Access to research infrastructure services to enable R&I addressing industry needs in priority areas

Horizon Europe

PENDING

Code
HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-03-06

Scope
International - Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type
Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate
100%

Budget
15M€

Eligible Project Value
Up to 5M€

Bonuses & Majorations

- Inclusion of users from widening countries
- Active engagement of SMEs, startups, and scaleups
- Shortening 'time to access' for industry users
- Integration of gender dimension in R&I content (where applicable)

The support is provided as a non-refundable grant under Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Actions (RIA). Each grant is expected to be 5.000.000 EUR, with a total topic budget of 15.000.000 EUR and an expected three grants to be awarded. Eligible costs may include unit costs for trans-national and virtual access, as defined in the relevant Horizon Europe guidance. Beneficiaries must grant royalty-free access to certain outputs for the purpose of advertising and implementing access schemes.

DATES & DEADLINES

Opening Date
March 9, 2027

Deadline
June 15, 2027 at 05:00 PM

OBJECTIVES

This call aims to enhance the attractiveness and accessibility of European research infrastructures for industry, particularly SMEs, startups, and scaleups, as well as academic users collaborating with industry. The objective is to provide efficient, trans-national or virtual access to state-of-the-art research infrastructure services in priority areas, fostering industry-driven research and innovation. The call seeks to enable breakthrough research, train a new generation of researchers and innovators, and raise industry awareness of available research infrastructure services. Proposals must include at least one ESFRI Landmark or European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) as a beneficiary. Eligible applicants are consortia of research infrastructures and relevant partners from EU Member States and Associated Countries, with a focus on broadening participation, including from widening countries.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Company Typologies

- Micro
- SME
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Non-business entities of the R&I system (ENESII)
- Public entities

Action Types

- Provision of trans-national and/or virtual access to research infrastructures
- Customisation and development of research infrastructure services for industry-driven R&I
- Training and support for industry and academia users, including early-stage researchers
- Outreach and engagement activities targeting industry and academia
- Integration and interoperability of access portals and catalogues

- Data management in line with FAIR principles and connection to EOSC
- Coordination with other EU grants and technology infrastructures
- Inclusion of ESFRI Landmark or ERIC as beneficiary
- Development of intermediary capacities for industry-research matchmaking
- Knowledge valorisation and sustainability planning
- Research and Innovation Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

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Cluster
Horizontal Activities

Destination
Bridging Actions

Submission Mode
single-stage

EU Contribution
€5,000,000.00 per project

Expected Projects
3

Funding Rate Rule
Up to 100% of eligible costs for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-03-06

Grantavia page
https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/access-to-research-infrastructure-services-to-enable-ri-addressing-industry-needs-in-priority-areas

Schedule a meeting
https://calendly.com/filipa-silva-epsa/reuniao