



EIC Accelerator

Grant funding for SMEs, startups and mid-caps

The programme: EIC (European Innovation Council) Accelerator supports individual Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), in particular startups and spinout companies to develop and scale-up game-changing innovations. In some cases small mid-caps (up to 500 employees) are supported.

EIC Accelerator open supports breakthrough innovations in any field of technology and application. **EIC Accelerator challenge** targets breakthrough innovations with major impacts on:

- Strategic Digital and Health technologies
- Green Deal innovations for the economic recovery

Funding offered:

- Grant funding of up to € 2.5 mln for innovation development (TRL 5/6 to 8)
- Investments of up to € 15 mln, managed by the EIC Fund for scale up and other costs

Other services provided: Coaching, mentoring, access to investors and corporates, etc.

Who can apply: Innovators from EU Member States and countries associated to the Horizon Europe programme. Startups and SMEs with female CEOs are particularly encouraged to apply. Mid-caps can apply for investment funding only.

Application & deadlines:

- **Phase 1:** Anytime through the EIC platform. A video pitch, a slide deck and responses to a short set of questions about the innovation and the team are required. Evaluation: 4 weeks.
- **Phase 2:** Approved applicants are invited to prepare a full application to submit to the cut-off date for both the **Accelerator Open** and **Accelerator Challenge** - 6 October, 2021.
- **Phase 3:** Face to face interviews with an EIC jury – December 2021.



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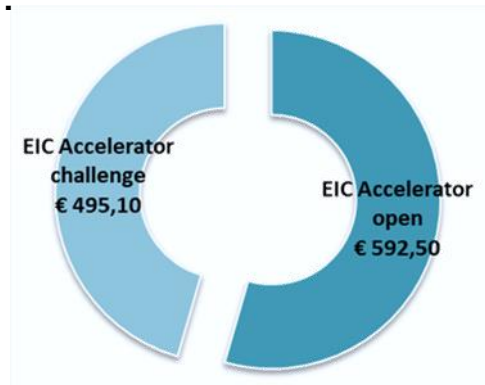


Total budget for 2021:

Project duration: 12 - 24 months

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