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## for researchers

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## COOPERATION FOR GROWTH



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The **FORTHEM** University Alliance brings together a **new generation of creative minds** able to cooperate across languages, borders and disciplines to address the societal challenges and skills shortages **Europe** faces.



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## 5 MISSIONS: A COMMON PROJECT



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**FORTHM missions 2022/2026**



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## MEMBERS



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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCHERS



Labs



**FORTH**EM Academy  
for Early-Stage Researchers



**FORTH**EM Think Tank  
for Innovative Learning  
and Teaching



Entrepreneurship



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Labs



**9 interdisciplinary expert networks** develop research-based solutions/outputs to various pressing societal issues that they are focused on.

**Meeting points** where researchers and students at all levels find common interests that can result in scientific publications, anthologies, handbooks, magazines or research projects.

**Greater opportunities** for data collection, co-writing, publishing and professional development.



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## FORTHM Labs 2022-2026

Cultural Heritage



Art & Aesthetics  
in Contemporary  
Society



Diversity and  
Migration



Multilingualism in  
School & Higher  
Education



Food Science



Digital  
Transformation



Experiencing  
Europe



Resilience, Life  
Quality &  
Demographic  
change



Climate and  
Resources



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## Food Science Lab



**Societal challenges  
relating to food, food  
production, feeding  
and health**



**Reflecting current and  
future trends in human  
activity and their  
relationship to the  
environment**



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Lab

## Life Quality and Demographic Change



Analyze the correlations occurring in **European countries** such as social deprivation of different population subgroups based on their age, gender, occupation and social stigma

Investigate the influence of epigenetic, demographic, psychological, lifestyle, social, collective and individual factors on HRQOL and resilience of different populations and **population subgroups**



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## Diversity and Migration Lab



Analyze **contemporary migratory movement**, starting from the European zone and then extending to other close areas



Research orientation that focuses on a **resource-based view** of the political choices of the various national, regional and local institutions



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## Digital Transformation Lab



Analysis and study of  
relevant and ongoing  
issues related to the  
**digitization processes**



The **impact on societies** of such  
phenomena  
as big data, artificial  
intelligence,  
blockchain and  
augmented and  
virtual reality



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# Multilingualism in School and Higher Education Lab



A resource-based look at language resources and **everyday multilingual practices**, with a focus on pedagogical practices and recommendations for primary, secondary and higher education

**Multilingualism of diverse linguistic resources** - communication skills, proficiency in additional languages and comprehensive multilingual skills needed for participation in current and future society



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## Experiencing Europe Lab



Analysis and scholarly reflection on the many **dimensions and levels of Europeanness**, from historical and political aspects to social and cultural issues that create new defining contexts for Europe



The research focuses mainly on the European Union as an **unprecedented successful experiment** in many areas



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## Cultural Heritage Lab



**Tangible and intangible  
cultural heritage**



**Cultural identities**



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## Art & Aesthetics in Contemporary Society Lab



Promoting artistic  
integrity and autonomy



Liberating and  
**empowering**  
individuals and  
communities  
through artistic  
practice



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## Climate and Resources Lab



Achieving  
**climate-neutral  
development** and  
mitigating the effects  
of ongoing changes



Developing  
**innovative  
technologies** - both  
alternative energy  
sources and green  
technologies - that  
make efficient use  
of the earth's  
resources



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## FORTH Academy for Early-Stage Researchers



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A range of **tailored training and support resources for ESRs**, such as workshop series and masterclasses, individual support resources, co-tutelle information, through funding for research stays with non-academic partners and hybrid mentoring programs.



An opportunity for **research** and cross-cutting skills, to apply for grants and build networks in academia and beyond





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**FORTH**EM Academy  
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Researchers

Researchers can present their individual and team research projects to peers and the public by attending our annual audience conference, participating in our annual conference, open science project competitions, biannual science competitions...

New options for disseminating and publishing across FORTH,EM, such as our new online, open access:

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**Journal.**



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# FORTHM Academy for Early-Stage Researchers



Summer and winter schools

Erasmus+ short-term doctoral mobility

Individual or collective short-term mobility

Training courses and workshops

MasterClasses

**FORTHM** Online Journal

Annual **FORTHM** conference

Secondment placements for Early-Stage Researchers with non-academic partners for up to 3 months linked to a concrete prospective research project



Get involved to grow Professionally



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## FORTH Academy for Early-Stage Researchers



### Involve in the development of research

Based on results of FIT FORTH, the FORTH Alliance plans to carry out in-depth analysis of research assessment procedures and agreements in the FORTH partner countries with conclusions on how to adapt to new procedures, objectives, and tools proposed by the **European Commission** and other stakeholder organizations.



The Early-Stage Researchers' community will be actively engaged in the process and entitled to act as ambassadors for the new systems. Work will be presented to FOR EU, funders, policy makers, and Rectors' Conferences on **national and European level.**



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Involve in the  
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The Long-Term Strategy for the Promotion of Early-Stage Researchers includes several provisional elements that aim to maximize the impact and facilitate collaboration. One key aspect of the strategy is the use of targeted EU funding to support specific initiatives.



