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It aims to enhance dynamism, creativity and excellence of research beyond **the frontiers of knowledge**.

This is done through the support to frontier research projects **submitted by researchers from all over the world willing to operate in Europe** and conducted across all fields of science, engineering and scholarship by individual teams competing at European level.

To this extent, the European Commission will support, through IDEAS programme, young Ph.D researchers with a scholarship ranging from 100.000 to 400.000 euros per year to cover the costs of the proposed projects.

The proposals will be judged solely on the

basis of **scientific excellence criterion**.

To submit their research proposal, the researchers need to identify a host research institution based in Europe, offering its infrastructures to performance the proposed project.

The PhD researcher have also to identify the research team needed to carry out the proposed project.

ENEA, in line with IDEAS aims, strongly encourages pioneering research without borders and **stands as host organisation to researchers worldwide to accomplish their IDEAS projects**, supporting them with its own laboratories, facilities, collaboration and support, together with its 50 years experience and its know-how as science and technology centre of excellence.

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