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Empowering Citizen Science: IMPETUS Launches its Final Open Call for Innovative Projects

The IMPETUS project seeks innovative and impactful projects that harness the power of citizen science to address critical societal challenges.

Two Exciting Opportunities in This Open Call

1. **European Union Prize for Citizen Science**
2. **IMPETUS Citizen Science Accelerator Programme**

This open call runs from **January 7th to March 10th, 2025 (23:59 CET)** for the **European Union Prize for Citizen Science** and until **March 13th, 2025 (12:00 CET)** for the **IMPETUS Accelerator Programme**.

European Union Prize for Citizen Science: IMPETUS wants to put outstanding citizen science front and centre with the **European Union Prize for Citizen Science**. IMPETUS celebrates the success and diversity of Citizen Science across Europe and ensures that this fantastic work gets the recognition it deserves.

The [European Union Prize for Citizen Science](#) consists of three main awards. A **Grand Prize** of 60,000€ and two additional prizes for projects that best demonstrate how citizen science can be used to promote **Diversity and Collaboration**, and **Digital Communities**, each will be awarded 20,000€.

But we also know that there is so much excellent citizen science happening in Europe right now, so IMPETUS will give **honorary mentions** to 27 additional projects, who will have their work showcased alongside the winners of the three prizes at the [2025 Ars Electronica Science and Technology Festival](#), on September 3-7, 2025 Linz, Austria.

IMPETUS Accelerator: do you have an idea for a citizen science project or are coordinating an initiative that focuses on:

- [Citizen Science to Promote Circular Communities.](#)
 - **Resource Management.**
 - **Infrastructure and Housing.**
 - **Disaster Resilience.**
- [Citizen Science for a Fair and Just Society.](#)
 - **Democracy and Peace**
 - **Inclusion**
 - **Public Trust and Empowerment.**

If your project could benefit from funding, mentorship, and training to take your work to the next level. Then, the **IMPETUS Accelerator programme could be for you.**

To learn more about the Open Call, head over to the IMPETUS website or join us at one of our explainer webinars on the [22nd of January](#) or the [19th of February at 14:00 CET](#) to have all your questions answered.

The IMPETUS project aims to promote citizen science at all levels and to help these projects achieve their impressive goals. [Head over to the IMPETUS website to learn more.](#)

Please note that all applications and project communications will be conducted in English.

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Third Call Schedule:

Accelerator Call Opens	7th January 2025
EU Citizen Science Prize Call Opens	7th January 2025
Webinar 1	22nd January 2025
Webinar 2	19th February 2025
EU Citizen Science Prize Call Closes	10th March 2025 (23:59 CET)
Accelerator Call Closes	13th March 2025 (12:00 CET)

Find more information on the IMPETUS Website: <https://impetus4cs.eu/>

[To apply for the European Union Prize for Citizen Science 2025](#)

link: <https://ars.electronica.art/citizenscience/en/opencall/>

Prize Categories: <https://ars.electronica.art/citizenscience/en/categories/>

Award Criteria: <https://ars.electronica.art/citizenscience/en/criteria/>

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