

WHAT IS THE HELMHOLTZ AI PROJECT CALL?

The annual Helmholtz AI Project Call provides competitive funding for collaborative research in applied machine learning and AI within the Helmholtz Association. The goal is to foster innovation, method transfer, and long-term cooperation across centers and sectors.

TO DATE, 72 PROJECTS HAVE BEEN FUNDED ACROSS HELMHOLTZ CENTERS, SPANNING DIVERSE RESEARCH DOMAINS.

WHY APPLY?

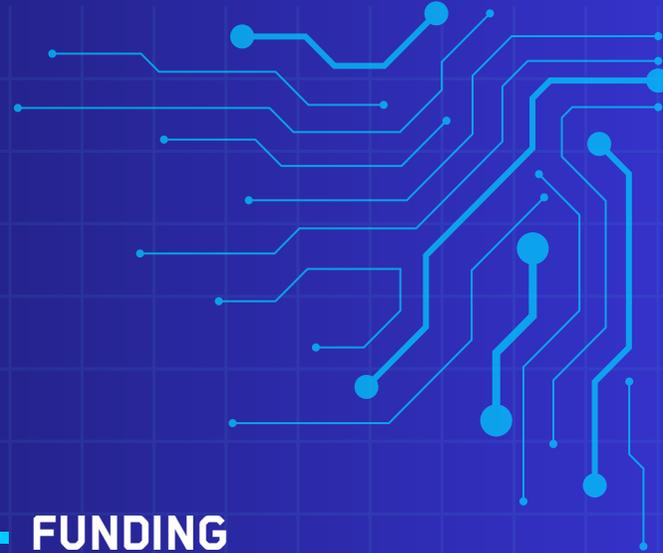


- **Supports** high-risk, high-gain research projects that exploit innovative machine learning, statistical learning and artificial intelligence approaches and solutions within the Helmholtz research fields;
- **Encourages** cross-center and cross-disciplinary collaboration;
- **Builds** the Helmholtz AI community and international visibility;
- **Promotes** transfer beyond academia (e.g. industry, non-profits).



WHO CAN APPLY?

- All researchers within the Helmholtz Association in collaboration with at least one other Helmholtz center;
- In addition, external partners (e.g. universities, research institutions, companies, or non-profits) are welcome to join a proposal.



FUNDING

- Total project budget: €500k+
- Up to €250k financed by the Initiative and Networking Fund (INF), rest co-financed by Helmholtz Centers

TIMELINE

DURATION: 2-3 years	CALL OPENS: September 1, 2025	APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 14, 2025
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