



Projects for OSCARS

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Quick reminder...

- OSCARS is a proposal for the HORIZON-INFRA-2023-EOSC-01-01 call
 - If successful, start date is **2024-01-01**.
 - 25 M€ OSCARS funding split: 7 M€ “consolidation” + **18 M€ open calls**.
- Open calls will fund ~100 smaller projects (each 100 k€ – 250 k€; 1 – 2 years) in two rounds.

If all goes well, PaN should get about **3.6 M€** of funding from open calls.

- **HOWEVER**, we need to **submit proposals** in order to get that money.
 - We would need 10 *successful* proposals in each funding round (20 in total)
 - We will likely need more than this number, as it isn’t guaranteed that all
 - Round 1 deadline: “spring 2024”; Round 2 deadline: “early 2025”.
- People can also help by joining the review panel.

We need a way to generating these projects

- OSCARS will fund DESY and ESRF (in part) to support the open-calls process.

... but we can't come up with the projects ourselves: it's a community process.

- For comparison, if each LEAPS member facility came up with **two project propoals** we would have 32 proposals.
- Where do we get reasonable ideas from?
 - Through LEAPS: WG3, RDB, other LEAPS initiatives/projects?
 - Through national-level networks (e.g., DAPHNE).
 - Through collaboration with neutron facilities, other facilities?
- Should we coordinate our proposals?
 - To limit duplication? Stimulate new ideas?
 - Do we want a forum to discuss these project ideas?