

## LEADING HOUSE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA SCHEDULE OF THE CALLS FOR PROJECTS 2021-2024

### 2021-2024 programme

For the 2021-2024 period, the focus will be put on research projects, with the launch of a regular instrument, the "Research partnership grants", which will be launched three years in a row. It will be followed by a more important instrument, the "Consolidation grants", launched in the second half of the mandate.

The schedule for the next four years will be as follows:

Instrument	Maximum Amount	Launch	Application deadline	Project duration
Research partnership grants	CHF 15,000	September 2021	December 2021	June 2020 – July 2021
Research partnership grants	CHF 15,000	May 2022	September 2022	February 2023 – March 2024
Research partnership grants	CHF 15,000	May 2023	September 2023	February 2024 – March 2025
Consolidation grants	CHF 40,000	May 2023	September 2023	February 2024 – September 2025

These instruments are now open to all countries of the MENA region, which are: Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Occupied Palestinian territory, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen. Conditions and eligibility criteria will be specified in the call regulation. Each call will be announced on the LHMENA website and by email. You can register to our mailing list by writing to [lhmena@hes-so.ch](mailto:lhmena@hes-so.ch).

### Kick-off

The Leading House organises a kick-off event to present its new funding instruments and, more generally, to bring together the people in Switzerland who collaborate with the MENA region. It will also be the occasion to present some of the projects that were supported by the Leading House MENA during the 2017-2020 mandate. This kick-off event will take place on Monday 18th October, from 2pm to 6pm, in Fribourg and online. Detailed information and registration will be available on the [LHMENA website](https://www.lhmena.ch). Interested researchers can already save this date in their calendars.