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Open Call 2023

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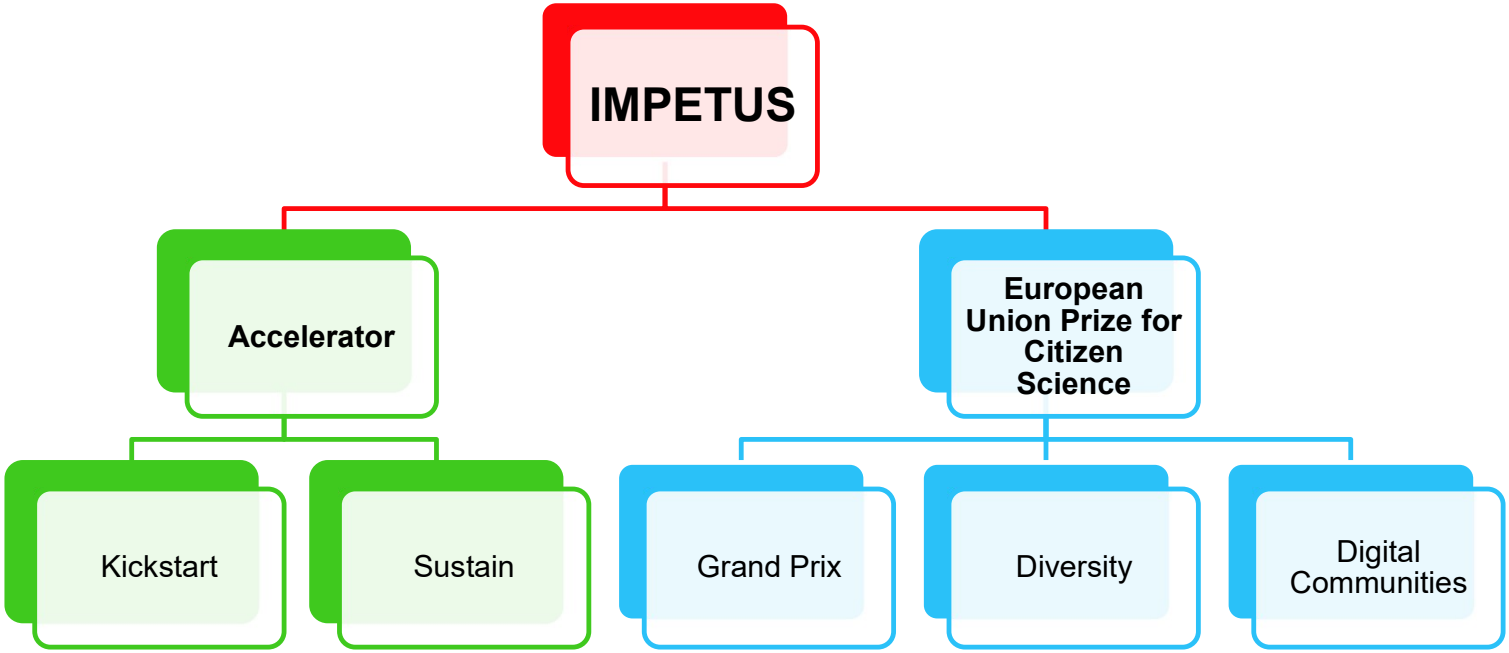
IMPETUS goals

IMPETUS is a Coordination and Support Action for Citizen Science, focusing on diversity, impact, and inclusion.

We fund and support new and established citizen science initiatives, enabling them to become more inclusive, participatory, and impactful, and maximise their contribution to the Green Deal and Sustainable Development Goals.

We award the European Union Prize for Citizen Science to recognise outstanding citizen science projects and their contribution to science and society.

The IMPETUS Open Call



Accelerator funding and the Prize are awarded annually in 2023, 2024, and 2025

European Union Prize for Citizen Science

30 winners:



The IMPETUS Accelerator

What we offer

- **6 months** projects (15th June – 15th December)
- Funding of **20,000€** for new (kickstarting), or **10,000€** for established projects (sustaining)
- A **mentor** to guide projects through the entire process
- Extensive **training and support** suitable to project needs
- Regular meetings across projects to enable **peer learning**

Challenge 1: Healthy Planet

In our Open Call 2023, IMPETUS is looking for citizen science projects that **contribute to sustainable development goals related to the theme of a "Healthy Planet for all"**. Specifically, we are interested in projects that address one or more of the following topics, which are related to SDGs #3, #6 and #15:

- **Water**: Water-related ecosystems and their use, water-use efficiency, water quality or pollution
- **Land**: Quality and pollution of soil, sustainable use of soil and woodlands
- **Biodiversity**: Natural habitats, invasive species, flora and fauna species monitoring and conservation

Applicants should contribute to at least one of these topics, and enable the monitoring of at least one established indicator, by providing monitoring data, or directly contributing to their achievement at local, regional, or national level. Note that in this call, we are *not* looking for projects addressing air pollution, as this will be covered by a future call.

Challenge 2: Cities for Life

This IMPETUS challenge calls for Citizen Science projects that have the capacity to help **make European cities more liveable, productive and resilient**, for a more sustainable and inclusive Europe. It will focus on three key challenges that cities face, and can be addressed through Citizen Science:

- Tackling **health issues** (including but not limited to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic),
- Dealing with the **climate and ecological emergency**, and
- Addressing **social and economic inequalities**

Applicants should support and accelerate the **socio-cultural, socio-economic and technological transformation of an urban context** in at least one city or town in an eligible country. Projects that address topics in **social and health sciences are explicitly included** in this call. We want to support local communities and empower them to take an active role in accelerating local developments in their cities, as a contribution to wider social and green transformation.

Eligibility

All projects

01. Individuals, legal entities and consortia

02. Located and delivered in European Research Area

+ Kickstarting / new projects

03. No more than six months old

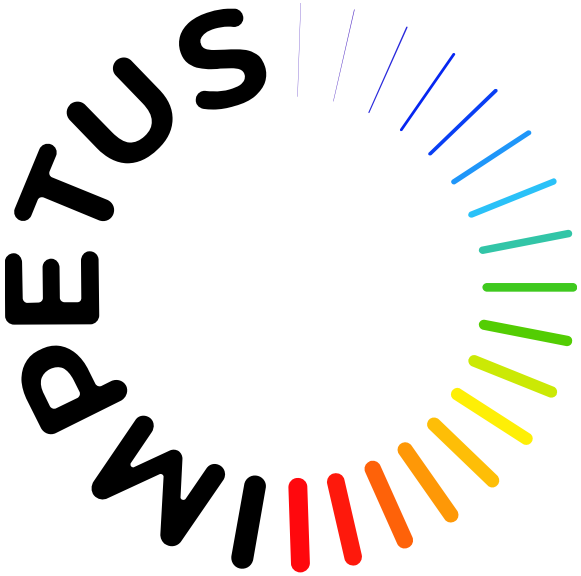
04. No established community and/or data collection and processing procedures

+ Sustaining / established projects

05. Established processes, and engaged community

06. Initial evidence of impact

All applications must be no more than 4 pages long, submitted with a *signed* Declaration of Honour, and received before the deadline on 13th March, 12:00pm (noon) CET



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