.org/services/open-access/>



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