Call for SPP2451 Synergy Funds

The SPP2451 program committee invites applications for seed funding aimed at fostering new collaborations and initiating joint research projects within the Priority Program.

Objective

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support innovative collaborative activities between Early Career Researchers (ECRs) and to strengthen scientific exchange and integration across the SPP2451 network.

Eligibility

Applications may be submitted by **Tandem-ECRs** in agreement with their respective Principal Investigators (PIs).

Available Funding

A maximum of **€35,000 per project** can be requested. Eligible expenses include:

- Student assistant(s)
- Small equipment
- Consumables

The requested budget should be clearly justified and aligned with the proposed project objectives.

Application Documents

Applicants are required to submit:

- A 2-page project proposal
- A CV for each participating ECR

Proposal development should be mentored by at least one PI from the SPP2451.

Proposal Content

The proposal should address the following points:

- Project objectives
- Expected added value of the collaboration for the SPP
- Justification of the requested funding

Submission Deadline 15 January 2027

Review Process

Proposals will be reviewed and selected by the SPP Program Committee. Selected research projects are expected to commence as soon as possible following the selection decision.

We particularly encourage proposals that establish new collaborations, create synergies between ongoing projects, and contribute to the scientific goals of the SPP2451.