This includes the anticipated number of applications for various funding opportunities such as MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships resulting from the MasterClasses, MSCA Doctoral Networks in identified strongholds in research and MSCA Researchers' nights.



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## FORTHM Think Tank for Innovative Learning and Teaching

Starting in 2023, the Think Tank will go through four phases (2023-26). In each phase, the Think Tank will focus on one specific topic chosen by the **FORTHM community**.



Drawing on the experiences of the FORTHM universities, the Think Tank's workspace provides **best practice examples** as well as PED-talks (Pedagogic Education Development talks): short talks and expert interviews, focusing on the Think Tank's leading themes.





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Entrepreneurship



Entrepreneurship  
Summer  
Schools

Startup Day

Training Material

Courses



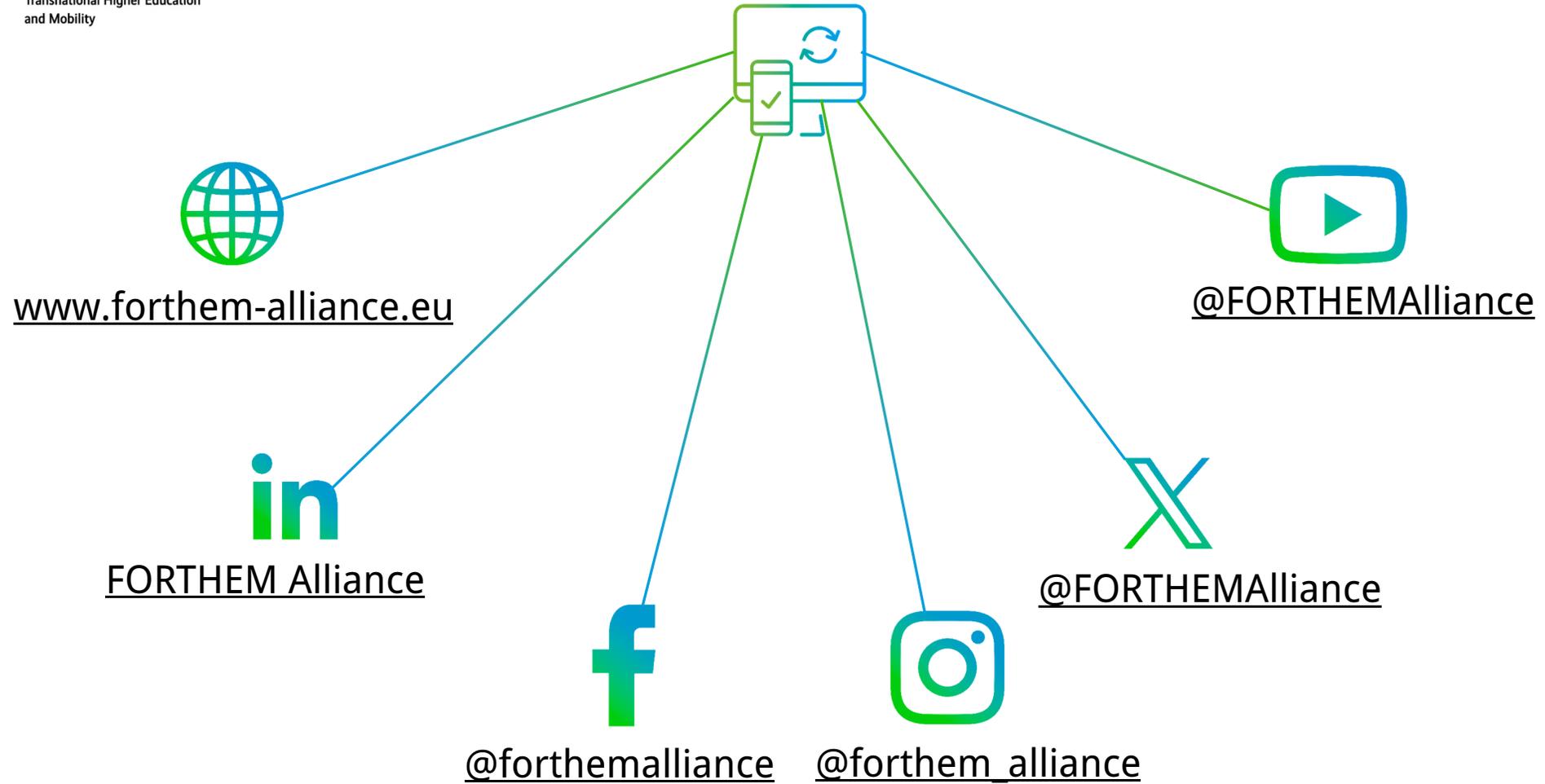
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## Communication channels



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