

## **FORTHEM Academy for Early-Stage Researchers – Event information and invitation note**

*You are an Early-Stage Researcher (ESR) looking to develop your research-related and transversal skills, grant application and network building in and outside academia? FORTHEM has you covered! We're offering a variety of tailored training measures and support for ESRs, such as workshop series and master classes, individual support measures, information on co-tutelle, by funding research stays at non-academic partners and by hybrid mentorship schemes. In addition, you can showcase your individual and team research projects to peers and the public by participating in our annual conference, open science project contests, science slams, and new FORTHEM-wide dissemination and publishing options, such as our new online open access FORTHEM Journal.*

*It's time to take your research career to the next level with the [FORTHEM Academy for Early Stage Researchers](#)*

### **Upcoming events**

#### **1. FORTHEM international conference (online): Democratic & Responsible Bio Innovation | 11–13 March 2026:**

This conference brings together researchers and practitioners from biosciences, engineering, social sciences, humanities, and education to co-create responsible, democratic, and sustainable innovation for Europe. Contributions particularly welcome where cutting-edge science is connected to ethics, inclusion, governance, and societal impact.

Location: Online

Dates: 11–13 March 2026

You want to learn more? Then visit the conference page:

<https://conferences.lu.lv/event/769/>

#### **2. Frontiers and Applications of Approximation Theory: Modern Perspectives for Young Researchers | 16–20 March 2026:**

A focused event for young researchers working on modern perspectives in approximation theory, with opportunities for exchange, feedback, and networking.

Dates: 16–20 March 2026

You want to learn more? Then visit the event page:

<https://www.forthem-alliance.eu/media/events/detailed-view/frontiers-and-applications-of-approximation-theory-modern-perspectives-for-young-researchers>

#### **3. STM – Global development: exploring the gap between theory and practice | 16–20 March 2026:**

This short-term mobility (STM) format brings together participants to critically examine “global development” between theory, practice, and real-world constraints, and to reflect on actionable approaches across disciplines.

Programme dates: 16–20 March 2026

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4. **Horizon Europe Pillar II: Consortia project ideation, proposal development, and application processes – from idea to funding | 11–15 May 2026:**

A hands-on bootcamp designed to move from consortia idea-building to concrete proposal development for Horizon Europe Pillar II. Expect structured workshops, peer exchange, and practical guidance towards competitive applications.

Dates: 11–15 May 2026

You want to learn more? Then visit the event page:

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5. **STM – Collaborative Research on Functional Materials for Clean Water | 20–24 April 2026:**

A short-term mobility opportunity for participants interested in functional materials and collaborative approaches to clean water challenges—bridging methods, applications, and interdisciplinary cooperation.

Dates: 20–24 April 2026

You want to learn more? Then visit the event page:

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6. **FORTHEM MasterClass for MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA PF) | 20–22 April 2026:**

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Planning to apply for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA PF)? This MasterClass by the FORTHEM Academy for Early-Stage Researchers supports postdocs in developing a focused, competitive proposal and connects you with expertise across the FORTHEM network.

Dates: 20–22 April 2026

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8. **Digital Academy course on Research and Communication Skills**

The FORTHEM Digital Academy (FDA, **join here: [FDA](#)**) is FORTHEM's online learning environment for virtual mobility and online courses, as well as collaboration and networking for students and staff across the Alliance. It is implemented as a set of interconnected e-learning platforms (Moodle-based), with a central course catalogue that brings together courses and activities offered by partner universities. A new course will soon be published on the FORTHEM Digital Academy (FDA): "Research and Communication Skills – Part 1."

Stay tuned—more details and enrolment information will follow once it goes live.

### **FORTHEM Journal**

*FORTHEM Journal is a peer-reviewed, academic journal published online, in open access, by the FORTHEM Alliance. The journal is focused on advancing and developing the latest thinking in all disciplines and interdisciplinary research, conducted by FORTHEM Alliance' Early Stage Researchers, remaining open to Academia.*

### **Registration and Submission**

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