

Excellence Hubs

Horizon Europe

CÓDIGO	ÂMBITO
HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-04-WIDENING-01	Internacional
LOCALIZAÇÃO	ESTADO
Europa	Aberto
PROGRAMA	CURADORIA DE
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Detalhes Financeiros

TIPO DE APOIO	TAXA MÁXIMA DE FINANCIAMENTO
Fundo Perdido	70%
DOTAÇÃO	VALOR ELEGÍVEL DO PROJETO
100M€	Up to 6.4M€
DURAÇÃO MÁXIMA	
60 meses	

Datas e Prazos

DATA DE PUBLICAÇÃO	DATA DE ABERTURA
25 de setembro de 2026	2 de setembro de 2026

Fases de Candidatura

- Phase 1: 4 de março de 2027 às 16:00 (156 dias restantes)

Objetivos

Objectives

The Excellence Hubs call aims to strengthen regional Research and Innovation (R&I) ecosystems in Widening countries and beyond, promoting collaboration between academia, business, government, and society. Through

coordinated efforts, the initiative supports the development of place-based innovation cultures, aligning with smart specialisation strategies and European priorities. Eligible applicants are consortia comprising actors representing academia, business entities, local/regional public authorities, and societal actors from at least two Widening countries, fostering sustainable and competitive regional innovation frameworks. The overarching goal is to achieve excellent and sustainable R&I ecosystems, enhanced linkages between science and business, increased SMEs/start-up engagement, and long-term collaborative strategies for European relevance.

Funding

The action provides up to EUR 100 million in total call funding for 2026-2027 with an indicative EU contribution of between EUR 1,500,000 and EUR 4,500,000 per project. The maximum funding rate is 70% of eligible costs, requiring beneficiaries to secure the remaining 30% co-financing. Up to 30 grants are expected to be awarded.

Despesas Elegíveis

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs
- Financial Support to Third Parties

Elegibilidade

Setores Elegíveis

- Agroalimentar
- Indústria
- Energia & Ambiente
- TIC & Software
- Turismo
- Saúde & Ciências da Vida
- Mobilidade & Transportes
- Economia Azul
- Cultura & Criativo
- Educação & Formação
- Floresta
- Aeroespacial & Defesa
- Outro

Tipologia das Empresas

- Micro
- PME
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande

- Entidades privadas sem fins lucrativos
- Entidades públicas
- Entidades não empresariais do sistema de I&I (ENESII)

Modalidade de Candidatura

- Consórcio / Copromoção

Tipos de Ação

- Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

Detalhes do Programa UE

ID DA CHAMADA

HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-04

MODO DE SUBMISSÃO

Single-stage

PROJETOS ESPERADOS

30

DESTINO

Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area

CONTRIBUIÇÃO UE

1,500,000 to 4,500,000 EUR per project

REGRA DE TAXA DE FINANCIAMENTO

Maximum EU funding rate is 70% of eligible costs; Financial support to third parties (SMEs/start-ups) up to 60,000 EUR each are permitted.

Links Oficiais

Regulamento Oficial:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-04-WIDENING-01?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&isExactMatch=true&type=1&status=31094501,31094502,31094503&programmePart=43121707&frameworkProgramme=43108390>

Página no Grantavia: <https://grantavia.com/pt/incentives/excellence-hubs>

Agendar reunião: <https://calendly.com/sandra-cardoso-epsa/reuniao>