

### **18. OKTOBER 2021**

# Aktualni evropski razpisi



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# **EVROPSKI RAZPISI**

1.	EIC Pathfinder
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#### 1. EIC Pathfinder

**Opening date** 

Pathfinder challenges: 15.6.2021

**Deadline for submission:** 

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 CHALLENGES			
DEADLINE	27.10.2021			
TOPIC	<ol> <li>Awareness inside</li> <li>Tools to measure &amp; stimulate activity in brain tissue</li> <li>Emerging Technologies in Cell &amp; Gene Therapy</li> <li>Novel routes to green hydrogen production</li> <li>Engineered living materials</li> </ol>			
701	TDL 0.4			
IKL	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

Full application:

Deadline 1: 12th January 2022

Deadline 2: 6th April 2022

Deadline 3: 15th June 2022

Deadline 4: 5th October

**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
TOPIC	Bottom-up approach (across different fields)	<ul><li>6. Strategic Health and Digital Technologies</li><li>7. Green Deal innovations for the economic recovery</li></ul>



# **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 <u>Horizon 2020 associated country</u>.

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