



# AI-BOOST

Delivering the next level of European  
AI Open competitions

## The LARGE AI GRAND CHALLENGE is now open!

This competition aims to **foster the development of large-scale AI models in Europe**. The participants are invited to submit a proposal for the development of a language foundation model, utilising one of the EuroHPC JU targeted facilities (i.e. LUMI or Leonardo supercomputers).

### Who are we looking for?

Startups and SMEs that have technical capacity  
AND experience working on large-scale AI models



### What do we have to offer?

The available monetary prizes will be awarded to up to four proposals, as follows:

**LUMI Winner:** Up to two prizes of Euros 250,000€ and an allocation of 2 million GPU hours on the LUMI facility per project.

**Leonardo Winner:** Up to two prizes of Euros 250,000€ and an allocation of 2 million GPU hours on the Leonardo facility per project.

#### You will also get:

The change to be a part of a network sponsored by European Commission DG Connect – CNECT AI and Robotics and EuroHPC-JU;

The opportunity to make use of EuroHPC-JU facilities and target supercomputers.

Applications are open until **13 February 2024, 17h CET**  
[f6s.com/large-ai-grand-challenge/apply](https://f6s.com/large-ai-grand-challenge/apply).

**Apply Now!**

AI-BOOST is an EU-funded project that aims to establish a **prominent open challenge prize programme** that will serve as a benchmark for the European artificial intelligence (AI) community.

The overall objective of the project is to **create and run highly replicable AI open innovation competitions** that attract outstanding talent all over the EU and Associated Countries, to drive scientific progress in the major AI Areas. The project will foster collaboration between the key stakeholders in the AI community to define attractive AI challenges with the potential to lead trustworthy and human-centric real-world solutions.



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