



Horizon 2020 Work Programme for Research & Innovation 2018-2020

The societal challenge 'Health, demographic change and well-being'

Opportunities for SMEs

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Health Research in Horizon 2020



EU definition of Small and Medium-sized Enterprise (SME)¹

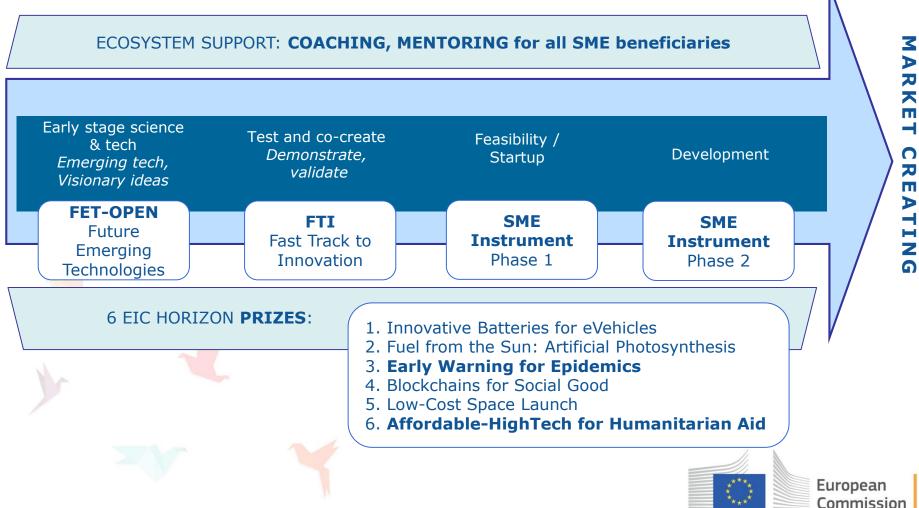
Any autonomous entity engaged in an economic activity, irrespective of its legal form, with the following characteristics:

- < 250 employees
- ≤ €50 million annual turnover, *and/or*
- ≤ €43 million annual balance sheet

1. COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (2003/361/EC)



European Innovation Council: pilot 2018-2020 € 2.7 billion to support +5,000 SMEs and innovators



SME Instrument Phase 2 - evaluation



- Fully bottom-up approach with the removal of topics as defined in the previous Work Programmes
- Revised weighting of the award criteria 50% for Impact, 25% for Excellence and 25 % Quality of implementation.
- Revised threshold 13/15 for the overall final score and 4/5 at criteria level
- Starting with the highest-scoring proposal and in descending order, proposals are passed to the Interview stage until, either the total amount of EU funding requested is as close as possible to twice the budget available, or all proposals eligible for funding have been accounted for
- Face-to-Face Interview in Brussels
- Interview process composed of two steps Jury interview and Panel Review
- Proposals above all thresholds in remote evaluation and receiving an A mark in the interview with be invited to GAP



SME Instrument Phase 2 – interviews



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Instrument \rightarrow	SME-Instrument		FTI	FET-Open	EIC Horizon prizes
	Phase 1	Phase 2	FII		Ele horizon prizes
For whom	One or more eligible ¹ SMEs		From 3 to 5 eligible ¹ entities (mostly industrial ²)	At least 3 entities ³	One or more entities (with restrictions ¹ for some of the prizes)
Maximum funding ⁴	50,000 €	2.5 M€	3 M€	3 M€ (RIAs) 0.5 M€ (CSAs)	Varies for each prize
Total budget 2018-20	164 M€	1,425 M€	300 M€	647 M€ (RIAs) 10 M€ (CSAs)	40 M€
Focus	Exploring the feasibility of a business idea (~ 6 months)	Breakthrough innovation & international growth (12-24 months)	Close-to-market innovation	Radically new technologies	6 different topics (major societal issues)

(1) Applicants must be established in an EU Member State or in a country associated to Horizon 2020

(2) This industry involvement implies: (a) either the allocation of at least 60% of the budget to industry participants in the consortium, or (b) the presence of a minimum number of two industry participants in a consortium of three or four partners, or of three industry participants in a consortium of five partners

(3) A FET-Open consortium must always include at least 3 participants from 3 different EU Member States or Associated Countries. In addition to these three partners, any legal entity from anywhere in the world can also be included in the consortium.

(4) Per project – with possible exceptions



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Project leader is an **R&Dperforming SME** from a Eurostars country



At least 2 Participants • Autonomous entities • Legal entities from at least 2 Eurostars countries SMEs are in the driving seat

International balance

Project duration is max. **3 years**

Market introduction within 2 years





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InnovFin - EU Finance for Innovators







Financial Instrument for Infectious Diseases R&D



- Jointly developed by EC and EIB
- Provides loans between EUR 7.5m and EUR 75m
- No calls: demand-driven
- Must be in pre-commercial phase with proof-of-concept and **pre-clinical research phases completed** and clinical validation required for further development.
- Must have **proven public health impact** and potentially have market prospects.
- Should provide for the intellectual property created in the course of the project to remain in the EU



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More information and support is available for:

- Call text, guide for applicants, FAQ: Participant portal
 http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html
- Horizon 2020 Work Programmes https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/what-work-programme
- Practical information & local assistance: National Contact Points http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national_contact_points.html
- IP questions and advice: **IPR helpdesk** <u>https://www.iprhelpdesk.eu/</u>
- Eurostars
 https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/
- **InnovFin** Infectious Diseases Finance Facility: EIB
- Loan guarantee, equity: financial support available in your country http://europa.eu/youreurope/business/funding-grants/access-to-finance/

International partnership, business innovation: Enterprise Europe Network

http://een.ec.europa.eu/



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