

# 'Proof of market' to improve valorisation and commercialisation of Horizon generated R&I results

Horizon Europe

CODE	SCOPE
HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-49	International
LOCATION	STATUS
Europe	Pending
PROGRAM	CURATED BY
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## Financial Details

SUPPORT TYPE	MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE
Non-Refundable	100%
BUDGET	ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE
5M€	Up to 200K€
MAXIMUM DURATION	
48 months	

## Dates & Deadlines

PUBLICATION DATE	OPENING DATE
June 15, 2026	September 22, 2026

## Application Phases

- Fase única: February 2, 2027 at 04:00 PM

## Objectives

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The call provides Proof of Market support to spin-offs, startups and SMEs seeking to transform existing research outcomes into marketable products, services or business opportunities. The objective is to accelerate the transfer of European research results to the market, strengthen innovation-based entrepreneurship, and increase the economic and societal impact of publicly funded R&I investments.

## Funding

The topic is funded as a Horizon Europe Innovation Action (IA) with a total indicative budget of €5 million . The European Commission expects to fund approximately 25 projects , with an indicative contribution of €200,000 per project . Funding is intended for small consortia, including spin-offs, startups and SMEs, and is provided under the Horizon Europe lump-sum funding model.

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## Eligible Expenses

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

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## Eligibility

### Eligible Sectors

- Industry
- ICT & Software

### Company Sizes

- Micro
- Sme
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

### Application Mode

- Consortium / Copromotion

### Action Types

- Innovation Action

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## EU Programme Details

CALL ID

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CLUSTER

Digital, Industry and Space (Cluster 4)

**DESTINATION**

D1. Leadership in materials and production for Europe

**SUBMISSION MODE**

Single-stage

**EU CONTRIBUTION**

Around €200,000.00 per project

**EXPECTED PROJECTS**

25

**FUNDING RATE RULE**

Typically 100% for research/non-profit entities, 70% for commercial entities.

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## Official Links

Official Regulation:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-49?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&keywords=HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-49&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/proof-of-market-to-improve-valorisation-and-commercialisation-of-horizon-generated-ri-results>

Schedule a meeting: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>