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1. EIC Pathfinder

Opening date

Pathfinder open: 8.4.2021

Pathfinder challenges: 15.6.2021

Deadline for submission:

Pathfinder open: 19.5.2021

Pathfinder challenges: 27.10.2021

Co-funding:

100%

WHAT?

You should apply if you are looking for support from EIC Pathfinder to realise an ambitious vision for radically new technology, with potential to create new markets and/or to address global challenges. Early-stage development of such future technologies, based on high-risk/high-gain science-towards-technology breakthrough research ('deep-tech'). The research must provide the foundations of the technology you are envisioning. It encourages interdisciplinary research and development.

| | PATHFINDER OPEN | PATHFINDER CHALLENGES |
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| DEADLINE | 19.5.2021 | 27.10.2021 |
| TOPIC | Bottom-up approach (across different fields) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awareness inside 2. Tools to measure & stimulate activity in brain tissue 3. Emerging Technologies in Cell & Gene Therapy 4. Novel routes to green hydrogen production 5. Engineered living materials |
| TRL | TRL 1-4 | TRL 2-4 |

WHO?

Consortia (e.g. research organisations, universities, SMEs, industry, start-ups, natural person) involving at least 3 independent legal entities from 3 different countries.

BUDGET

Grants of up to €3M to achieve the proof of principle and validate the scientific basis of breakthrough technology.

Funding rate: 100%.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Proposal text with sections Excellence, Impact, Implementation shall not be longer than 17 pages.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The EIC takes a pro-active approach to the management of funded projects to develop long-term business- and technology-based vision. Your project will be part of a portfolio of projects related to the theme of the present call and it might be added to others. Therefore, you will be requested to participate in relevant portfolio activities.

2. EIC Accelerator

Opening date:

8.4.2021

Deadline for submission:

Short application: any time after 22.6.2021

Full application: 6.10.2021

Co-funding:

Grant: up to 2.5 million € (70% co-financing rate)

Equity: up to 15 million €

Blended finance (grant + equity: up to 17.5 million €)

ABOUT THE CALL

The EIC Accelerator focuses in particular on innovations building on scientific discovery or technological breakthroughs *(“deep tech”) and where significant funding is needed over a long timeframe before returns can be generated (“patient capital”).

The EIC Accelerator is for **innovators with ground-breaking concepts** that could shape new markets or disrupt existing ones in Europe and worldwide.

EIC Accelerator helps you develop your business **concept** further into a market-ready product, service or process aligned with your company's growth strategy. Activities could, for example, include product/service development, trials, prototyping, validation, demonstration and testing in real-world conditions and market replication.

Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of 5/6 or above is required.

Project duration for grant component: up to 24 months.

Project duration for investment component: tbd during investment agreement negotiations

| | ACCELERATOR OPEN | ACCELERATOR CHALLENGES |
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| TOPIC | Bottom-up approach (across different fields) | 6. Strategic Health and Digital Technologies 7. Green Deal innovations for the economic recovery |

WHO - ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The EIC Accelerator is a **mono-beneficiary scheme**. Single SMEs (Small and Medium sized Enterprises), including young companies and start-ups, from any sector. You must be established in an EU Member State or a [Horizon 2020 associated country](#).

In exceptional cases and for rapid scaleup purpose only (TRL 9) small mid-cap companies with up to 500 employees may apply for investment component only.

CO-FUNDING BUDGET

The EIC Accelerator provides a unique combination of funding from €0.5 to 17.5 million and Business Acceleration services (BAS).

Types of funding:

- Maximum €2.5 million for grant (70% co-financing)
- From €0.5 to €15 million for equity investment only
- From €0.5 to €17.5 million for grant and investment funding (blended finance)

ELIGIBLE COSTS FOR GRANT FUNDING

- **Personnel Costs**
- **Other Direct Costs**
 - **Travel** (travel + accommodation)
 - **Equipment depreciation**
 - **Other goods and services** (material costs, external services)
- **Subcontracting Costs** (may be an essential part of the project implementation activities, but should not be a disproportionate part of the total estimated eligible costs)
- **Indirect Costs** – 25 % of direct costs (subcontracting excluded)

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process consists of 5 steps:

- Step 0: Discovery / Diagnostic modules
- Step 01: Short application (on-line questions that correspond to 5-page form, pitch deck, video presentation)
- Step 02: Preparation of full application
- Step 03: Submission and remote evaluation
- Step 04: Face-to-face interviews